

Media Release

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Member for Mallee

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Headspace Horsham Opens

Federal Member for Mallee Andrew Broad has officially open headspace Horsham.

The latest headspace is giving local youth better access to an array of mental health services and providing the vital support young people throughout the district need.

Mr Broad said the opening of the Horsham location means the electorate of Mallee have hit the trifecta with headspace centres operating in Mildura, Swan Hill and now Horsham.

“It’s great to finally see youth mental health services available right across the Wimmera Mallee, headspace Horsham will play a key role in reducing the impact and duration of mental illness among young Australians,” he said.

“Headspace works to address four key areas, mental health, physical health, social and vocational support, and alcohol and other drug use.”

“We continually see more and more of our young people affected by mental illness and we’re taking the steps to assist them the best we can.”

The centre has been established under funding from the Federal Health Budget with initial funding of \$450,000 and additional funding of \$827,400 for operations.

The centre was commissioned by Western Victoria Primary Health Network and will be operated by a consortium led by Wimmera Uniting Care. Operations have been in place in Hamilton St Horsham since June.

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