



# ST JOHN OF GOD PINE LODGE CLINIC

**Established:** 1980

**Location:** 1480 Heatherton Road, Dandenong

**Chief Executive Officer:** Ms Tracey Tobias

**Medical Advisory Chair:** Dr Igor Shvetsov

**Beds:** 54

**Staff:** 170

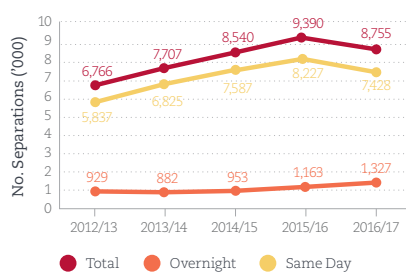
**Accredited doctors:** 37

**Theatre and procedure rooms:** ECT Suite and two rTMS chairs

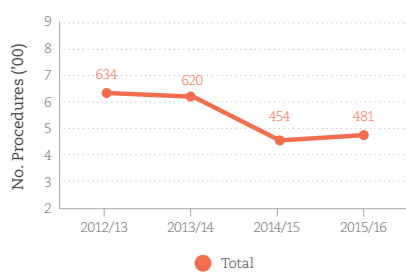
**Services:** Inpatient acute psychiatry and drug and alcohol recovery, day patient programs, private psychiatric and drug and alcohol counselling, Community Mental Health.

## PERFORMANCE SNAPSHOT

### Separations



### Procedures



## SERVICES

- Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation program has proven to be highly successful as a form of evidence based ancillary treatment.
- Full manualisation of Day Programs across a range of treatment modalities.
- Introduction of continued growth of the “Young Persons Therapy Program” – a program developed for persons between the ages of 18 and 24.
- Expanded suite of fully manualised Creative Arts Programs.
- Commenced structured group and individual discharge/recovery planning sessions for inpatients.
- Ongoing development of Family Information and Support Program for the families and carers of inpatients.
- Enhanced structure and function of Triage Department to facilitate a more efficient patient service delivery.
- Implementation of volunteer service catering for patient activities including games, arts and crafts, pet therapy and music.

## PEOPLE

- Director of Nursing appointed to build capacity in nursing leadership.
- Director of Allied Health appointed as part of therapy department restructure and improvement plan.

## COMMUNITY

- Provided \$340,000 funding to the Origins program, which delivers mental health case management and programs to culturally and linguistically diverse communities.
- Developed and implemented a research project with Ermha to identify gaps in provision of mental health services to the asylum seeker communities.
- Raised funds throughout the year for World Vision and Cottage by the Sea, a registered charity that empowers disadvantaged children.
- Donated \$500 worth of food each month to the Anglicare food cupboard.
- Funded a play group at the local Anglican Church.
- Regularly donated furniture to the St Vincent de Paul Society.
- Developed partnership with local disability school so students could attend work experience at the hospital.

## YEAR AHEAD

- Implement satellite program with St John of God Frankston Rehabilitation Hospital focusing on pain management.
- Commence trauma-focused program for emergency services personnel suffering from post traumatic stress disorder.
- Commence occupationally targeted telephonic psychological counselling service.
- Submit grant application for provision of community-based mental health services for marginalised communities.