



***The Board and Staff of the Central West
Gippsland Division of General Practice would like
to wish you a happy and safe Festive season.
We look forward to working with you in 2012***

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Expression of Interest

The Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine (VIFM) is seeking expressions of interest for the recruitment of a Forensic Medical Officer in the Gippsland Region. VIFM provide a forensic service to Victoria Police.

General Practitioners currently working in the Central West Gippsland Division of General Practice to assist with the provision of medical services, who may wish to apply or require further information and criteria.

Training will be available via face to face and sessions based teleconferencing. Professional support and de-briefing is also available.

For further information please contact:

Dr Sanjeev Gaya, Forensic Physician
Clinical Forensic Medicine
Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine
Phone: 03 9684-4480
Email: sanjeev.gaya@vifm.org

Medicare Local How much do you know?

The Division requests that you complete this survey to ascertain the level of knowledge our members have. It will only take 2 minutes and will help us collect some much needed data so we can communicate with you more effectively about the upcoming Gippsland Medicare Local.

[Click here to participate in the short survey](#)

Health Records Act Training

The Office of the Health Services Commissioner has contracted with e3Learning Solutions to offer organisations regulated by the Health Records Act 2001 (Vic) (HRA) access to a low-cost on-line training course for some or all of their staff.

The course is suitable for staff of all public or private sector organisations regulated by the Act and provides basic training for staff and organisations in the Health Records Act 2001 and Health Privacy Principles.

COST: \$5.00 (plus GST) per staff member

[Click here for further information](#)

Christmas Hours

Christmas and New Year period hours for Moe After Hours Medical Service

25 December 2011	4.30pm – 10.30pm
26 December 2011	2.30pm – 10.30pm
27 December 2011	2.30pm – 10.30pm
1 January 2012	2.30pm – 10.30pm

All other days - normal business operating hours

Christmas and New Year period hours for Central West Gippsland Division of General Practice

Christmas is nearly here so the CWGDoGP office is winding down ready for the Christmas and New Year break. The CWGDoGP office will be closing at 5.00pm 24 December 2011 and reopening on Tuesday 3 January 2012. The Board and Staff of Central West Gippsland Division of General Practice would like to thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes for a happy and safe Festive Season

Promotional Kit Available

Exercise is Medicine® Australia Challenge

January is the time when everybody wants to make a change for the better and improve their overall health and fitness.

Exercise is Medicine® Australia challenges GPs to prescribe exercise to at least one patient a day for 31 days.

The first 300 GPs to register will receive the promotional kit for their practice.

Email your details to info@exerciseismedicine.org.au.

[For more information click here](#)

Expression of Interest

General Practice Victoria are seeking an Expression of Interest from GPs who specialise in dementia and are interested in keynote presentation and skills demonstrations for early diagnosis of dementia?

For further information, contact Debra Clayton, CPD Education Consultant d.clayton@gpv.org.au

Practice Nurse Incentive Program

Practice Nurse Incentive Program (PNIP)

The PNIP commences on 1 January 2012 and will change funding arrangements for nurses in general practice.

Guidelines and an application form are available from the [Medicare website click here](#).

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resources and information to support you
working in general practice**

www.cwgdogp.com.au

