



VICTORIAN NETWORK
OF SMOKEFREE HEALTHCARE SERVICES

Regional Validation - BARWON HEALTH

The Smokefree Network is pleased to invite Barwon Health staff and Network member health services to attend Barwon Health's Regional Validation Day

DATE: **Wednesday 3rd April 2019**

TIME: **9.30am – 2.30pm**

LOCATION: **HERB Building, Level 2 Training Room 4**

To determine the organisation's eligibility to participate in the [GOLD process](#) for 2019/2020, Barwon Health's smokefree initiative will be independently assessed against the Global Standards for Tobacco Free Healthcare Services.

We welcome experienced health service surveyor Anna Fletcher and support auditor Pauline Nolan (Bendigo Health) who will undertake the assessment across three days (Monday 1st April – Wednesday 3rd April).

The final day will feature presentations from many of Barwon Health's clinical teams who will share their relevant experiences and approaches in embedding smoking interventions into routine care.

This is a great opportunity for Barwon Health staff to see how the organisation has progressed in delivering safe quality care for tobacco and nicotine dependence, and for other VNSHS members to experience and learn from the international accreditation process. The program aims to be practical and interactive, and will include a walk-around of the University Hospital Geelong precinct.

The presentations will also be filmed and accessible via the VNSHS website and well as the Barwon Health One point site.

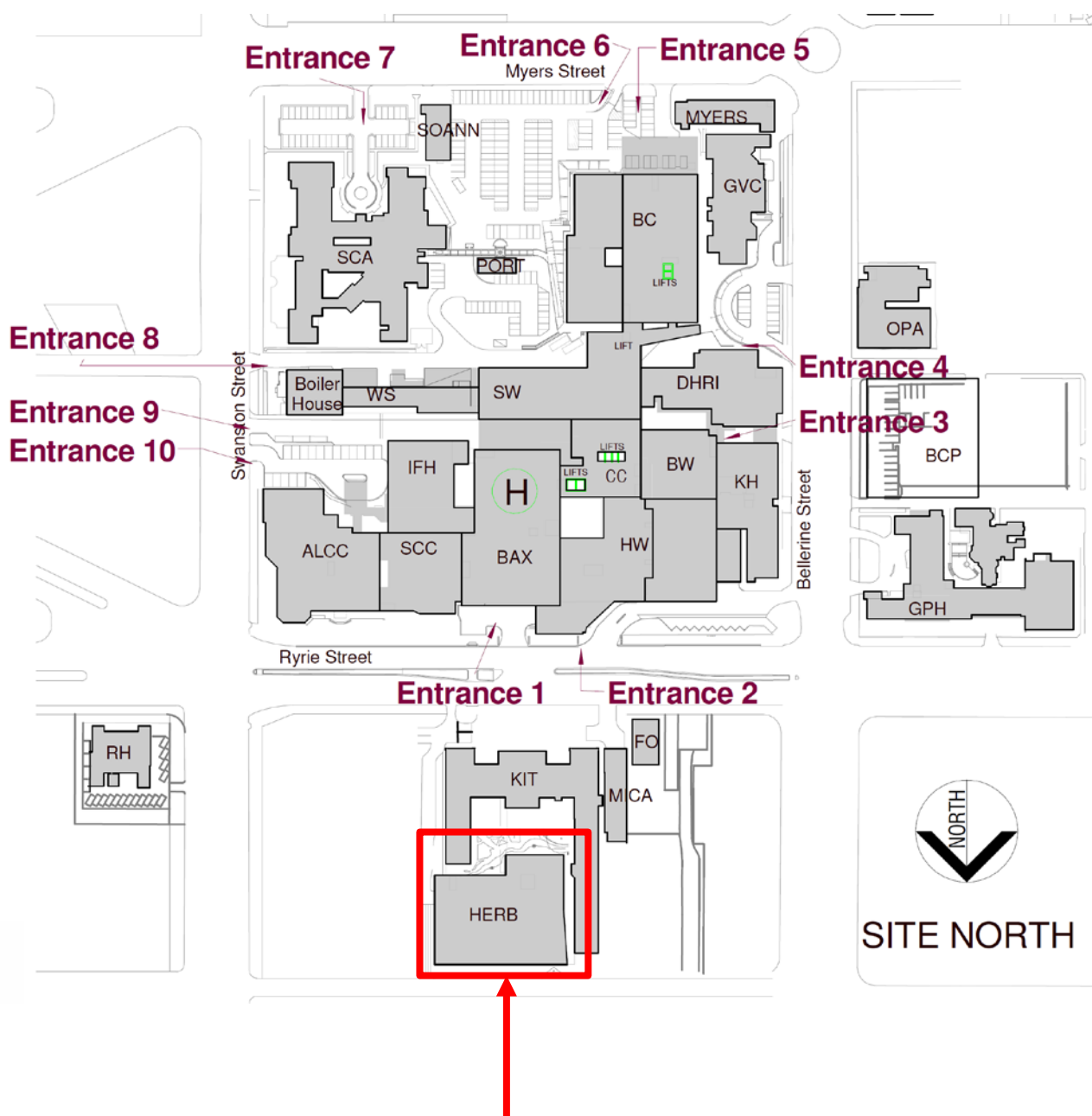
For background information, the Staff Forum presentation "[SmokeFree Implementation](#)" provides a valuable overview of our smokefree initiative. View the presentation [here](#).

Please RSVP to Lydia Thomsen at
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Time	ITEM
9.00am – 9.30am	Arrival and refreshments
9.30am – 9.35am	Welcome Fiona Landgren, Barwon Health Smokefree Coordinator
9.35am – 9.45am	Introduction Perry Muncaster, Director of Workforce Dr Rudi Gasser, StaffCare Manager
9.45am – 12.00pm	<p>Smokefree – Clinical perspectives</p> <p>The morning session will be devoted to exploring the smokefree experiences across the Barwon Health Clinical Directorates. This will illustrate the enormous diversity of our clients, the wide range of service delivery settings and the opportunities and challenges that this presents for embedding smokefree into routine clinical care.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Medicine, Specialist Medicine, Emergency Medicine</i> Prof. Andrew Hughes, Clinical Director • <i>Surgical and Critical Care</i> Elyse MacDonald, Operating Services Manager; • <i>Women’s and Children’s</i> Emily Collins, Maternity Services Coordinator • <i>Community Health, Rehabilitation and Palliative Care</i> Carol Mioduchowski, Manager; Caroline Dickins, Physiotherapist • <i>Mental Health, Drugs and Alcohol Services</i> Avni Naik, Clinical Pharmacist
12 00pm – 12.30pm	LUNCH
12.30pm – 1.00pm	Workforce and community Barwon Health’s smokefree efforts extend to protecting and supporting our workforce, as well as collaborating with local, regional and international stakeholders. Dr Rudi Gasser, StaffCare Manager & VNSHS Regional Coordinator, will provide an overview of these activities, and future plans to help realise the Quit Victoria vision for 2025.
1.00pm – 1.45pm	Smokefree environment – challenges and opportunities Bronwyn Aylmer, Environmental Services Manager Including walk around the UHG precinct
1.45pm – 2.00pm	Summation Anna Fletcher and Pauline Nolan will present a summation of their findings. Feel free to linger and discuss opportunities for further information sharing.

Location & parking



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