

Colac Area Health Foundation

.....How we are giving back to the community in 2019/2020



Colac Area Health Foundation provides funding for both infrastructure and equipment for Colac Area Health. Donations, bequests and appeals, contributed to the purchase of equipment pictured below. It is only with your support that we can continue to provide high quality healthcare to the local community. Thankyou !

Maternity

Panda Warmer (pictured right) — this keeps the baby warm and helps them to breathe. Without this new machine we were at risk of going on by-pass.

Cost: \$28,820



CTG Machine (pictured left)—this monitors the fetal heartbeat and the uterine contractions during pregnancy and labour which gives clinicians a way to measure fetal wellbeing. **Cost: \$37,444**

Maternity, Surgery & Urgent Care

Ultra Sound Machine.

This machine has the latest imaging technology and is used in a number of areas for procedures such as:

- Central line & IV insertion
- In Urgent Care for fast scans
- In theatre for nerve blocks and IV cannulation
- In Maternity for quick bedside scans to confirm a baby's position and to assess the wellbeing of a baby by measuring the amount of fluid around the baby and the blood flow through the umbilical cord.

Cost: \$48,000



Acute & Corangamarah

Roho Mattresses x 3

This air-filled mattress overlay provides pressure relief and comfort for those who have reduced mobility, are at risk of pressure injury or who are admitted for end of life care. **Cost: \$9,600**



Urgent Care

ECG Machine for Urgent

Care— this is one of the most critical pieces of equipment for any emergency department. We use it many times every shift.

The old machine required regular repairs and with up to 15 ECG's per day, not having to borrow one from Acute, reduces stress for staff and patients **Cost: \$8,097**



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