

MDCA AED Annual report 2023

Of the three MDCA owned AED's, one (the Wharf) has been used in the past year, outcome unknown. Each usage generates a significant cost for the MDCA as the pads and batteries have to be replaced each time at a cost of \$358. This is the same cost as the 5 yearly replacement of batteries and pads.

I have confirmed with the manager of the Mapua Medical Centre that they are happy to remain the drop off point for any used AED.

The cabinet alarm on the wharf AED has suffered with some corrosion in the battery case for the alarm that operates when the door of the cabinet is opened. I have cleaned the contacts and resoldered the cables however I suspect the salt air will continue to afflict the electrical contacts. The other cabinets do not have this problem.

It would be nice to know the outcomes when an AED is used and to this extent I have put inside each AED a notice requesting info when the used AED is returned to the Mapua Medical Centre.

We have reached a written agreement with the Mapua Bowling Club for the MDCA to maintain their AED which is located on the outside of the clubrooms. The costs of replacement pads and batteries will be born by the bowling club. Replacing the pads on this AED is in process.

Cushla is moving from her building later this year. Exactly what will happens to her AED is uncertain but I will remain in communication with her on this matter.

Jim Vause

MAPUA AED Service Schedule

Device	Serial number	Manufacturer	Defib Battery	PAds	alarm battery
Wharf	21X16F840980	zoll	due march 2028	exp 21-4-28	replaced october 2022
Hall	21X17G93960 5	zoll	replaced 1/11/2022		
Cushlas	21X16E836918	zoll	replaced 1/12/2021	due 18-12-26	
Ruby Bay	21X19C125263	zoll	due 1/09/2024	due 28-09-24	
Bowling club		Heart Saver aed7000	installed 08/21	exp 23/07/2023	