

REDHS Medical Services Update

Urgent Care Service

We are pleased to advise that REDHS Urgent Care Centre will be remaining at 40-44 Moore Street Rochester (formerly Rochester Medical Centre) until the rebuild of our facility is complete.

We wish to reassure the community that REDHS Urgent Care Centre will continue to operate safely and effectively through our current nurse lead model of accredited Rural and Isolated Practice Registered Nurses (RIPRNs), with GP support from Campaspe Medical Centre and the Victorian Virtual Emergency Department (VVED).

What is a RIPRN?

RIPRNs are specialist registered nurses who work in approved rural health services and can administer and supply medicines in health services that have department secretarial approval. RIPRNs have been operating successfully in Victoria since 2012.

This service is provided at no cost to the patient.

Podiatry Services

REDHS will also continue to provide podiatry services by appointment at 40-44 Moore Street Rochester until our rebuild is complete.

Victorian Virtual Emergency Department (VVED)

The VVED is a free service for non life threatening emergencies, providing access to a doctor. This service is available via www.vved.org.au

Telehealth Assistance

Our staff can assist the community with accessing telehealth services at our Urgent Care Centre.

If you need assistance to access a Doctor via telehealth please drop in to see our friendly team and they will assist you in connecting to the Victorian Virtual Emergency Department (VVED) in a private setting. This is a free service.

RFDS Community Transport

REDHS and the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) Community Transport service offers free transport for eligible community members to access health and wellbeing appointments within the designated service area.

Clients should have a pension/concession/DVA card, and live within 20km of Rochester.

Please call (03) 7046 4664 or drop into the REDHS Operations Centre to make a booking.

Rochester GP Services

Campaspe Medical Centre is accepting new clients between Rochester and Elmore focusing on the elderly and vulnerable clients within our community as a priority.

The REDHS led Medical Workforce Working Party is working closely with the Murray Primary Health Network and Campaspe Medical Centre to explore options to secure GP services for the Rochester Community.

We also thank Brett from the Rochester Pharmacy for participating in our working party.

REDHS URGENT CARE

CALL  0428 358 892



Our team is ready and available to assist with symptoms and conditions such as:

- Abdominal pain
- Breathing difficulties
- Chest pain or pressure
- Cuts and minor burns
- Dressings
- Wound Care

DAYS Monday - Friday

HOURS 8:30am - 5:00pm

LOCATION 40-44 Moore Street Rochester

