



In Touch

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NURSES ON WHEELS INC NEWSLETTER

Dear Readers,

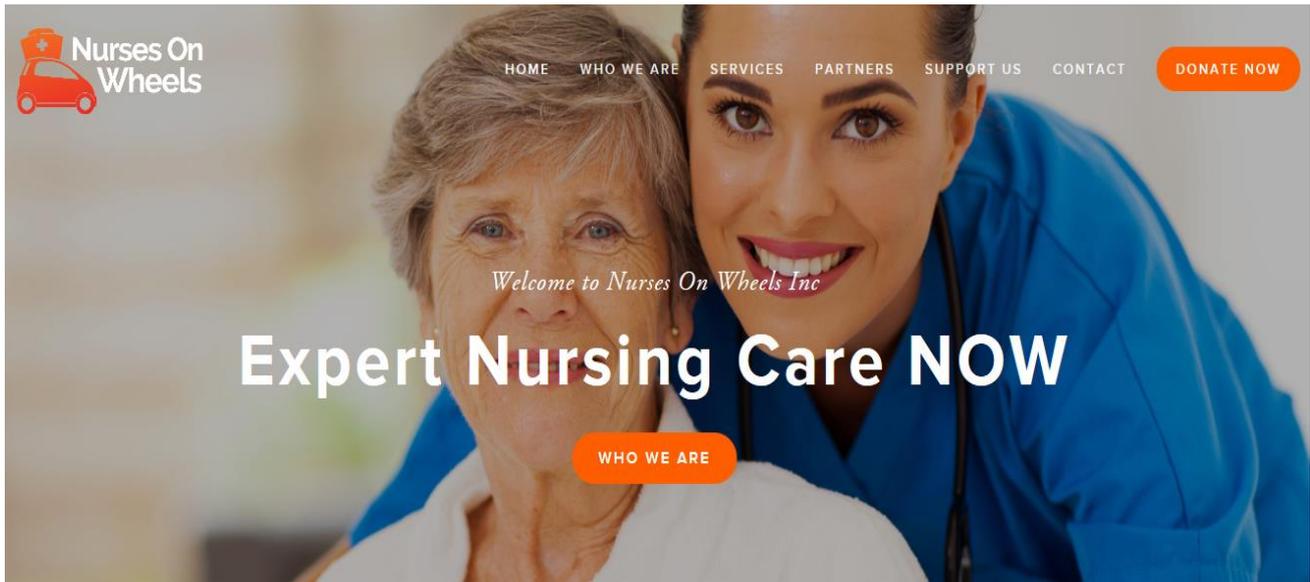
Welcome to our spring edition of the In Touch magazine! This version is filled with some exciting news about changes that are occurring at Nurses On Wheels (NOW). We have included information about our revitalized website, the upgrading of our fleet of cars and our expansion into Sutherland.

There are some administrative changes as well. Due to safety concerns our nurses will no longer be collecting money from patients. A monthly bill will be generated from the nursing office. Fees can be paid by cheque, money order, direct deposit into our bank account or by a credit card over the phone. We hope this small change, to keep our nurses safe, doesn't cause you any inconvenience.

We hope you enjoy this edition of In Touch and we look forward to your thoughts and feedback! *Team NOW!*

Our website is NOW revitalised!

Nurses On Wheels has upgraded our presence on the internet by launching a new web site! This will make it easier for you, your family or your friends to easily locate us by searching 'nurses on wheels' in your preferred search engine or by entering our full website address, www.nursesonwheels.org.au. This address will take you to our revitalised web page shown below.



Our updated website contains useful information about the work that Nurses On Wheels do to support the local community. It outlines the services that we provide and it gives you an opportunity to download our brochures or our 2014 annual report.

The website also allows you to contact us by email if you have an inquiry or you can phone us if you prefer. You can also explore the possibility of volunteering with us or donating to us!

We will be upgrading the website so it will continue to expand with news and information. If you have any suggestions about what you would like to see on this website please contact Andrea at NOW.

NOW expands into the Sutherland shire

Nurses On Wheels is delighted to inform you that we have expanded our services into the Sutherland shire. We undertook this expansion due to the need that was expressed for our nursing services in that area. Therefore we have not been funded by the government. We are able to support Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) patients and private patients. If you or someone you know needs nursing care in the Sutherland shire please call our office on (02) 9502 3422.

NOW cars supported by Club Central

Club Central Hurstville and Menai, through their Club Grants program, have very generously agreed to fund replacement vehicles for NOW over the next four (4) years. As we are a charity we rely heavily on funding and donations. This support from Club Central means that we can continue to care for you and increase our nursing team in the local St George area. It has also enabled us to expand our services into the Sutherland shire.

In the past 12 months our nurses drove over 210, 000 kilometres to see you! We made over 34, 500 visits to provide care for you in your home, school or office. This was an increase of 14% or an additional 4911 calls to your home over the previous 12 months. You will see our new look fleet of cars with the new logo and the Club Central logo gradually replace the current fleet. So if you see our team out and about please say hi or just toot!



Jenny and Lynda retire from Nurses On Wheels

We have shared some exciting news with you in this edition and we also have some sad news to share as well. After a long and rewarding career as nurses Jenny and Lynda have decided to retire. They have worked at Nurses On Wheels for 10 and 16 years respectively.

Jenny's passion and commitment about caring for patients has been evident for all to see. Jenny's retirement brings more opportunity to travel and foster her ever changing brood of rescue dogs.



Lynda was well loved by all her patients and staff at NOW. She starts a new chapter in her life moving into a new home in a new areas, which enables her to be closer to her children and grandchildren.

We wish to thank Jenny and Lynda for all their dedicated service, expertise, compassion and unfailing good humour, even in challenging circumstances. We wish them both all the best of things for the next stage of their lives.

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