

Who we are

We are a team of specialist palliative care nurses, supportive care advisors, patient and family support volunteers, and compassionate administration and support staff. We cover the Hepburn Shire, City of Ballarat, the northern end of the Golden Plains Shire, and the western end of Moorabool Shire.

Established by community members in 1985, our not for profit organisation has guided patients, and supported carers and families to live, die and grieve well.





Accessing our service

Anyone can refer to Ballarat Hospice Care with patient consent; ideally in cooperation with the treating GP, Specialist or hospital.

Referrals may be sent to:

 admin@ballarathospicecare.org.au

 (03) 5333 1118

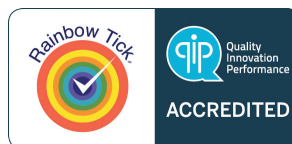
 (03) 5333 1119

 PO Box 96, Ballarat 3353

How to support us

- Volunteer
- Donations and bequests
- Become a guardian of our service
- Feedback – both concerns and compliments

We are happy to talk with you or visit our website to learn more. www.ballarathospicecare.org.au



Ballarat Hospice Care acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work. We pay respect to their history and living culture; we also acknowledge their connection to the land and waters.



**BALLARAT
HOSPICE
CARE INC.**

Home Based Palliative Care

Assisting people with a life-limiting illness to stay at home; and supporting the carers, friends and family who help care for them.





What we do

We make a difference to the patients, carers and families we support.

Our holistic approach to care means that we walk alongside people; supporting, empowering and caring for them.

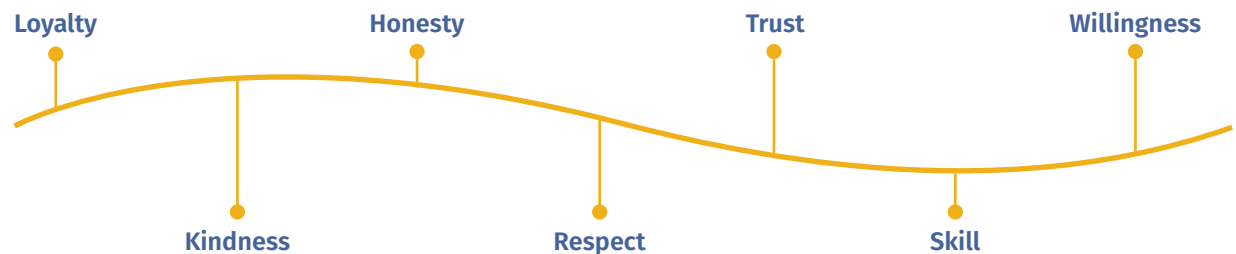
We ensure our services are responsive to the individual needs of each patient, carer and family. We provide in-home specialist palliative care, addressing physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs.

We also work closely with other health and community services.

We offer

- in home specialist palliative care nursing
- 24 hour nursing support
- volunteer support
- support to make current and future care choices
- carer and patient education
- equipment loan to enhance comfort and safety.

Our Values



We can

- educate and advocate
- liaise with GPs, and community care and health services
- offer welfare support
- offer emotional and spiritual care and bereavement support.

Our services are at no direct charge to the patient. Funding is provided through the Victorian Department of Health, supplemented by donations and grants from our generous community.



What is palliative care?

Palliative care is a service provided to people of any age with a life-limiting illness. When a cure is no longer the aim of treatment, palliative care focuses on maintaining the highest possible quality of life for the individual.

Palliative care is not just for patients. It is also for carers, family members, neighbours, and friends. We are here to provide support to all who need us.

We aim to

- support people to feel safe
- enhance quality of life
- work together to achieve choices on how to live and die.