

# Ed. Essentials

## Centre for Education and Training

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#### Christmas in July Appeal



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The CET staff, as part of our community focus this year supported the 3BA Christmas in July Appeal. The CET staff, including family and friends dug deep to provide warm clothing, blankets and non perishable foodstuffs.

The items, pictured above, will be boxed up for distribution to those in need during the winter months.

A big thank you to all those who contributed to this worthy cause.

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## **Institute of Health and Nursing Australia and Ballarat Health Services Indian Cultural Education Experience**

Through the Centre for Education and Training, Ballarat Health Services has a collaboration with IHNA (Institute of Health and Nursing Australia), which involves providing clinical placements in the areas of acute and aged care services for various international nursing students (mainly from India) completing their IRON (Initial Registration for Overseas Nurses) program.

Teagan Green, the Clinical Placement Coordinator with the CET was asked by IHNA whether she would be interested (as a Clinical Placement Provider representative), in accompanying their Education team to India. The team will be travelling to Mumbai and Cochin to attend a cultural awareness workshops and hospital visits. This will be from the 7th September to the 19th of September 2016.

The purpose of the trip is for the Education Providers and Clinical Placement Providers from Australia to experience the culture and develop a better understanding of the cultural differences and similarities between nurses from various parts of India. This experience will in turn help ease the transition for international students completing nursing studies in Australia with IHNA and help prepare them for clinical placement within Australia hospitals and healthcare services.

As part of this experience, Teagan has been asked to present at the cultural workshops in Mumbai or Cochin as a representative of the Centre for Education and Training on a topic reflecting healthcare within Australia.

This participation supports the strategic plan for the CET, in promoting partnerships and maintaining effective health service-education relationships, achieving and enhancing sustainability, providing a positive learning environment and an organisational culture that values learning, best-practice clinical practice and fostering excellence and innovation.

Denielle Beardmore and the CET team would like to congratulate Teagan on this exciting opportunity and look forward to sharing her experiences on her return.

## **Group 4, EN Trainees (Diploma of Nursing) complete their two year Program**



Congratulations to the 13 Enrolled Nurses who have recently completed their Diploma of Nursing via the Ballarat Health Services Traineeship Program in early August. Balancing work, study and personal commitments is always a challenge and the dedication and commitment which has seen them succeed is a significant achievement.

Success for the students of this course would not be possible without the expert teaching and support of the Course Coordinator Emma-Lee Fell along with the Managers and staff of the Residential Aged Care Directorate.

The group will participate in the graduation ceremony held in December at the ERC.

Eleven of the EN Graduates are pictured above, celebrating their successful achievement with Emma-Lee Fell (front row, second from the right) and Teagan Green (middle row third from the left).