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Back – Jo Reid (University of Ballarat), Sandra Nuske, Tammy Fry, Glenda Moorhead, Dorothy Cowden and Shaun Eldridge.

Front – Naomi Elsom, Carol Webb and Marie Wilson (University of Ballarat).

Absent – Kim Dixon

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DIMBOOLA HOSPITAL STAFF ATTAIN CERTIFICATE IN HOSPITALITY

Dimboola hospital staff have been recognised for their studies in hospitality.

Seven people were presented with Certificate III in Hospitality (Operations) from the University of Ballarat at a special awards ceremony last week.

Ms Carol Webb spoke on behalf of award recipients at the ceremony. She thanked Wimmera Health Care Group for supporting staff to undertake the course at the Dimboola campus. "We found the course challenging and enjoyable" she said.

Shaun Eldridge, Director of Corporate Services at Wimmera Health Care Group, said he was proud of the staff's achievements. "All of our graduates are mature aged students and completing a course like this has meant extensive scheduling around existing family and work commitments. They have worked hard to gain this qualification."

"These employees provide a high standard of service in the environmental and food services departments at our Dimboola campus. Each person brings their own unique set of skills and abilities to the organisation and this course has given staff the tools to further enhance the quality service they provide to people in our care" he said.

Mr Eldridge said that Wimmera Health Care Group is committed to investing in the education of their staff. "We appreciate the strong links we have forged with the University of Ballarat through courses such as this one. They are very helpful in co-ordinating courses that are relevant to our needs" he said.

Wimmera Health Care Group employs approximately 850 people from across the region. Over 60 staff members are based in Dimboola. The Dimboola campus has four acute beds and 26 residential beds. It also provides a range of community support services.

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