# What is a Mental Health & Wellbeing Hub?

The new Mental Health & Wellbeing Hub in the Great South Coast provides mental health and wellbeing services and support to people of all ages.

The pandemic has affected everyone in different ways and it is important to take care of your mental health and know that help is available near you.

If you are having a difficult time or feeling overwhelmed, you can access free and flexible supports via a Mental Health & Wellbeing Hub.





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mental health information, support and referral advice Monday to Friday 9am - 9pm (excluding public holidays)















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We are committed to inclusive communities.





#### What services are available?

The new Mental Health & Wellbeing Hub will complement existing health services by supporting the recovery of people with new, or existing mental health challenges to get the help they need.

Practical services available include:

- wellbeing checks
- · emotional support and wellbeing coaching
- someone to talk to, to understand your situation and encourage you to use your skills, resources and strengths to find solutions and support
- practical assistance to manage mental health symptoms and to address life stressors from homelessness, financial difficulties, and social isolation
- capacity building workshops and psychosocial groups activities

Our peer wellbeing workers will be available to people seeking support. Many of these people have their own experience of mental health challenges or caring for someone with mental health issues.

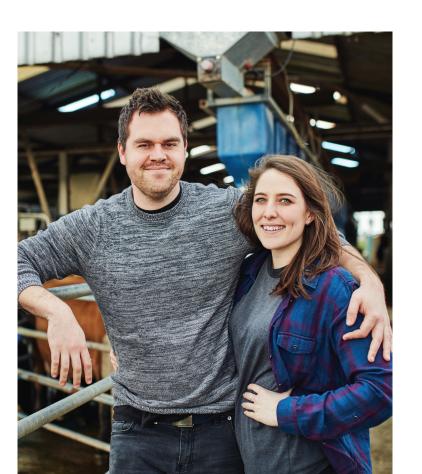
A peer wellbeing worker can also help locate and link you to other services that may useful for your specific situation.

### Who can use the services?

People of all ages with new, or existing mental health challenges can utilise services at a Hub.

Services are also available to family members and carers.

Referrals are accepted but not necessary and all services are free of charge.



## How do I access support through the Hub?

You can access supports wherever suits you best – you can visit a Hub in person, have someone visit at your home, over the phone, in a café or park.

Phone to make an appointment on 5560 3000.

Visit www.partnersinwellbeing.org.au

Our hub walk-in locations are:

Warrnambool: 505 Raglan Parade

Warrnambool

**Hamilton:** 130 Lonsdale Street

Hamilton

**Portland:** 18 Wellington Road

Portland

### **About Wellways**

Wellways is operating a Mental Health & Wellbeing Hub in the Great South Coast with support from the Victorian Government.

Wellways works with individuals, families and communities to help them imagine and achieve better lives. We provide a range of services and assistance for people with mental health issues, disabilities and those requiring community care.

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