

Barwon South Western Cancer Service Directory

Brain Cancer – Managing Side Effects

Treatment for brain tumours may cause side effects. The severity and duration of side effects varies from person to person.

Fortunately, there are many ways to reduce or manage side effects. In the first instance, it is important to discuss side effects with your treating team who will be able to provide the best advice on management.

Click on the titles below for services that can assist you with managing side effects.

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Neurological Rehab

A rehabilitation program can help a person recover and regain function or adapt to changes after illness or injury.

Geelong, Colac, Warrnambool

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
Barwon Neurology and University Hospital Geelong Neuroscience Department	Barwon Health, Kardinia House, Level 2, Bellarine Street, Geelong VIC 3220	03 4215 0710	Barwon Health - Stroke & Neurology Unit	You will require a referral from a medical practitioner to access this service	This is a public (University Hospital Geelong Neuroscience department) and private (Barwon Neurology) service. Some out-of-pocket costs may apply	Regional services provided to Colac Area Health. Consultations undertaken at South West Healthcare, Warrnambool once per month.

Geelong

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
Epworth Geelong - Rehabilitation	1 Epworth Place, Waurm Ponds VIC 3216	03 5271 7777	Epworth Geelong	You will require a referral from a medical practitioner to access this service.	This is a private service. Some out-of-pocket costs may apply	
St. John of God Geelong Hospital - Neurological Rehabilitation	80 Myers Street Geelong	03 5226 8888	SJOG Geelong Hospital - Neurological Rehabilitation	You will require a referral from a medical practitioner to access this service	This is a private service. Some out-of-pocket costs may apply	

Warrnambool

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
St. John of God Warrnambool Hospital - Neurological Rehabilitation	136 Botanic Road, Warrnambool VIC 3280	03 5564 0600	SJOG Warrnambool Hospital - Neurological Rehabilitation	You will require a referral from a medical practitioner to access this service	This is a private service. Some out-of-pocket costs may apply	

Neurologist

A neurologist diagnoses and treats diseases of the brain and nervous system that do not need surgery.

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Barwon Neurology and University Hospital Geelong Neuroscience Department	Barwon Health, Kardinia House, Level 2, Bellarine Street, Geelong VIC 3220	03 4215 0710	Barwon Health - Stroke & Neurology Unit	You will require a referral from a medical practitioner to access this service	This is a public (University Hospital Geelong Neuroscience department) and private (Barwon Neurology) service. Some out-of-pocket costs may apply	Regional services provided to Colac Area Health. Consultations undertaken at South West Healthcare, Warrnambool once per month.

Geelong

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
Epworth Geelong - Neuroscience	1 Epworth Place, Waurm Ponds VIC 3216	03 5271 7777	Epworth - Neurology	You will require a referral from a medical practitioner to access this service	This is a private service. Some out-of-pocket costs may apply	
St. John of God Geelong Hospital	80 Myers Street, Geelong VIC 3220	03 5226 8888	SJOG Geelong Hospital	You will require a referral from a medical practitioner to access this service	This is a private service. Some out-of-pocket costs may apply	

Neuropsychologist

A neuropsychologist assesses people with problems in thinking and behaviour caused by illness or injury (particularly to the brain) and manages their rehabilitation

Geelong

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
Andrew Love Cancer Centre - Psychology Services	Andrew Love Cancer Centre 70 Swanston Street, Geelong VIC 3220	03 4215 2700	Barwon Health - Cancer Services	You will require a referral to access this service.	This is a public service with no cost/low-cost fees policy. Please check potential costs with the service when making your enquiry.	

Warrnambool

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
South West Healthcare	Ryot Street, Warrnambool VIC 3280	03 5563 4000	South West Healthcare - Rehabilitation	You will require a referral to access this service.	This is a public service with no cost/low-cost fees policy. Please check potential costs with the service when making your enquiry.	Service the South West region of Victoria from South Australian border to Camperdown in the east and Grampians to the North.

Region Wide

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
Australian Psychological Society		1800 333 497	Australian Psychological Society	Providers may require a referral from a medical practitioner to access their service.	Out-of-pocket costs may apply for private service providers.	A professional association for psychologists in Australia, The Australian Psychological Society represents over 27,000 members. Visit the website to search for providers of psychological services.

Speech Pathology

A speech pathologist can assist people with cancer with communication and swallowing.

Colac

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
Colac Area Health - Speech Pathology	2-28 Connor Street, Colac VIC 3250	03 5232 5100	Colac Area Health - Speech Pathology	A referral from a medical practitioner is accepted. You can also self-refer.	This is a public service with a no cost/low-cost fees policy. Please check potential costs with the health service when making your enquiry.	

Geelong

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
Barwon Health Cancer Services - Speech Pathology	Andrew Love Cancer Centre, 70 Swanston Street, Geelong VIC 3220	03 4215 0847	Barwon Health - Cancer Services (Speech Pathology)	You will require a referral from a medical practitioner to access this service	This is a public service with a no cost/low-cost fees policy. Please check potential costs with the health service when making your enquiry.	
St. John of God Geelong Hospital - Speech Pathology	80 Myers Street, Geelong VIC 3220	03 5226 8888	SJOG Geelong Hospital - Allied Health	Referral from a medical practitioner preferred to access this service.	This is a private service. Some out-of-pocket costs may apply	
Epworth Geelong - Speech Pathology	1 Epworth Place, Waurin Ponds VIC 3216	03 5271 7777	Epworth - Allied Health	Referral from a medical practitioner preferred to access this service.	This is a private service. Some out-of-pocket costs may apply	

Hamilton

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
Western District Health Service - Speech Pathology	Hamilton House - Allied Health Centre, Tyers Street, Hamilton VIC 3300	03 5551 8222	Western District Health Service - Speech Pathology	A referral from a medical practitioner is accepted. You can also self-refer.	This is a public service with a no cost/low-cost fees policy. Please check potential costs with the health service when making your enquiry.	

Portland

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
Portland District Health - Speech Pathology	Portland District Health, Bentinck Street, Portland 3305	03 5521 0333	Portland District Health - Speech Pathology	You may require a referral from a medical practitioner to access this service.	This is a public service with a no cost/low-cost fees policy. Please check potential costs with the health service when making your enquiry.	

Warrnambool

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
South West Healthcare - Speech Pathology	Ryot Street, Warrnambool VIC 3280	03 5563 4000	South West Healthcare - Speech Pathology	You do not need a referral to access this service	This is a public service with a no cost/low-cost fees policy. Please check potential costs with the health service when making your enquiry.	Service available at Warrnambool and Camperdown locations.
St. John of God Warrnambool Hospital - Speech Pathology	136 Botanic Road, Warrnambool VIC 3280	03 5564 0600	SJOG Warrnambool Hospital - Speech Pathology	Referral from a medical practitioner preferred to access this service.	This is a private service. Some out-of-pocket costs may apply	

Port Fairy

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
Moyne Health Services - Community Health	30-36 Villiers Street, Port Fairy VIC 3284	03 5568 0100	Moyne Health - Speech Pathology	You may require a referral from a medical practitioner to access this service.	This is a public service with a no cost/low-cost fees policy. Please check potential costs with the health service when making your enquiry.	This service is available at Moyne Health Services in Port Fairy & Koroit.

Terang & Mortlake

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
Terang & Mortlake Health Service - Speech Pathology Service	Josie Black Community Centre, 66-68 High Street, Terang VIC 3264 Mortlake Community Health Centre, 23 Boundary Road, Mortlake VIC 3272	03 5592 0300	Terang & Mortlake Health Service - Community Health	A referral from a medical practitioner is accepted. You can also self-refer.	This is a public service with a no cost/low-cost fees policy. Please check potential costs with the health service when making your enquiry.	Service available at each location one day per week.

Region Wide

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
Speech Pathology Australia		1300 368 835	Speech Pathology Australia	Providers may require a referral from a medical practitioner to access their service.	Out-of-pocket costs may apply for private service providers.	SPA is the national peak body for the speech pathology profession in Australia. Visit the SPA website to find speech pathology providers.

Vision Impairment

Some people may lose some or all of their site as a result of a brain tumour or surgery.

Region Wide

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
Vision Australia		1300 847 466	Vision Australia	Referrals from a medical practitioner are accepted. You can also self-refer.		

Cancer Nurse Coordinators

A cancer nurse is an experienced registered nurse who has received additional training to make them an expert nurse in cancer care. Health services name the positions for cancer nurses with different titles. These titles include Cancer Nurse Coordinators, Cancer Clinical Nurse Consultants, Cancer Link Nurses, Cancer Support Nurses, Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Specialists or Cancer/Palliative Care Nurse Practitioners.

All these roles can provide support to people with cancer, their families, and carers at any stage during their experience from the time of diagnosis, during treatment and into the post treatment phase. Cancer Nurses can also help coordinate patients' treatment and help them access support services.

Colac

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
Colac Area Health - Clinical Nurse Consultant	2-28 Connor Street Colac, VIC 3250	03 5232 5100	Colac Area Health - Frank Minchinton Centre	If you are a patient at Colac Area Health, you will not require a referral to access this service.	This is a public service. There are no out-of-pocket costs associated with this service	

Geelong

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
Barwon Health - Cancer Nurse Care Coordinator - Lung Cancer & Brain Tumours	Andrew Love Cancer Centre 70 Swanston St Geelong, 3220	03 4215 3846	Barwon Health - Cancer Nurse Coordinator	If you are a patient at Barwon Health, you will not require a referral to access this service.	This is a public service. There are no out-of-pocket costs associated with this service	
St. John of God Geelong Hospital - Oncology Case Coordinators	St. John of God Geelong Hospital, 80 Myers Street, Geelong VIC 3220	03 5226 8888	SJOG Geelong Hospital - Cancer Care	If you are a patient of St. John of God Geelong Hospital you will not require a referral.	This is a private service. Some out-of-pocket costs may apply.	

Hamilton

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
Western District Health Service - Clinical Nurse Consultant	20 Foster St Hamilton VIC 3300	03 5551 8222	Western District Health Service	If you are a patient at Western District Health Service, you will not require a referral to access this service.	This is a public service. There are no out-of-pocket costs associated with this service	

Portland

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
Portland District Health - Cancer Support Nurse	141-151 Bentinck Street Portland VIC 3305	03 5521 0333	Portland District Health - Cancer Support Nurse	If you are a patient at Portland District Health, you will not require a referral to access your service.	This is a public service. There are no out-of-pocket costs associated with this service	

Warrnambool

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
SouthWest Healthcare Cancer Link Nurse	Ryot Street, Warrnambool VIC 3280	03 5564 4186	South West Healthcare - Cancer Link Nurse	If you are a patient at South West Healthcare, you will not require a referral to access this service.	This is a public service. There are no out-of-pocket costs associated with this service	

Phone Support

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
Cancer Council Victoria - Contact a Cancer Nurse	N/A	13 11 20	Cancer Council Victoria - Contact a Cancer Nurse	You do not need a referral to access this service	There are no out-of-pocket costs associated with this service.	

Exercise Programs

Exercise programs provide exercise plans for people with cancer prior to, during and post treatment. They provide an individualised approach to exercise treatment to promote health and wellbeing during the cancer experience. Practitioners working in exercise programs may be exercise physiologists or physiotherapists. They can assist people with cancer to exercise and improve their overall health, fitness, strength, and energy levels.

Colac

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
Colac Area Health – Rehabilitation Services	2-28 Connor Street Colac VIC 3250	03 5232 5100	Colac Area Health - Rehabilitation Services	You may require a request form from a medical practitioner to access this service.	This is a public service with a no cost/low-cost fees policy. Please check potential costs with the health service when making your enquiry.	

Geelong

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
Barwon Health - Cachexia Clinic	Andrew Love Cancer Centre 70 Swanston St Geelong, 3220	03 4215 5700	Barwon Health - Cachexia Clinic	You will require a referral from a medical practitioner to access this service	This is a public service with a no cost/low cost fees policy. Please check potential costs with the health service when making your enquiry.	
St John of God Hospital Geelong Oncology Rehabilitation Program	80 Myers Street Geelong VIC 3220	03 5226 8888	SJOG Hospital Geelong - Oncology Rehabilitation	You will require a referral from a medical practitioner to access this service	This is a private service. Some out-of-pocket costs may apply	

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Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
Barwon Health - Oncology Rehabilitation Program	Sunrise Centre - GMHBA Stadium, Kardinia Park, Kilgour Street, Geelong VIC 3220	03 4215 3830	Barwon Health - Oncology Rehabilitation	You will require a referral from a medical practitioner to access this service	This is a public service with a no cost/low cost fees policy. There are no out of pocket costs associated with this service.	
Epworth Geelong - Oncology Rehabilitation Program	1 Epworth Place Waurm Ponds VIC 3216	03 5271 7055	Epworth Geelong - Rehabilitation	You will require a referral from a medical practitioner to access this service	This is a private service. Some out-of-pocket costs may apply	

Hamilton

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
Western District Health Service - Cancer Wellness Program	Hamilton House Allied Health Centre Tyers Street Hamilton Vic 3300	03 5551 8222	Western District Health Service - Physiotherapy	You will require a referral from a medical practitioner to access this service	This is a public service with a no cost/low-cost fees policy. There are no out of pocket costs associated with this service.	

Portland

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
Portland District Health - Oncology Rehabilitation Group	Henry Mailing House Health Services Centre (H.S.C.) 141 - 151 Bentinck Street, Portland VIC 3305	03 5521 0333	Portland District Health - Cancer Support Nurse	A referral from a medical practitioner is accepted. You can also self-refer.	This is a public service with a no cost/low-cost fees policy. Please check potential costs with the health service when making your enquiry.	

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Portland District Health - Cancer Support Nurse	141 - 151 Bentinck Street, Portland VIC 3305	03 5521 0333	Portland District Health - Cancer Support Nurse	You do not require a referral from a medical practitioner to access this service	This is a public service with a no cost/low-cost fees policy. Please check potential costs with the health service when making your enquiry.	Contact the Cancer Support Nurse to discuss local exercise programs.

Warrnambool

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
South West Healthcare - Cancer Rehabilitation Program	33 Ryot St Warrnambool VIC 3280	03 5563 4000		You will require a referral from a medical practitioner to access this service.	This is a public service with a no cost/low-cost fees policy. Please check potential costs with the health service when making your enquiry.	
St John of God Warrnambool Hospital - Oncology Rehabilitation Program	136 Botanic Rd Warrnambool, VIC 3280	03 5564 0600	SJOG Hospital Warrnambool - Oncology Rehabilitation	You may require a referral from a medical practitioner to access this service	This is a private service. Some out-of-pocket costs may apply	

Region Wide

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
Exercise & Sports Science Australia		07 3171 3335	Exercise & Sports Science Australia	Providers may require a referral from a medical practitioner to access their service.	Out-of-pocket costs may apply for private service providers.	Exercise & Sports Science Australia is a professional organisation which is committed to establishing, promoting, and defending the career paths of tertiary trained exercise and sports science practitioners. Use the website link to search for exercise professionals

Nutrition & Dietetics

Dietitians can assist people with cancer with eating and nutritional issues e.g. food intolerance, swallowing. They can recommend ways to ensure you meet your nutritional needs while you are receiving treatment and in the post treatment phase.

Colac

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
Colac Area Health - Nutrition Department	2-28 Connor Street Colac, VIC 3250	03 5232 5100	Colac Area Health - Nutrition	A referral from a medical practitioner is accepted. You can also self-refer.	This is a public service with a no cost/low-cost fees policy. Please check potential costs with the health service when making your enquiry.	

Geelong

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Barwon Health - Cachexia Clinic	Andrew Love Cancer Centre 70 Swanston St Geelong, 3220	03 4215 5700	Barwon Health - Cachexia Clinic	You will require a referral from a medical practitioner to access this service	This is a public service with a no cost/low cost fees policy. Please check potential costs with the health service when making your enquiry.	
Barwon Health - Nutrition & Dietetics Department	Allied Health, Level 2, Bellerine St, Geelong 3220	03 4215 0700	Barwon Health - Nutrition & Dietetics	You will require a referral from a medical practitioner to access this service	This is a public service with a no cost/low cost fees policy. Please check potential costs with the health service when making your enquiry.	

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St. John of God Geelong Hospital - Nutrition & Dietetics Service	80 Myers Street, Geelong VIC 3220	03 5226 8888	SJOG Hospital Geelong - Nutrition & Dietetics	You may require a referral from a medical practitioner to access this service	This is a private service. Some out-of-pocket costs may apply.	

Hamilton

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
Western District Health Service - Nutrition and Dietetics Service	Hamilton House - Allied Health Centre Tyers Street Hamilton Vic 3300	03 5551 8222	Western District Health Service - Nutrition & Dietetics	A referral from a medical practitioner is accepted. You can also self-refer.	This is a public service with a no cost/low-cost fees policy. Please check potential costs with the health service when making your enquiry.	Service also available at Coleraine, Penshurst, and Casterton.

Portland

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
Portland District Health - Dietetics Department	141 - 151 Bentinck Street Portland VIC 3305	03 5521 0653	Portland District Health - Dietetics	You may require a referral from a medical practitioner to access this service.	This is a public service with a no cost/low-cost fees policy. Please check potential costs with the health service when making your enquiry.	

Warrnambool

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
South West Healthcare - Nutrition and Dietetics	Warrnambool Community Health Koroit St, Warrnambool VIC 3280	03 5563 4000	South West Healthcare - Nutrition & Dietetics	A referral from a medical practitioner is accepted. You can also self-refer.	This is a public service with a no cost/low-cost fees policy. Please check potential costs with the health service when making your enquiry.	Service also offered at: Warrnambool Hospital, Camperdown Hospital, Lismore Community Health, Macarthur Community Health
St John of God Warrnambool Hospital - Nutrition and Dietetics Service	136 Botanic Rd Warrnambool, VIC 3280	03 5564 0600	SJOG Warrnambool Hospital - Nutrition & Dietetics	You may require a referral from a medical practitioner to access this service	This is a private service. Some out-of-pocket costs may apply	

Region Wide

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
Dietitians Australia		1800 812 942	Dietitians Australia	Providers may require a referral from a medical practitioner to access their service.	Out-of-pocket costs may apply for private service providers.	With over 8,000 members, Dietitians Australia is the leading voice in nutrition and dietetics in Australia. Use the website link to search for an accredited practising dietitian via the DAA website.