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Castlemaine District  
Community Health

Hours  
Monday to Thursday 9.00am—5.00pm  
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COMMUNITY HEALTH  
Information Resources Promotion

## Mick Turner

Rural Outreach Diversion Worker  
(RODW)

The RODW is based at Castlemaine  
three days per week and at  
Maryborough two days per week, and  
can be contacted on any of the  
numbers on the back of this brochure.



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*Your Health  
Your Community  
Your Community Health Centre*

**RODW**  
Rural Outreach  
Diversion Program

*Facilitating  
Better Health*

Castlemaine District Community Health (CDCH) offers a range of services and programs aimed at promoting health and preventing illness. These may be conducted on an individual or group basis.

*CDCH is part of your community*

## ***Rural Outreach Diversion Worker (RODW) Program at CDCH***

### ***Aims of the diversion program***

The Rural Outreach Diversion Worker will:

- Work with young people in their own environment
- Maintain regular contact and provide support
- Build a treatment plan together
- Make referrals when required
- Assist in building a range of support structures
- Can act as case co-ordinator
- Has mobility and flexibility to meet specific needs
- Give support deciding best options if unsuitable for RODW

The RODW program is an outreach drug and alcohol program for young people living in the Shires of Mt Alexander and the Central Goldfields . It is aimed at people aged between 12 and 25, but is also available to older people who are assessed as being appropriate for an outreach program.

The program aims to widen the safety net so that more young people at risk of legal and health consequences, due to their substance use, are diverted away from the criminal justice system and into treatment.

The RODW will provide a service tailored to rural needs and provide a link between agencies, the community, police, courts and drug treatment services.

**The objectives, programs and activities of CHIRP are designed to ensure:**

*Individuals and community groups are empowered to achieve self direction in personal well-being and community health;*

*Health outcomes and general social well-being of the people in the surrounding region are improved; and*

*Community members receive the highest quality, accessible and responsive primary health, preventative care and community support services.*

**To access any service at CDCH please call Reception on 5479 1000**

*Fees apply to some services, please enquire at Reception*