

About ReNew

ReNew offers neurobehavioural rehabilitation programs and services for people with an ABI, aged 18-65 and living in Victoria.

ReNew provides a continuum of support for people with an ABI to regain the functional and behavioural skills they need in order to live as independently as possible.

What Makes the ReNew Model Different

Social Reintegration Approach

We enable people to increase their social participation and inclusion.

Integrated Specialist Clinical Services

A team of clinical ABI specialists apply a consistent and integrated approach to individual rehabilitation programs.

Focus on Functional Goals

The people we support re-learn social and daily-living skills that can be easily transferred to their living environment.

Community-Based Rehabilitation

Our real-life, community-based setting is close to shops and public transport that are accessed as part of the rehabilitation program.

Individual Programs

Each program is based on a comprehensive assessment and review process to ensure it is customised to match the changing needs of people as they move through the program.



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Welcome to the Official Opening of ReNew Neurobehavioural Services by Mrs Jan de Kretser

Order of Proceedings

Please be seated by 10.15 am

10.30 am – Official proceedings including
an address by Mrs Jan de Kretser

Speakers:

- Richard Dent: CEO, EW Tipping Foundation
- Geoff Donovan: Chair, EW Tipping Foundation
- Barrie Oldham: CEO, Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust, UK
- Rebecca Viney

11.30 am – Light refreshments provided

Tours of the facility available from 11.30 am to close



A joint venture between the EW Tipping Foundation and Rehabilitation Australia using the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust (UK) model.

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Meet the ReNew Team

We have a large team of clinicians based at ReNew, who are recognised for their expertise in Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) rehabilitation.

You will have the opportunity to meet some of the team and learn about the ReNew model of neurobehavioural rehabilitation first-hand.

Service Manager,
Rowan Cockerell
oversees all staff and
manages the service.



Principal Clinical
Neuropsychologist,
Dr. Matthew Hughes,
leads the clinical
team.



Merridy Moore is
our Senior Speech
Pathologist.



Jacqui Wheatcroft
is our Senior
Occupational
Therapist.



Rebecca Viney – Founding Futures Ambassador

When Rebecca was just 18 years old, she was struck by a car and sustained massive head injuries that left her in a coma for four months. When Rebecca finally awoke, she faced months of rehabilitation just to learn to walk and talk again. The accident changed her life, and the life of her family, forever.

Rebecca considers herself lucky to have survived and to have had access to rehabilitation, plus lots of family support.

She has been proud to be the ambassador for our Founding Futures appeal to achieve better outcomes for people with an ABI.



Special thanks to Rebecca who created the artworks gifted to ReNew and Mrs de Kretser to mark the occasion of our official opening.

Joint Venture Partnership

ReNew is a joint venture between two non-profit community service organisations: the EW Tipping Foundation and Rehabilitation Australia. ReNew uses the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust's (BIRT) UK model of neurobehavioural rehabilitation.

The Partners:



The Foundation provides flexible and individualised community support services across Victoria.

Our vision is: Independence, Choice and Community for All. Our range of community and facility-based services includes residential and respite care for people with disability, support for young and ageing people and independent living programs.



Geoff Donovan
Chair



Richard Dent
CEO

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Rehabilitation Australia has been established as the Australian arm of the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust (BIRT). BIRT is a leader in ABI rehabilitation and research, and Europe's largest provider of ABI rehabilitation services. BIRT is a division of The Disabilities Trust, a charitable organisation that provides services to people with a disability.



Barrie Oldham,
CEO



Ann Buckler
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Manager



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