

M&M a health smartie

BARBARA Anne Merrigan and Wendy Martin liked their nursing jobs so much, they created a company. They joined forces to start M&M HealthPower.

Both were employed by MediPower Home Nursing; Martin as a senior nurse practitioner and Merrigan as director of nursing.

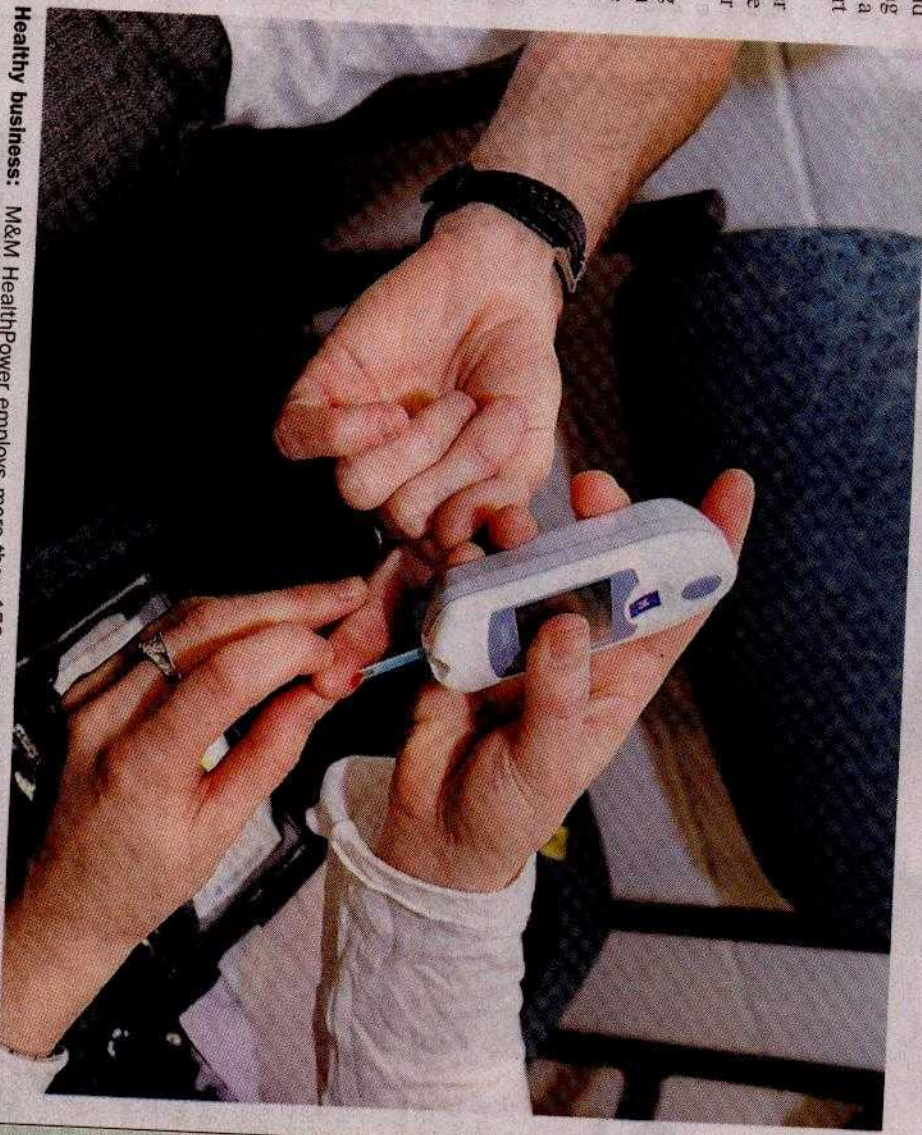
When MediPower Home Nursing closed after several years of operation Martin and Merrigan decided to continue operations under the umbrella of registered business Martin & Merrigan.

It was initially operated from of a home office, with no capital outlay, and Martin and Merrigan operated the business, fulfilling all the administrative and clinical nursing care requirements, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

In 2000, Martin & Merrigan became an incorporated entity called M&M HealthPower and moved its operations to offices in Canterbury, where it continues to operate today.

It employs more than 150 personnel, comprising registered nurses, personal carers and administrators.

To meet the growing needs of the community, M&M is constantly evaluating and adapting its administrative and clinical infrastructure to ensure the highest level of care is provided to patients and their families.



Healthy business: M&M HealthPower employs more than 150 people and offers a range of services.

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M&M HEALTHPOWER

AFTER humble beginnings M&M HealthPower is now one of the largest providers of in-home healthcare nursing and personal-care services in Melbourne, Greater Melbourne and on the Mornington and Bellarine peninsulas.

The company has 10 years' experience in providing nursing and personal-care services that promote independence and interdependence in the home.

M&M HealthPower provides respite for carers, acute/chronic wound management, diabetes education and management, application of compression stockings, medication management, anti-coagulation, hydration, palliative care, home infusion, personal care, hygiene and grooming, general nursing care and pain management.

It is a preferred provider for big health agencies including the Department of Veterans Affairs, Traffic Accident Commission, Victorian WorkCover Authority, Metropolitan Ambulance Service and many public and private hospitals.

Services are provided 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

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