

Case Management with the Mid Western Brain Injury Rehabilitation Program

Mid Western Brain Injury Rehabilitation Program (MWBIRP)

is based at Bathurst Hospital. It provides rehabilitation and case management services for adults and case management services for children with traumatic brain injury (TBI), who live in the mid western area of NSW.

Services include:

1. **Rehabilitation case management services with the support of a full multidisciplinary team.**
2. **Detailed assessment and individual therapy programs in preparation for return to home, work and study.**
3. **A residential transitional living program in a house in Bathurst where people can practise and gain confidence in skills needed for daily living.**
4. **Working with clients in their local communities and linking with family members, school staff and local support agencies to develop appropriate community based rehabilitation programs.**
5. **Education on traumatic brain injury and its effects to service providers and members of community groups in local communities.**

Rehabilitation Case Management in the Mid West of New South Wales

A severe brain injury from a motor vehicle accident or work injury can change how you do everyday tasks, think and behave. MWBIRP rehabilitation case management helps in your recovery. Case management will help you understand these changes and the rehabilitation process.

Everyone is different, so you will be at the centre of decision making and planning. Your family and friends will be part of your team. As you decide what is important for you to work on and achieve, the rehabilitation case manager will help you plan how to reach your goals. Because of their links with service providers throughout the local area, MWBIRP case managers will be able to involve the therapists and services you and your family need.

All MWBIRP team members are experienced clinicians and are specially trained to provide rehabilitation services to people with brain injuries.

MWBIRP case management services are available for:

- Adults with a traumatic brain injury (aged 18 to 65 years)
- Children with a traumatic brain injury (aged under 18 years and at school)

MWBIRP case managers have been approved by NSW Lifetime Care and Support Authority.

MWBIRP is a part of the state-wide NSW Brain Injury Rehabilitation Program - a network of the NSW Agency for Clinical Innovation. Being a part of this network ensures best practice in brain injury rehabilitation for all people living in NSW – the right treatment at the right time and in the right place.

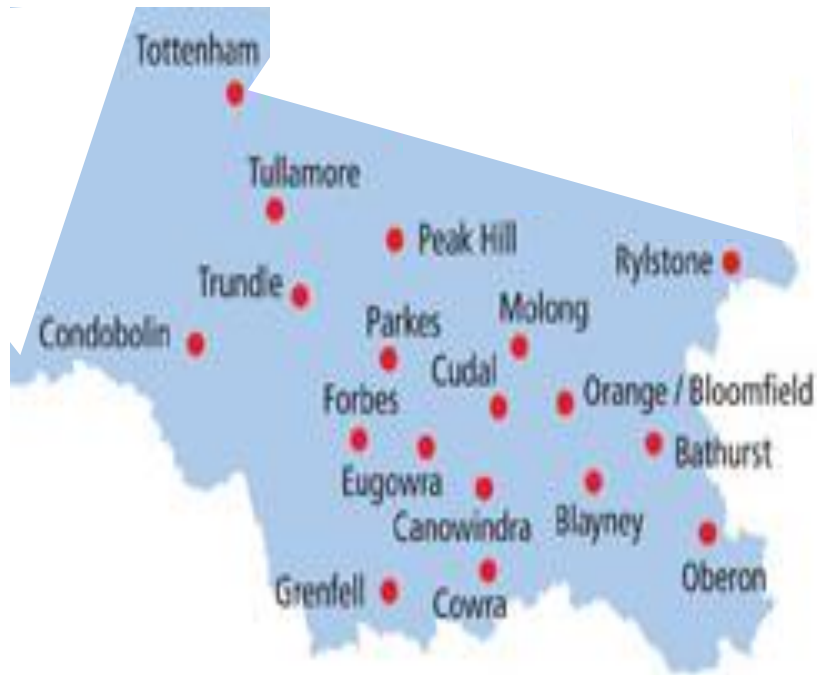
There are strong links between metropolitan and rural services to ensure your care continues if you had trauma treatment and early rehabilitation in the metropolitan area.

MWBIRP is proud to provide best practice in the area of brain injury rehabilitation.



The area covered by MWBIRP includes the towns of:

Bathurst	Orange
Lithgow	Oberon
Rylstone	Blayney
Molong	Yeoval
Cowra	Parkes
Forbes	Grenfell
Condobolin	Peak Hill
Tullamore	



When you work with a case manager from Mid Western Brain Injury Rehabilitation Program you will be using:

- A local case manager who has links, contacts and an understanding of the mid west of NSW
- A case manager who is supported by a multidisciplinary team with expertise in brain injury rehabilitation (rehabilitation specialist, occupational therapist, speech pathologist, clinical psychologist, social worker, neuropsychologist)
- A case management service that can be contacted five days a week
- A case manager who will work with NSW Lifetime Care to understand your needs and to develop goals that are specific to you and your family.

Further detailed information on our approach to case management can be found at:
http://www.aci.health.nsw.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0009/292824/birp-moc-flier.pdf

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