



Marymead empowers children, young people and families to thrive.

As families have experienced a historic period including a significant bushfire crisis in our region and then a world-changing pandemic, Marymead has risen to the challenge of adapting programs to meet unprecedented growth in demand. We recognise that our trauma-informed and human rights approach has resonated with our partners and families in the community.

Our new Strategy is for two years which reflects a rapidly changing community services environment and it aims for significant impact.

This Strategy has three focus areas embedded within the goals:

1. Innovation in client services to meet changing need
2. Grow our foundations to build our team's capacity
3. Develop our sustainability through diversifying our business model

OUR SERVICES

- Permanency (Foster Care)
- Family Preservation
- Family Connect and Support
- Early Intervention Mental Health
- Family Counselling and Education
- In-school Support
- Pre and Post Separation Support
- Supervised Contact
- Disability Services
- Autism Centre
- NDIS Support Coordination
- Accommodation Services
- Azure Retirement Village



Marymead has successfully achieved Quality Innovation Performance (QIP) accreditation against the QIC Health and Community Services Standards and the National Standards for Mental Health Services.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL OWNERSHIP Marymead acknowledges the traditional custodians of country throughout Australia and their continuing connection to land, sea and community. We pay our respects to them and their cultures, and to the elders past, present and emerging.



Our Purpose

Marymead empowers children, young people and families to thrive.

Marymead is inspired by our purpose and is informed by the principles of Catholic Social Teachings to support vulnerable people and their human rights, including the rights of the Child. Marymead always acts in the best interests of children, young people and families by providing specialist, early interventions, therapeutic clinical services and support programs which are evidence-based, client centred and outcomes focussed.

Our Values



‘When the dignity of the human person is respected, and his or her rights recognised and guaranteed, creativity and interdependence thrive, and the creativity of the human personality is released through actions that further the common good.’

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2021-2022 Strategic Goals

Deliver Exceptional Client Services

Develop our services and business model to align with our purpose and adapt to changing community need with a focus on expanding child, youth and family counselling services in our region, and further development of services which support youth mental health.

Promote Diversity

Foster and embrace diversity through development of a new Reconciliation Action Plan and engaging with projects which support inclusion of diversity of our staff and our clients.

Engage with Our Community

Strengthen communication and accountability with clients and the community, with particular focus on connection through redevelopment of the Marymead website and communication programs.

Foster Innovation

Pursue innovation to improve outcomes for clients with a focus on developing and growing family preservation and family therapy services.

Strengthen our Evidence Base

Demonstrate outcomes achieved by Marymead's services by increasing the evaluation of those services and engaging in research partnerships.

Strengthen Our People, Culture and Systems

Strengthen Marymead's systems, technologies, collaborative culture and staff capability through strengthening our client data systems and implanting a new contemporary professional development plan.

Build Sustainability

Ensure Marymead's long term sustainability through a diversified business model and development of a contemporary investment strategy.

