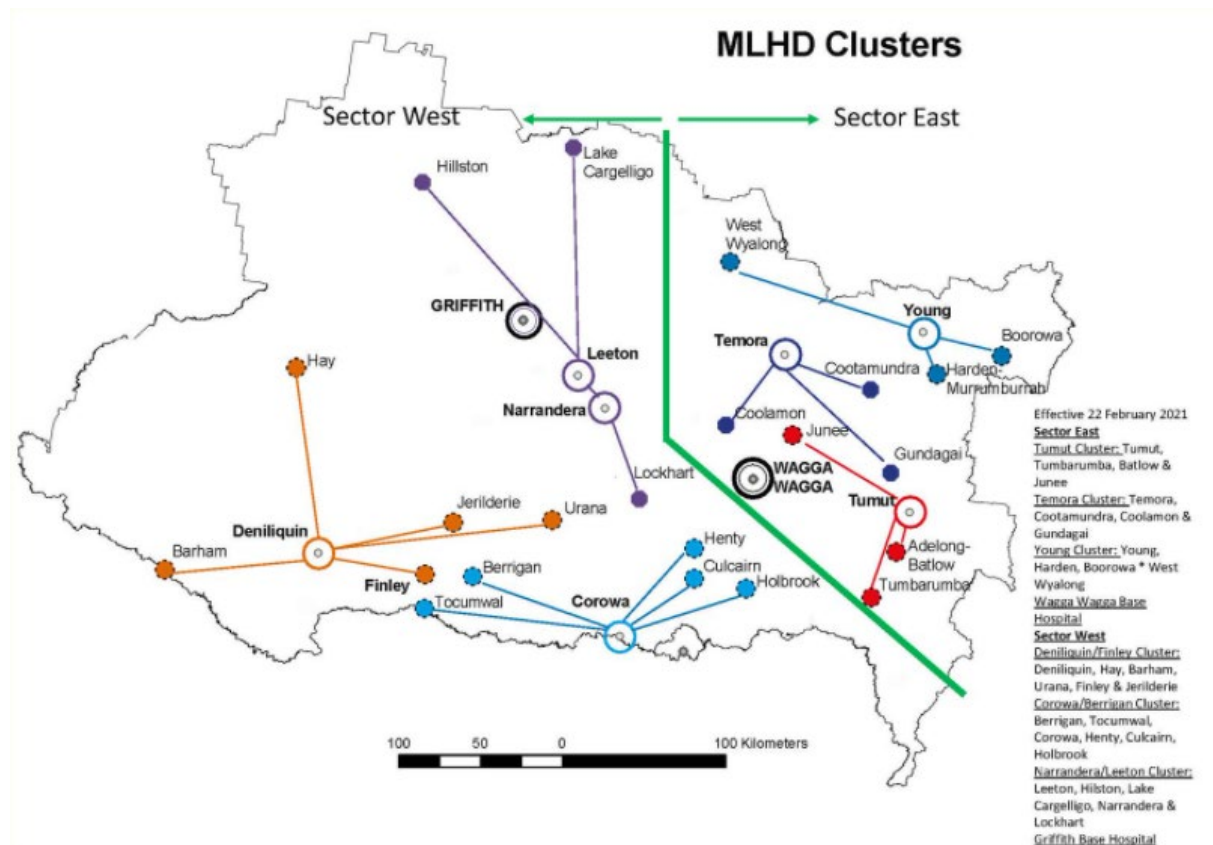# Murrumbidgee Local Health District

About Us

Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD) spans 125,243 square kilometres across southern New South Wales, stretching from the Snowy Mountains in the east to the plains of Hillston in the northwest and all the way along the Victorian border.

As the largest employer in the region, with over 5,000 healthcare staff working across 33 hospitals and 12 primary health care centres, we are supported by hundreds of volunteers who make an invaluable contribution to enriching the lives of people in our care.

Our services are provided through:

- 1 Rural Referral Hospital
- 1 Base Hospital
- 8 District Hospitals
- 5 Community Hospitals
- 16 Multipurpose Services
- 2 Mercy Care Public Hospitals
- 12 Community Health posts
- 1 Brain Injury Rehabilitation Service
- Mental Health Services, including an Inpatient Unit and Mental Health Recovery Services.

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MLHD Role

The communities we support are diverse, with approximately 243,228 people in communities large and small across the region. We strive to support people to live the healthiest lives possible and to provide services as close to home as possible. Our aim is to provide excellence in all elements of health care and superior service to all of those we serve. Our values of collaboration, openness and respect, empowers us to embrace cultural diversity and to treat all people with dignity and compassion.

Dr Thomas Douch
Board Chair

Mr Jonathon Green

Dr Alam Yoosuff

Mr Geoff Twomey

Mr Adrian Lindner

Ms Elizabeth Dixon

Ms Andrea Jordan
Staff Representative

Ms Elke Cleverdon

Mr John Ireland
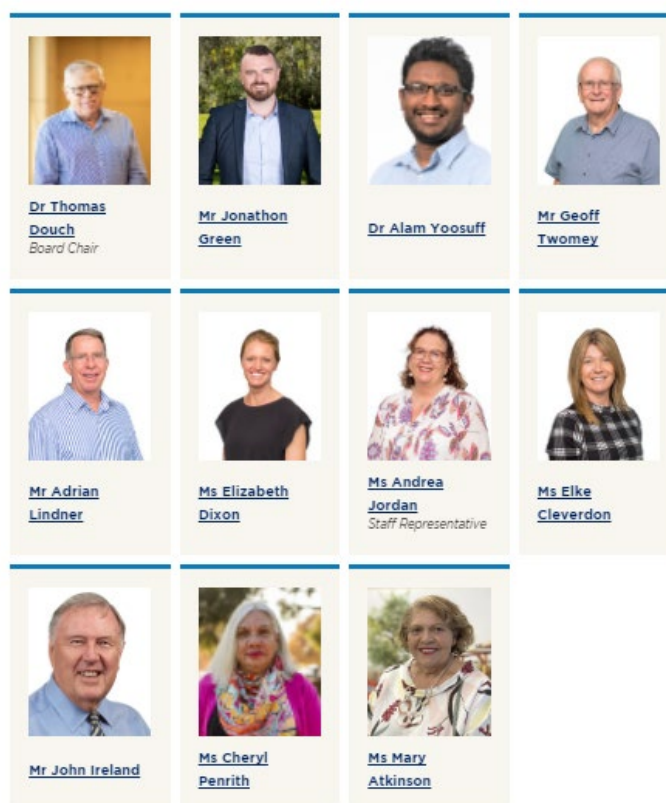
Ms Cheryl Penrith

Ms Mary Atkinson

MLHD Board

The District Board works to ensure effective clinical and corporate governance frameworks are established to support standards of patient care and services. They set and ensure implementation of the Strategic Plan for the District.

Our Board is made up of local people who are committed the region. Directors bring a wealth of skills, experience and local knowledge to the management of our District.

Our Board is dedicated to providing safe quality care and strives for service improvement through innovation and research.

Click here to find out more about our Board Directors

Chief Executive

Jill Ludford started her career as a midwife and registered nurse, and leads our team of more than 3,500 staff to deliver healthcare across our District.

Appointed as Chief Executive in August 2014, Jill has developed strong links within the regional community and has fostered partnerships with a wide range of stakeholders to enhance the care for people in rural and remote communities and recognising the potential of information and communication technology, leading to improved health outcomes for our communities.
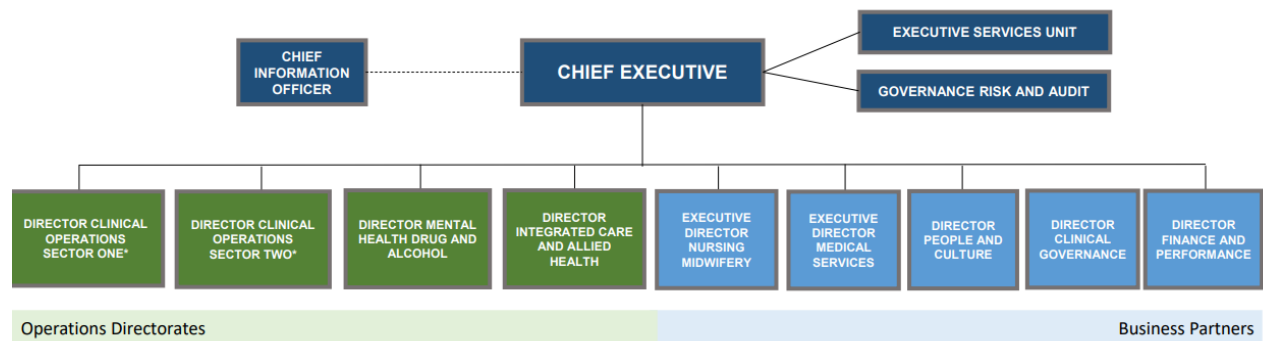

Jill has been a strong advocate for working to create a flexible and dynamic working environment, so MLHD is known as an employer or choice. Under her leadership, MLHD has introduced staff wellbeing programs and recognition awards, and fostered a culture of excellence.

On the weekends, Jill loves to spend her downtime in garden, on the family farm in Tumut and spending quality time with her grandchildren.

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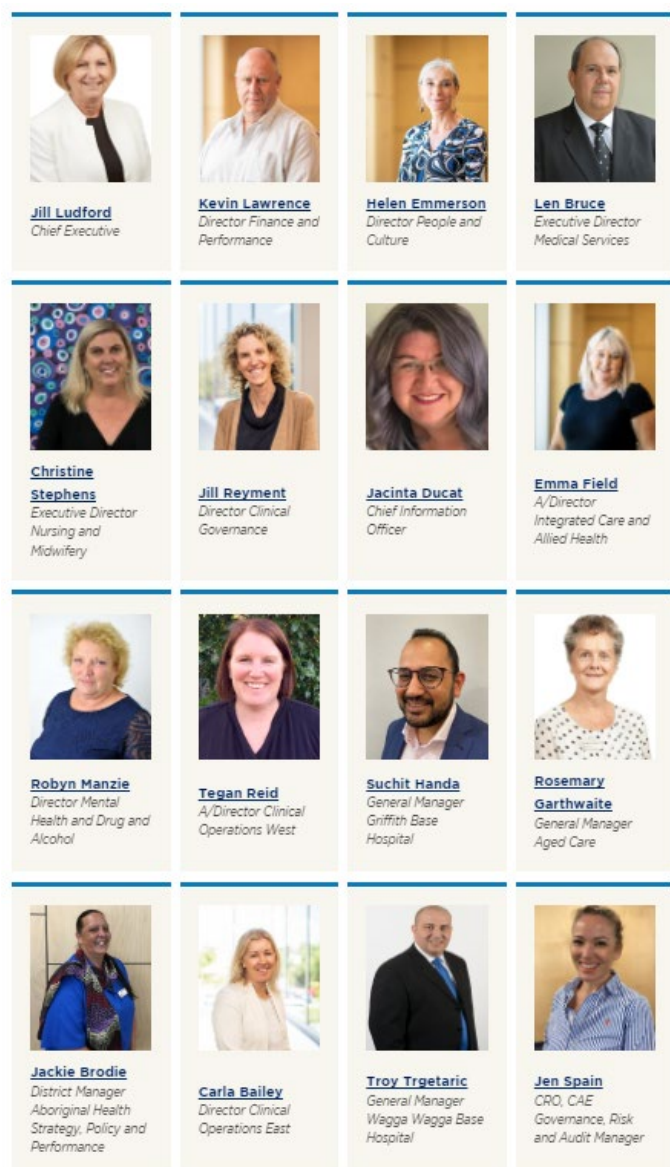Information for LHAC members
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The Senior Executive Team

The organisational structure:

The Senior Executive team provides advice to the Chief Executive on major strategic, quality and safety, corporate and operational matters. They are driven by the following nine principles:

1. Commit to excellence
2. Measure the important things
3. Build a culture around service
4. Create and develop leaders
5. Focus on employee satisfaction
6. Building individual accountability
7. Align behaviours with goals and values
8. Communicate at all levels
9. Reward and recognise success

Jill Ludford
Chief Executive

Kevin Lawrence
Director Finance and Performance

Helen Emmerson
Director People and Culture

Len Bruce
Executive Director Medical Services

Christine Stephens
Executive Director Nursing and Midwifery

Jill Reyment
Director Clinical Governance

Jacinta Ducat
Chief Information Officer

Emma Field
A/Director Integrated Care and Allied Health

Robyn Manzie
Director Mental Health and Drug and Alcohol

Tegan Reid
A/Director Clinical Operations West

Suchit Handa
General Manager Griffith Base Hospital

Rosemary Garthwaite
General Manager Aged Care

Jackie Brodie
District Manager Aboriginal Health Strategy, Policy and Performance

Carla Bailey
Director Clinical Operations East

Troy Trgetaric
General Manager Wagga Wagga Base Hospital

Jen Spain
CRO, CAE Governance, Risk and Audit Manager

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Our Facilities

Barham Multi Purpose Service

Batlow Adelong Multi Purpose Service

Berrigan Multi Purpose Service

Boorowa Multi Purpose Service

Coolamon Multi Purpose Service

Cootamundra Health Service

Corowa Health Service

Culcairn Multi Purpose Service

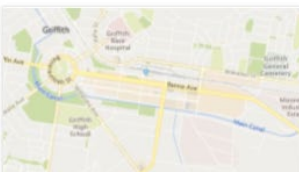Deniliquin Health Service

District Office (Albury)

District Office (Wagga)

Finley Health Service

Griffith Base Hospital

Griffith Community Health

Gundagai Multi Purpose Service

Hay Health Service

Henty Multi Purpose Service

Hillston Multi Purpose Service

Holbrook Health Service

Jerilderie Multi Purpose Service

Junee Multi Purpose Service

Lake Cargelligo Multi Purpose Service

Leeton Health Service

Lockhart Multi Purpose Service

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Mathoura Community Health

Moulamein Community Health

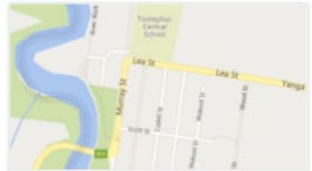Murrumburrah Harden Health Service

Narrandera Health Service

South West Brain Injury Rehabilitation Service (SWBIRS)

Temora Health Service

Tocumwal Health Service

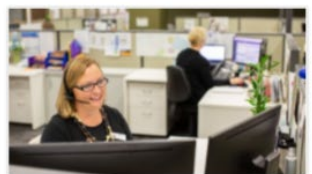Tooleybuc Community Health

Tumbarumba Multi Purpose Service

Tumut Health Service

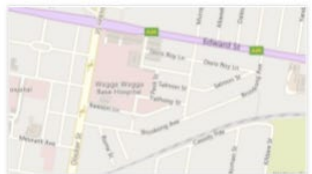Urana Multi Purpose Service

Virtual Care Hub

Wagga Wagga Aged Care

Wagga Wagga Base Hospital

Wagga Wagga Breast Screen

Wagga Wagga Sexual Health Clinic Brookong Centre

West Wyalong Health Service

Young Health Service

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