## OUR HISTORY - PARKDALE

A public meeting, chaired by Peter Spyker, Bill Nixon and Dennis O'Sullivan, establishes a proposal for a community health centre.

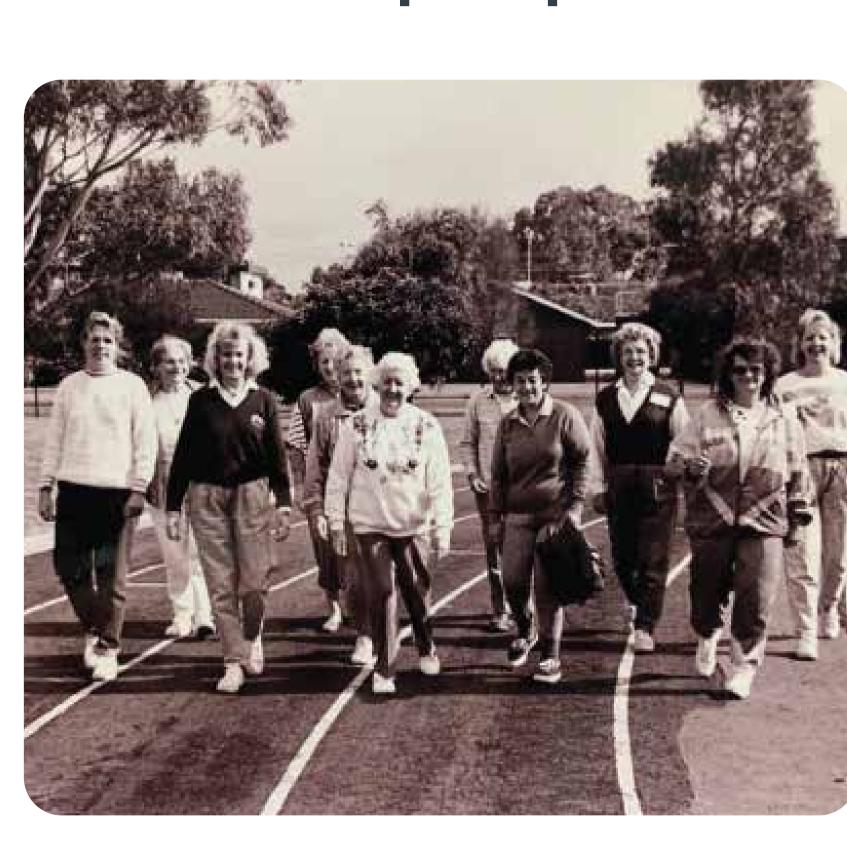
Mordialloc Cheltenham Centre Inc. (MCCHC) opens from the back of Minister for Community Services, Peter Spyker's electorate office in Florence St, Mentone.

The MCCHC officially opens in a converted church hall in Mentone.

> Centre opened by Minister for Health, Caroline Hogg and Minister for Community Services, Peter Spyker. Has six paid staff.



MCCHC merges with Mordialloc Aged Services Committee, adding social support groups for older people.



centre at Clarinda opens providing allied health services and group activities.

CBCHS moves into the refurbished former Mordialloc Cheltenham Community Hospital in Parkdale and is officially opened by Premier Jeff Kennett.



Chelsea Community Central Bayside

Health Centre merges with MCCHC to become Healthlands Community Health Centre. Shortly after, name changes to Community Health Services (CBCHS) following community feedback.

With 92 staff, services expand to include child development, and drug and alcohol services, with expansion of disability services.



1995 A purpose-built aged day centre opens in Venice Street, Mentone. Day services for people with intellectual disabilities added.

Central Bayside Community Health Services, Connect Health & Community and Star Health collaborate to support vulnerable communities during COVID19 pandemic.





2021 Executives of the three organisations develop a plan to amalgamate into one community health organisation.



Boards and members vote unanimously in favour of the amalgamation.

The first Board, Chair and CEO appointed.

BHN becomes one of the largest community health services in Victoria, serving more than 600,000 people across 18 sites in Melbourne's southeast.



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