

### *Topics Covered*

- Palliative Care Philosophy
- Communication
- Pain Assessment & Management
- Syringe Driver Competency
- Physical changes and symptom management.
- The role of radiotherapy
- Quality of Life
- Psychosocial care
- Loss & Grief
- Complimentary Therapies
- Self Management
- Two Day practical placement with a Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Consultant.



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**BANKSIA  
PALLIATIVE CARE  
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WITH  
GOULBURN  
VALLEY HOSPICE  
CARE SERVICE INC  
PRESENT**

**ACCREDITED  
PALLIATIVE CARE  
RESOURCE NURSE  
COURSE**

**Commencing  
February  
2010  
Venue  
Rotary Hospice  
House  
32 Packham St,  
Shepparton**

## ***ABOUT THE BANKSIA PALLIATIVE CARE RESOURCE NURSE COURSE .....***

Are you a Division 1 or Medication Endorsed Division 2 Nurse directly involved in caring for people in the palliative phase of their life?

Do you wish to gain a greater understanding of the principles and practice involved in palliative care provision?

Do you see yourself in the role of the palliative care resource and education nurse for your ward or facility?

### **Specific Outcomes:**

- Improving palliative symptom management including syringes driver competency.
- Developing improved relationships between facilities and community palliative care.
- Improving support, information sharing and education within your facility.

### **Sessions:**

The first two days are consecutive:  
Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th February  
Wednesday 31st March  
Wednesday 14th April  
Wednesday 5th May  
Wednesday 23rd June  
Wednesday 25th August  
Wednesday 29th Sept

Within the course time frame participants are also required to complete two clinical placement days at Goulburn Valley Hospice Care Inc or another suitable palliative care service.

Goulburn Valley Hospice and Banksia Palliative Care Services have united to bring this exciting 12-month accredited Palliative Care Course to Shepparton.

The aim of this course is to up-skill Division One and medication-endorsed Division 2 nurses working with palliative care patients to ensure they have the knowledge and skills to provide evidence-based palliative care, and to equip them to Function as the Palliative Care Resource Nurse for other staff within their facility. This course is credited by Melbourne University for 12.5 credit points for Registered Nurses towards Post Graduate Study.

### **About the Course Presenter:**

Julie Paul is the Manager of Education Training and Quality at Banksia Palliative Care Service in Melbourne. She has extensive experience working in the field of palliative care both locally and overseas and is one of Victoria's first Palliative Care Nurse Practitioners. Banksia's education courses have a well-deserved reputation both locally and nationally and Goulburn Valley Hospice Care Service is very excited that local Nurses have access to education of this quality.

So don't miss out, complete the attached course application and forward your deposit to  
Goulburn Valley Hospice Care Inc  
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## **Banksia Palliative Care Resource Nurse Course**

**Full Course Cost  
\$1,100 GST inc per participant**

**Applications Close: Friday  
November 27th 2009**

**\$100 Deposit is required to confirm  
your placement.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_

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