#### **BY DOCTORS FOR DOCTORS**



### MEDICAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF NSW

1896 – present

"to make him my partner in my livelihood, and when he is in need of money to share mine with him; to consider his offspring the equal of my brothers". Hippocrates

Presented by :

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Senior Social Worker

### MBANSW Council Members

1896-2019

'to afford assistance to any duly qualified medical man, widow or orphan children of such.....'

Dr Christopher Dalton – ENT	Dr David Shelley-Jones - O&G
Dr Andrew Wines – Orthopaedics	Dr Furio Virant – GP
Dr Sue Morey AM - Public Health Physician	
Dr John Allman – Orthopaedics	Dr Vanessa Rogers - Psychiartry
Dr Helen Freeborn – Medical Admin	Dr Catherine Brassill - GP
Dr Ian Wechsler – Ophthalmology	Dr Felix Choi - GP
Dr Vincent Wong - Endocrinology	Dr Jessica Borbasi – Pall Med

# Who calls MBANSW?



### Why do Doctors contact MBANSW?

In 2018, the main reasons MBANSW was contacted were :





#### Counselling support via Social Worker

# What Do We Do?



Financial assistance as required

Basic Needs – Utilities, rent

Access to quality health care – health insurance, equipment, disposables

Return to Work – medical indemnity, AHPRA registration



Referral to financial counselling, legal & insurance review



Liaison with other bodies as required



### **Council make confidential decisions on benevolent assistance**

# Aims of support and financial assistance

Support & help through crisis Get back in to practice Keeping doctors in the workforce Keep families healthy Maintaining the culture of caring profession

# **Decision Making**

### Who Do We Help?

Medical practitioners	
(retired & current),	
medical students &	
their families	

NSW & ACT

'Others in need' as part of charitable status

Short term support through times of crisis and challenge

Confidential and independent

# HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Seek support and assistance early on, don't wait until it is huge.

Please remember that help is available and please talk about us.

Make a donation- we are funded by donations alone

Charitable event sponsorship

Bequests

## Accessing MBANSW and ACT Services



#### Contact our Social Work team



#### No referral is needed

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