



Medical Benevolent Association of NSW

CARING FOR DOCTORS

in NSW and ACT for over 120 years

Confidential financial assistance and counselling
support for doctors and their families



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BY DOCTORS FOR DOCTORS

FROM THE **PRESIDENT**

Dear Colleague,

The Medical Benevolent Association of NSW (MBANSW) has been providing help to doctors and/or their families in need for more than 120 years. The number of colleagues who call us for help is steadily increasing.

Sometimes the need is counselling support for personal or work related matters but often it is also financial assistance as well. We aim to assist those who call us in crisis and then continue to help them until they are back at work. The Council of MBANSW meets monthly to consider how best to help colleagues in need or their families.

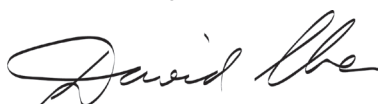
The work of MBANSW is dependent on the generosity of doctors who care for their colleagues. Without your support, our ability to help would dwindle. There are some very generous individuals and organisations who regularly donate but we would like to increase our donor base.

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation at this time.

To find out more about our work, the Annual Reports of the President, Treasurer and Social Worker are available on our website.

The members of the Council will always use your donations wisely and prudently. Thank you again for your generosity in the past and we appreciate your continuing financial support into the future.

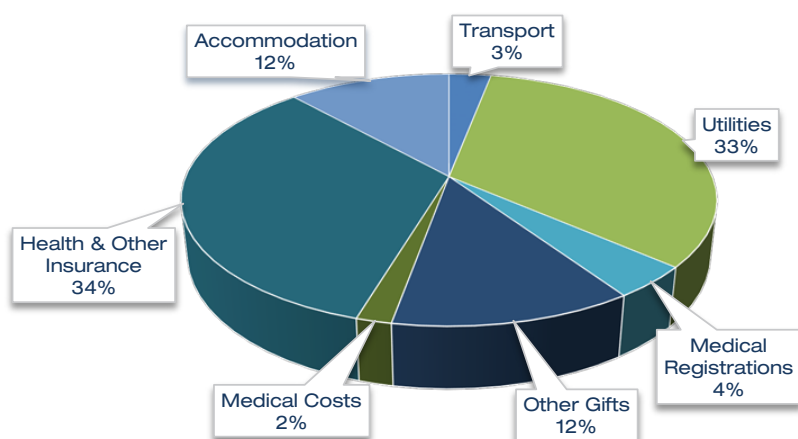
Yours sincerely,



Dr David Chen OAM
President



Financial Assistance Provided 2017



Thank you so much for your generous assistance this year. Financial stress is obviously just one aspect of severe illness and some relief undoubtedly aids in improved wellbeing and hopefully recovery. I am profoundly grateful to your organisation.

Male Specialist, ACT

I would like to thank the board for the generous and continued support that you provided for me over the period of my two operations and time away from work. Your support and the contact with the Social Worker was wonderful at a time of financial distress. I am now back on my feet - literally - and working full time and am very appreciative of the role you played in my recovery.

Female GP, NSW

WHAT WE DO

The Medical Benevolent Association of NSW helps doctors and their families in need with short-term financial assistance and counselling support.

Those in the medical profession are often the most reluctant to ask for help. MBANSW provides a confidential, non-judgemental avenue of support for doctors and their family members.



Financial assistance - For a variety of reasons doctors can find themselves in dire financial straits. A doctor injured in a catastrophic accident or facing a cancer diagnosis, who is suddenly unable to work can quickly find themselves in a financial crisis.



Counselling support - If something is going wrong at work, or a personal relationship is causing worry, it can be helpful to speak to someone who is outside the situation, but understands the unique pressures of being a doctor.



Referral - If MBANSW is unable to help directly, we can usually make a referral to someone who can. Whether you are worried about yourself, a friend, or a medical colleague, we can help you work out the best way forward.

MBANSW is here to support doctors in need.
Contact our Social Worker on (02) 9987 0504 for a confidential discussion.

YES, I wish to support my medical colleagues in need with a tax deductible donation!

www.mbansw.org.au



Please visit our website to make a secure donation, and receive your receipt immediately.

Thank you for helping us to reduce our costs by donating online!

OR complete the donation slip below and return it with your payment.

Post: Medical Benevolent Association of NSW, PO Box 736, Willoughby NSW 2068 **Email:** finance@mbansw.org.au
Fax: 02 9987 2970 **Donation inquiries:** Ph: 0420 360 286 or finance@mbansw.org.au

I wish to make a tax-deductible donation to MBANSW:

☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$5,000 ☐ Other _____

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Thank you for supporting your colleagues in need!

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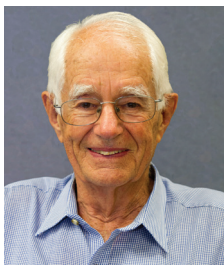


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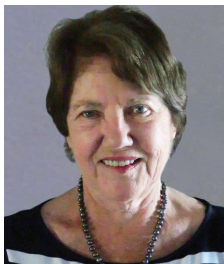
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CONTACT US

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please contact our Social Worker Meredith McVey on **(02) 9987 0504** or through our website **www.mbansw.org.au**

All communication is strictly confidential as is any information about assistance given.



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