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Appointment of Chief Executive Officer, South Gippsland Hospital

On behalf of the Board of South Gippsland Hospital I'm very pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Paul Greenhalgh to the role of Chief Executive Officer.

Paul was appointed as our interim Chief Executive Officer in April 2020 when health services in Victoria were in the early stages of preparing a response to COVID-19. Since then has led our team at South Gippsland Hospital through one of the most challenging periods of operation that any health service leader could face.

Under Paul's leadership over the past eight months South Gippsland Hospital has been able to maintain its usual high standard of healthcare to our community as well as being a key player in the local and sub-regional responses to COVID-19. In that time Paul has also been responsible for the completion and commissioning of the Theatre and Maternity Upgrade; refurbishment of Banksia Lodge to expand the range of services we can provide; additional Commonwealth funding to support provision of community-based services out of Banksia for the next three years; implementation of the Seniors Day Stay pilot programme and a successful application for funding from Department of Health and Human Services to redesign the former operating theatre space.

Paul Greenhalgh has performed with distinction in the interim role and the Board is delighted that he has accepted our offer to become our Chief Executive Officer.

We congratulate Paul on his appointment and look forward to continuing our work with Paul and the wonderful team at South Gippsland Hospital.

Yours sincerely,

Sue Pilkington
Board Chair
South Gippsland Hospital
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