

The Foundation of Mallee Track is a registered charity, established to raise funds for the Mallee Track Health and Community Service (MTHCS). Every time you support the Foundation by raising funds or donating, you are contributing to improving the health of our communities.

The Foundation raises money specifically for MTHCS. While Government funding provides the essentials for our local health service, the funds raised by the Foundation make it possible for MTHCS to do more to provide the best care for our communities.

# **Operation**

The Foundation was established in late 2021 and officially launched in April 2022. It is a separate entity to MTHCS and is managed by a board of seven local directors, who have a proud history of supporting health services in our communities over many years. Together, the directors use their professional expertise and local networks to ensure all money raised goes directly to what our communities need most.

### The Directors are:

- Howard Crothers
- Greg Vallance
- Philip Down
- Keith Erhardt
- Leanne Boyd
- Terry Elliot
- Mark Wilson



#### Priorities

The Foundation is currently raising money to purchase two defibrillator machines – one for the Urgent Care Centre in Ouyen and one for the Urgent Care Centre in Sea Lake. These machines are used when someone has a sudden cardiac arrest. They use electricity to re-start the heart or shock it back into its correct rhythm. By raising money to purchase defibrillators, the Foundation is working to save the lives of local people.

In addition to this, the Foundation is also raising money for a Workforce Scholarship program that will operate over the next five years, helping MTHCS staff improve their skills and further their education.

Future projects will remain flexible and will reflect the needs of the health service.

## **Show your support**

You can support the Foundation of Mallee Track in several ways:

- Run a fundraising event/activity. Please contact us to discuss your ideas.
- Support a fundraising event/activity by purchasing tickets or making a donation. Keep an eye out for local fundraising events to support.
- Donate today by contacting us or completing a Commitment Form.
- Remember the Foundation in your will. Please contact us to discuss further.

## **Contact us**

Through the support of people like you, MTHCS is able to do more to provide the best care for our communities. Please contact us to discuss how you would like to support the Foundation.



