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MEDIA RELEASE

Inspiro Celebrates National Volunteer Week

This week Inspiro is celebrating National Volunteer Week, the largest celebration of volunteers and volunteerism in Australia. Inspiro CEO, Karyn McPeake said “National Volunteer Week is a great opportunity to highlight the role of volunteers in our community and for us to say thank you all of our volunteers at Inspiro.



Inspiro is a local, non-profit community health service delivering dental and allied health services to the Yarra Ranges community since 1995. Our health professionals specialise in home and community care, chronic disease management and child, youth and family services. We prioritise access for the most disadvantaged and vulnerable members of the region, while also welcoming the wider community.

Volunteers play a very important role in the services provided at Inspiro. Volunteers work alongside our staff and directly with our clients, building relationships with everyone around them. Inspiro volunteers come from all walks of life, including tertiary students, stay-at-home parents, part-time workers and retirees, all of whom bring a unique set of skills, passion and personal attributes.

Here are some comments from our volunteers:

“Inspiro looked after me when I was sickly. The water exercise helped me immensely and after a few years and a couple of operations I felt well enough to consider quitting. Just about then, Angela from Inspiro asked me to help as a volunteer. It’s been good. I love meeting people and each week it is like a big family get-together as we all exercise and splash about in the pool.

A side bar to this is that I have been taught CPR and basic lifesaving. It is good to be able to give something back.... and to enjoy doing it as well. Thank you, Inspiro, for this opportunity.”
George

I like volunteering for Inspiro to see the happy faces and doing good things for people. I have made some good friends in the local area.”
Gerdie

“We appreciate all our volunteers, past and present, without whom we wouldn’t be able to deliver our health services to the Yarra Ranges community. Thank you to all our fantastic volunteers” Ms. McPeake said.

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