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NEWSLETTER

ADDITIONAL FUNDING SECURED

Loy Yang B – Powering Alinta Energy \$490k over 3 years

On 13 February, an official launch was held at Loy Yang for a three year Community Partnership Agreement between LYB Operation & Maintenance Pty Ltd with Hope Restart Centre (HRC) and Odyssey House Victoria (OHV).

This \$490,000.00 sponsorship will support both the construction and operating costs of the new Hope Restart facility.

As part of this arrangement, Alinta Energy with LYB Operation & Maintenance Pty Ltd will provide expert advice to the HRC board to assist in selecting a local Gippsland company to install a 66 KW solar system on the new facility.

LYB Operations & Maintenance Pty Ltd is extremely proud to become a Foundation Partner for our much needed residential rehabilitation program in Gippsland.

The Boards of HRC and OHV have thanked Management of LYB Operation & Maintenance Pty Ltd and Alinta Energy for this wonderful sponsorship.

Building Better Regions Fund \$859k over 2 years



It is with excitement that the Board advises success in its application to the Australian Government for \$859,850 under the Infrastructure Projects Stream, supporting projects that provide economic and social benefits to regional areas.

On 8 March the HRC Board was advised of their success in its application to the Australian Government for \$859,850 under the Infrastructure Projects Stream supporting projects providing economic and social benefits to regional areas.

The funds will be applied towards the cost of materials, labour and equipment related to construction of the –

- kitchen
- coolroom
- bedrooms
- ensuite shells
- amenities
- community bathrooms
- heating and cooling
- fire services
- entry canopy
- undercover outdoor eating
- loading bay
- courtyards

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Progress Report

Following the official sod turning ceremony in February, our project to construct a rehabilitation facility to treat people with drug and alcohol problems, including those with associated mental health issues, is moving along at a great pace.

Underground plumbing and the concrete slabs for the accommodation wings have been poured, and framing work has commenced.

Stage one of the project will provide Odyssey House Victoria with room for up to 60 residential rehabilitation beds, together with common areas and full facilities to be operated under Australian Standards.



Prior to floor being poured over the past month



Frames starting this month

Donations

Tax Deductible Donations can be made –

- By cheque made payable to Hope Restart Centre Inc to PO Box 583, Bairnsdale, Vic 3875
- Via the Donations Page on our website (automatic tax deductible receipt will be issued)
- By transfer to Bendigo Bank Bairnsdale BSB 633000 A/c 157891169 (name as a reference, and email details to info@hopecentre.asn.au for receipt)
- Workplace Giving through employers (Contact us for further details)

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