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Murrindindi Mobile Health Van Nears Delivery

The Murrindindi community is about to take a major step forward in local health access with the imminent delivery of the region's first Mobile Health Van, a purpose built outreach vehicle designed to bring essential health programs directly to towns across the shire. This initiative marks a new chapter for community based health support and is believed to be the first of its kind operating in a regional Victorian setting.

Thanks to the generous support of Gerry Ryan and the team at Jayco Australia, the build is now nearing completion. Their craftsmanship and commitment have ensured the vehicle meets the unique needs of the Murrindindi community, while providing a durable platform for long term health delivery.

Alexandra Events, acting as the lead coordinating organisation, has worked closely with partners including Yea and District Memorial Hospital to design the internal layout and fitout. This collaboration has resulted in a highly adaptable space that will support a wide range of programs from health checks and preventative education to outreach sessions tailored for remote communities.

Community backing for the project has been extraordinary. Contributions have now exceeded \$150,000, testament to the region's strong desire to see health programs delivered to those in need across the entire shire. The level of support shows that residents, community organisations and local businesses all recognise the importance of improving access to vital services.

The Mobile Health Van will make its public debut at the official launch on 7 January 2026 at the Yea Saleyards. The launch event will give community members the chance to explore the vehicle, meet project partners and learn more about the services that will be rolled out in the new year.

Once operational, the Mobile Health Van will travel throughout Murrindindi delivering a full calendar of programs. The aim is to create a more connected health landscape, where access is not influenced by geography, transport or the availability of bricks and mortar facilities.

Quote attributable to Andrew Embling, Director, Alexandra Events

"This is a groundbreaking project for Murrindindi. The Mobile Health Van represents innovation, partnership and genuine care for our community. To see local residents, donors

and organisations rally behind this idea shows the real spirit of our shire. We are incredibly proud to deliver a resource that will change how health programs reach people, no matter where they live.”

The power of this project lies not only in the vehicle itself but in the shared vision behind it. With partners, donors and community members aligned around a common goal, the Murrindindi Mobile Health Van stands as a symbol of what is possible when a region works together to create meaningful, lasting change.

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