

MCHS refreshing membership register

Merri Community Health Services (MCHS) has nearly completed a review and update of its membership register.

Board Chair Meredith Carter said the update process had been under way for the past five months after an independent review of the register late last year identified a number of areas where membership information was inadequate.

“It is not only important that our membership records remain accurate and comply with legal and company constitution requirements, but we also want to be confident that we can communicate effectively with our members,” Ms Carter said.

“While membership is not required to access MCHS services – in fact anyone living in the City of Moreland or our broader catchment is able to use our services – we know that many people value their closer involvement with the organisation by retaining their membership.

“As we prepare for the MCHS annual meeting in November and look to develop a range of community engagement programs, it’s important that we have accurate membership records.”

Ms Carter said MCHS had written to 1200 people on the current membership register three times in the first half this year asking them to review and update their details.

“While we have received a large number of responses, we want to be sure that people are given every opportunity to update their personal information in order to maintain their membership. Any member who wishes to update their details should contact the Executive Assistant to the Chief Executive on 8319 7427.”

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