

A Legacy of Impact, a future without Dialysis

More than 40 years of leadership in kidney health - thanks to YOU!

Raising awareness nationwide

Kidney Health Australia launches the first **National Kidney Week**, giving Australians access to life-saving blood and urine testing.

1982

Creating joy for children with kidney disease

The first medically supervised **Kidney Kids Camp** is held, giving children living with kidney failure the chance to just be kids.

1986

Supporting people when they need it most

The **Kidney Helpline** opens — today supporting around **2,000 Australians every year** with trusted information and care.

1995

Late 1990s

Strengthening frontline care

Kidney Health Australia begins educating GPs and health professionals nationwide, laying the foundations for better early detection and management of chronic kidney disease.

Driving clinical excellence

Kidney Health Australia establishes national clinical guidelines to improve kidney care outcomes, including for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

1999

A landmark resource for primary care

The first **Chronic Kidney Disease Management in General Practice** handbook is published — now a trusted national reference.

2007

Championing change beyond the clinic

2013-2017

Advocating for living donors

Successful advocacy leads to **paid leave for living kidney donors**, removing a major barrier to life-saving transplantation.

2014

Taking dialysis on the road

The **Big Red Kidney Bus** launches, enabling people on dialysis to take holidays away from home — now operating in multiple states.



National leadership and global influence

Shaping Australia's kidney future

Kidney Health Australia is commissioned by the Australian Government to develop the **National Strategic Action Plan for Kidney Disease** — a 10-year blueprint for system-wide change.

Connecting the dots

The **Make the Link** report highlights the critical connection between kidney disease, diabetes and heart disease, calling for integrated care.



Looking forward

A bold national aspiration

Kidney Health Australia launches **End Dialysis by 2050**, setting a clear vision for Australia's kidney future.

Momentum builds

By 2018

Investing in research and future leaders

Over **\$30 million** awarded to kidney research and postgraduate scholarships, accelerating breakthroughs and innovation.

2018-2020

2021

Making the economic case for early action

Independent modelling reveals the significant health and economic benefits of early detection and treatment of kidney disease.

2022

Culturally safe care, led by community

Ground-breaking kidney care guidelines are launched — developed **with** First Nations communities and people with lived experience.

2023

Kidney health on the national stage

A major economic report is launched in Federal Parliament on **World Kidney Day**, sparking national and international attention.

A united voice for patients worldwide

The **Global Patient Alliance for Kidney Health** is established, with Kidney Health Australia as a founding member.

Bipartisan support secured

The first **Parliamentary Friends of Kidney Health** group is formed.

2024

A call to urgent action

A **National Emergency Kidney Summit** brings together over 140 leaders to confront the silent crisis affecting **2.5 million Australians unaware they are living with kidney disease**.

2025

The journey continues

From early detection to breakthrough research, from advocacy to care — our work has always been driven by one goal: **a future where kidney disease no longer defines lives.**

