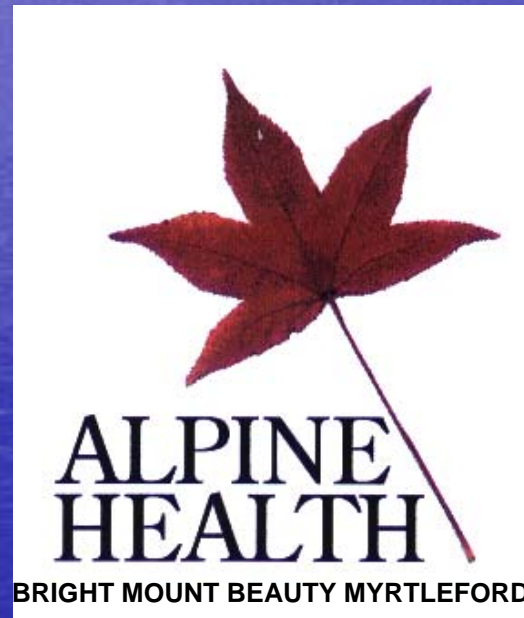


# Aged Care in an MPS Environment



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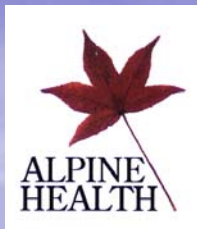
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# Presentation



- Background
- Challenges
- Response to those challenges
- The Future



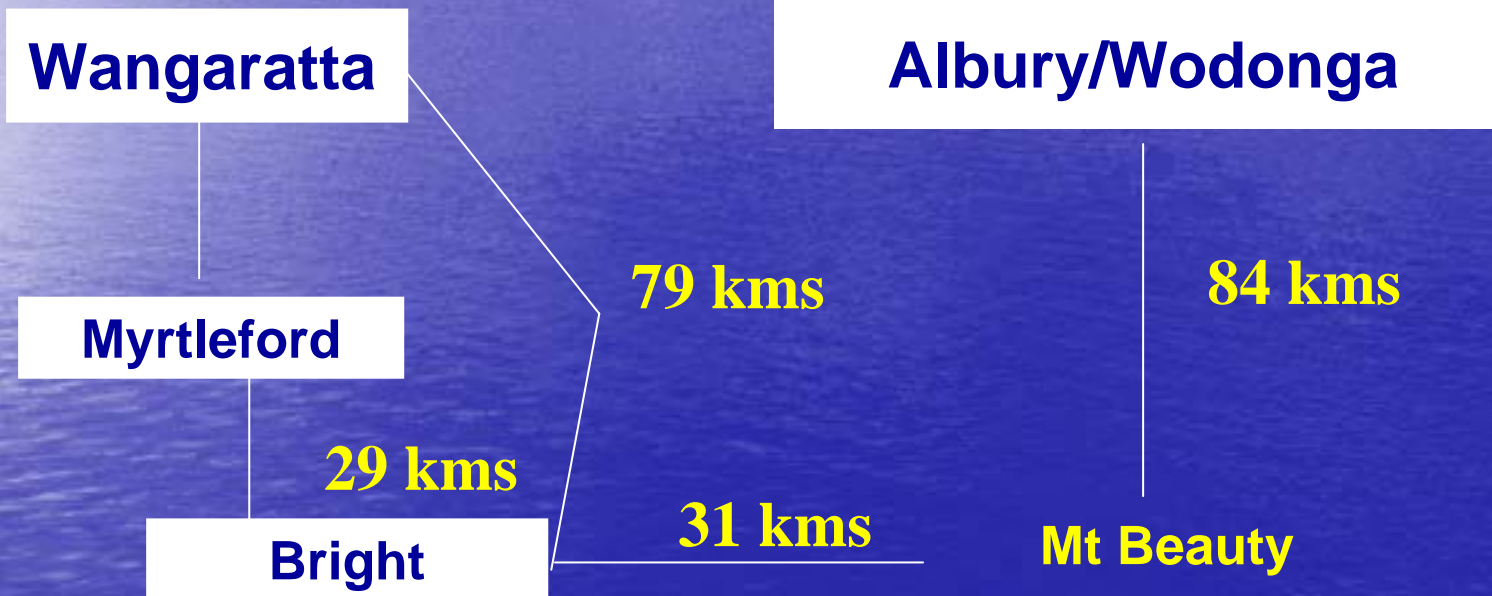
# Background



- Three Hospitals with Aged Care Facilities
- MPS Service established (1996)
- Existing funding pooled for services delivery
- Funding flexibility for service response
- Single Board of Management
- Fantastic concept



# Distances





# Population



- Alpine Shire Pop - est at 13,450 (June 2006)
- 70% of the pop - Ovens Valley and
- 30% in the Kiewa Valley
- Net growth projections - min change in next 10 yrs
- Significant increase in the over 60 years cohort



Bright



Mt Beauty



ILU - Bright



Myrtleford



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Hawthorn Village - Bright



Alpine Community Health



# Gov'ment expectation



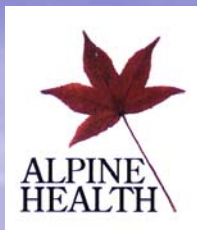
- MPS Development
- Service amalgamation
- Service development
- Service integration
- Service Planning



# Organisation capacity



- Service imbalance
  - Small acute (34)
  - Large residential (90)
  - Small community based service provision
- Service triplication
- Financial viability
- Aged care unprofitable



# Residential Aged Care



	Low care	High care
Hawthorn Village	40	0
(40 low care. RCS 7 funded)		
Barwidgee Lodge	2	28
(30 high care RCS 4 funded)		
Kiewa Valley House	0	20
(20 high care. RCS 4 funded)		
Total	42	48



# Organisation capacity



- Multi Purpose Service
- Financial efficiencies
- Staff development
- Service development



# Community Survey



- Independence of the individual.
- Individuals responsible for their health & well-being.
- Choice of service delivery.
- Home is better than institutions.
- local service delivery is better than distant.
- Responsiveness to the needs of individuals.
- Action and accountability.



# Response to Challenges



- Improved planning approach
- Development of Strategic Plan
- Development of clear and achievable strategies:
  - Maintain existing Acute Service (opportunities for revenue)
  - Further develop partnerships
  - Financial viability of Aged Care



# Organizational Objectives



- Simple Access to Services
- Service Reliability
- Local Access
- Seamless Service Provision
- Access to Specialist Services
- Quality Facilities
- Health Promotion



# Service Development



- Allocation of Community Aged Care Packages
- Collocation with Upper Hume CHS – Mt Beauty
- Collocation with Alpine Shire & O&KCHS - Bright
- Regional Health Service Program
- Flexible Options Working Party
- Allocation of Flexible High Care Places



# Allocation of CACP's



- 25 CACP's allocated in 2001
- Service model – Case Management & Brokerage
- Increased choices for Alpine Shire residents
- Mainstream Funding



# Collocation with UHCHS



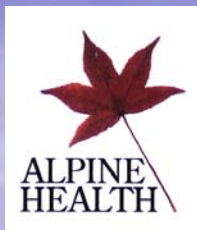
- Establishment of Men's Shed
- Community members in Bright & Myrtleford
- Funding from Dept Planning & Community Development
- Access to Shed in Myrtleford



# Collocation - Alpine Shire & O&KCHS



- HACCC Service collocation May 2002
- Improved service coordination & integration
- Single access to HACCC services
- Continued growth of Community nursing Team
- Community Health Service Collocation 2004/05



# Regional Health Service Program



Objective	Approach
To provide information to the community to promote and support healthier life styles	<i>Health promotion</i>
To develop strategies for well-being (youth, men, families and older people)	<i>Early intervention</i>
To support people at risk and link them to primary health services	<i>Assessment &amp; referral</i>



# Flexible Options Working Party



- Working Party began in late 2006
- Four key questions:
  - What has our community asked for through our strategic plan?
  - What is the Strategic Plan saying as a consequence of the identified responses from the community?
  - How can the working party respond to these ideas/suggestions?
  - What might a different aged care service look like?
- Expansion of respite services
- “just a starting point”



# Allocation - Flexible High Care Places



- Allocation of Flexible High Care Places Jan 2008
- Planned and coordinated care
- What are Flexible High Care Places
- Care based on need and consultation



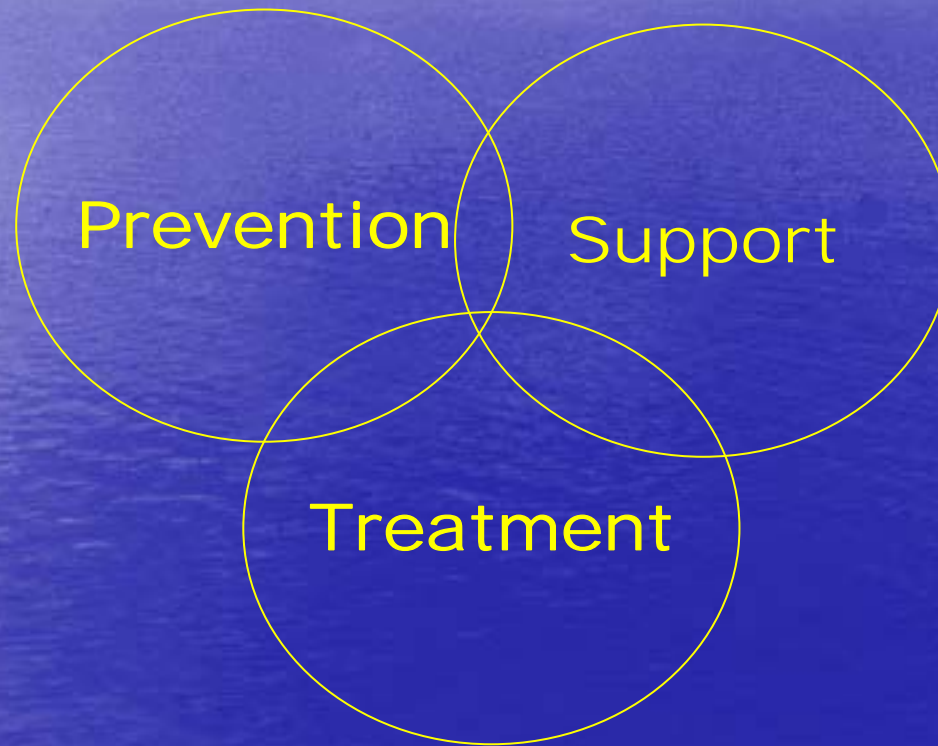
# Aged Care Services



- Allied Health
- District Nursing Services
- Planned Activity Groups
- Community Aged Care Packages
- Flexible High Care Places
- Older Persons Health Promotion
- Men's Shed Program
- Case Management
- Respite
- Residential Aged Care – High & Low Care



# Summary





# The Future



- Aged population is growing.
- Workforce issues - recruitment of relevant professionals.
- Current service models will not be sufficient to meet the future need.
- We have to think about service delivery differently.

# Nine oldsters booted out of nursing home — for trying to have an orgy!

LONDON — A group of nine love-hungry codgers were booted out of an old folks' home — after they tried to have an orgy in the recreation room!

The unidentified oldsters, who ranged in age from 73 to 98, had apparently planned the unauthorized after-hours get-together for weeks, according to Melinda Helterford, spokesperson for the well-respected Edith Scarborough Nursing Home.

"They somehow got it in their heads to celebrate the 90th birthday of one of the women with a kind of sex party," said Miss Helterford.

"This may sound harmless or amusing to some people, but Scarborough has a reputation to uphold. We cannot tolerate that kind of conduct."

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By **MIKE FOSTER**  
*Weekly World News*

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The nursing home made a concerted effort to keep the bizarre story out of the press and so details are difficult to come by.

But according to British papers, the let-it-all-hang-out party took place just after midnight on October 28. The three wrinkly Romeos and six sagging seductresses gathered together in the rec room and stripped to the buff.

"They really set the scene," a nursing home staffer who was not identified told a London tabloid. "They'd got

their hands on candles, which they lit, and even put on music to create a sexy mood."

The nude geezer gala went on for about 20 minutes before orderlies heard rumba music coming from the recreational room and went to investigate.

When they opened the doors, they were shocked to find the old-timers crowded together in their birthday suits, slathered with baby oil.

"They hadn't got too far — I guess it was taking some of the gents a while to get started," the staffer said.

"But they were all naked. Believe me, it was the scariest thing I've seen in my life."