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SUMMER EDITION

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INSIDE:

See how your
donations give hope.

Update on our
cardiac care patient
Chris Molin.

ALSO:

Meet Sue Williams
our new Cabrini
Chief Executive.



WELCOME

Last year was an amazing year for Cabrini and the Foundation. We saw the transformation of the Malvern hospital with the addition of the Cabrini Gandel Wing, and many generous supporters gave donations to assist Cabrini with important updates of our equipment and research capabilities.

Our successful Giving Day on 28 November was a great team effort. I would like to thank all of our Cabrini staff who were involved in the telethon and you, our donors, for your response. I am so pleased to be able to celebrate reaching the target of \$620,000 with you all.

Our cardiac care team is overjoyed and will be purchasing the equipment early this year.

In December the Bertalli family very kindly donated the funds for a Da Vinci robot. Neville and Di Bertalli brought three generations of their family in to meet our specialists and to see the robot in action. It was wonderful to see the joy on their faces and to share in their pride in what

they had achieved. The robot has been put to use immediately with 32 operations already performed.

Our new Chief Executive Sue Williams and I are keen to involve donors and supporters more in our work so that you are always aware of the impact of your gifts and know that everything you do has a direct impact on the health and wellbeing of your community.

This year we will be hosting lunches and afternoon teas for donors to meet key people at Cabrini. The leadership team, our medical experts and nurses are all keen to meet with you to discuss their vision for the future and to ensure that you are a part of our vision for Cabrini and the Foundation.

There is still so much to do and I am sure 2020 will be another year of highlights and achievements for Cabrini and our supporters.

We couldn't do it without you. Thank you.

SUE PARKES
Director, Cabrini Foundation



COVER IMAGE: Chris Molin discovered his life-threatening heart condition purely by chance. The brave teenager was diagnosed with Marfan Syndrome at age 15 and has since undergone many heart operations and procedures. We thank Chris sincerely for sharing his amazing life story in our Cutting Edge Cardiac Care appeal.

CABRINI GIVING DAY

hits target

The Cabrini Foundation celebrated raising an incredible \$620,000 on the inaugural Giving Day on November 28.

The campaign set out to raise funds to purchase new state-of-the-art cardiac equipment for Cabrini Malvern including a new cardiac ultrasound system and 10 new ventilators for the Intensive Care Unit.

With the support of our generous matching donors who committed to double any funds raised on the day, volunteers and staff set out to reach the ambitious target.

The Giving Day headquarters, set up in the Cabrini Foundation office was buzzing all day with volunteers and staff who also gave their time to make calls to donors seeking support. Several departments also got on board banding together to raise funds including ICU, ED and the Cardiac Department.

The final total of \$621,971 was raised by 1082 generous supporters whose gifts were doubled by the matching donors. Thank you to the incredible support of our donors who contributed to the first ever Giving Day.



IMAGE: Cabrini Foundation team members Susie Santilli and Catherine McElhone were thrilled with the response from our donors to the first ever Cabrini Giving Day – hard work well rewarded.



"Cabrini saved my life. What they're doing in terms of patient care is cutting edge. It's mind blowing how advanced the technology is. Cabrini already does amazing things, and this appeal will make them even more amazing. They should have the best of what they can have to back that up."

CHRIS MOLAN, CARDIAC PATIENT.

IMAGE: Chris Molin, cardiac patient.

2019 CABRINI CHRISTMAS

Legacy Luncheon

Spectacular beach views set the scene for the 2019 Cabrini Christmas Legacy Luncheon, where our generous donors gathered to celebrate the year's achievements, farewell Dr Michael Walsh and welcome our new Chief Executive Sue Williams.

Cabrini staff, medical directors and board members interacted with a growing group of special supporters who are transforming Cabrini with their gifts and legacies.



PHILANTHROPY IS AT THE VERY HEART OF CABRINI.

Our donors' gifts and legacies provide inspiration and the support needed to ensure that Cabrini continues its high level of care and compassion, with the best medical and nursing staff, the best facilities, research and equipment.

Guests were welcomed by Foundation Director Sue Parkes, before hearing about Sue Williams' future vision and dreams for Cabrini.

Ms Williams thanked Dr Walsh for his services and achievements at Cabrini, which culminated in the \$120 million Cabrini Gandel Wing.

She also gave guests an insight into her life and career, before taking them on a journey of the great advances achieved at Cabrini through their support, including new facilities, cutting edge services, state of the art equipment, as well as the latest research and training.

Ms Williams said her aspiration is for Cabrini to be the best private hospital provider in Australia.

"In recruiting the best medical and nursing staff, continuing to upgrade our facilities,

purchasing the best equipment, growing research and training, and establishing a cancer research institute. We will also provide the highest quality of care with precision medicine, new models to care for people at home and improved connectivity with patients and GPs," she said.

"Our position today could not have been achieved without the ongoing generous support of our donors."

SUE WILLIAMS, CABRINI CHIEF EXECUTIVE

THE ULTIMATE GIFT

Leaving a bequest to Cabrini is the ultimate gift for many donors and the final gesture in a life commitment to philanthropy. Once family is taken care of in your Will, we hope you will consider leaving a gift to Cabrini as a partner in your life journey, an ally in your healthcare and an investment in the future of your family.

For more information on leaving a gift in your Will, please contact Natalie Sikora on (03) 9508 1380 or email nsikora@cabrini.com.au



IMAGE: Long-time Cabrini supporters, Marc and Karyn Fookes enjoyed catching-up with A/Prof Melita Kenealy, haematologist and haemato-oncologist at Cabrini.



IMAGE: Our panelists informed, inspired and delighted guests at the Cabrini Breast Cancer Care luncheon. Natalie McGregor (left) with A/Prof Gary Richardson AOM and Kellie Curtain (right).

Inspiration for Cabrini BREAST CANCER CARE

The 2019 Cabrini Breast Cancer Care Luncheon provided an opportunity for Cabrini breast cancer patients, their oncology specialists and nursing staff to share stories, research and advice, celebrate triumphs and remember those lost to breast cancer while raising much needed funds for Cabrini breast cancer care services and equipment.

The theme of 'Inspiration' was explored through a panel discussion featuring Prof Gary Richardson OAM, Director of the Szalmuk Family Department of Medical Oncology at Cabrini Health, Natalie McGregor, former Cabrini patient, breast cancer survivor, fundraiser and advocate and Kellie Curtain, award winning author and consultant for Breast Cancer Network Australia who spoke of her late mother's breast cancer experience and care at Cabrini.

"There was an amazing feeling of reflection and positivity in the room. We are so happy to be able to provide this opportunity for our patients to get together to reconnect with the staff who have looked after them at Cabrini and share their stories together with friends and family."

SUE HEWAT, GENERAL MANAGER AND DIRECTOR OF NURSING AT CABRINI BRIGHTON.

Clinical updates were also shared with the audience, including the new state-of-the-art oncology pods now operating at Cabrini Malvern, as well as future plans for the upcoming Cabrini Cancer Research and Wellness Centre. We are looking forward to sharing more about this important project later this year.



IMAGE: Kirby Young

"The event has grown from patients to everyone with an interest in supporting breast cancer services and understanding the need for women to balance their wellbeing and find inspiration in terms of their physical and emotional health."

SUE PARKES, DIRECTOR OF CABRINI FOUNDATION.

The luncheon was held at the beautiful Carousel overlooking Albert Park Lake, a bigger and brighter venue as the annual event grows in popularity year on year.

"The Cabrini Cancer Research and Wellness Centre will enable Cabrini to enhance our existing rehabilitation and allied health facilities for patients who have cancer and to embed research into practice."

KIRBY YOUNG, CHIEF OF ALLIED HEALTH AND AMBULATORY SERVICES AT CABRINI HEALTH.



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"Cardio-vascular ultrasound is the single most powerful diagnostic tool we have when it comes to heart disease. For the sake of Cabrini patients it's imperative we stay ahead of the technology curve by acquiring equipment like this."

ADRIAN PICK



SUE WILLIAMS RETURNS TO CABRINI AS OUR NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE!

When they say 'life turns full circle' our new Chief Executive Sue Williams knows exactly what that means. Back in the 1990s Sue worked at Cabrini and her two children were born here. Throughout 2020 our supporters and donors will have opportunities to meet Sue and share stories of 'life's full circle' first-hand.



Dear reader,

I am honoured and excited to have taken over as Chief Executive at Cabrini.

My personal connection with Cabrini is very long, it is where I had my two children and it is also where I worked as a nurse in the intensive care unit in the 1990s. Cabrini Malvern is also my local hospital, so I have a vested interest in making sure the organisation works at its best.

There is something special about Cabrini.

The excellence of professional care is apparent and there is a warmth and kindness when you walk into all of our facilities. Our Catholic heritage underpins this compassion and it is what our patients remember.

Our donors play an important role in ensuring that Cabrini is kept at the forefront of care by investing in our people and our organisation.

Since starting at Cabrini in 2017, I have been fortunate to meet with many of our special donors. I look forward to meeting more at several events over the coming year to personally thank you for your support.

Michael Walsh has done an outstanding job as Chief Executive over the past 11 years and I look forward to building on his excellent work.

Kind Regards,

Sue Williams
Chief Executive



CABRINI GIVING CIRCLE LAUNCH – 30TH OCTOBER 2019

On a stunning October evening, the Cabrini Chair, Sylvia Falzon, was joined by sixty guests including donors and Cabrini staff at the Carousel on Albert Park Lake to launch the Cabrini Giving Circle.

Dr Michael Walsh shared his reflections of his eleven years at Cabrini as Chief Executive.

One of Australia's most accomplished sopranos, Antoinette Halloran, performed three stunning arias for our guests

Sue Parkes, Director of the Cabrini Foundation invited guests to become founding donors of the Cabrini Giving Circle.

By joining the Cabrini Giving Circle, founding donors will have a unique opportunity to secure Cabrini's future as a world-class healthcare centre for many years to come. They will share first hand in new developments in healthcare at Cabrini, be first to hear about groundbreaking research and meet our caring medical staff.

ABOUT THE CABRINI GIVING CIRCLE

The Cabrini Giving Circle is a special community, within a community. One that's dedicated to securing a lasting future of state-of-the-art treatment and world-class care at Cabrini. As a member of the Cabrini Giving Circle, you'll have an extraordinary opportunity to inspire and achieve a transformational difference to the health, wellbeing and quality of life of our community. Today, tomorrow and beyond.

Cabrini Giving Circle members commit to making a gift each year over four years. The funding focus will be on one dedicated, major project at a time. This focus may change annually if the project is short term, or in the case of a major development project the focus will most likely run for several years.

As a Cabrini Giving Circle donor, you will be part of a special inner community of people who share a passion to do extraordinary things for the health of this community.

For more information on becoming a member of the Cabrini Giving Circle, contact Catherine McElhone on (03) 9508 1373.

IMAGE: Cabrini Board Chair Ms Sylvia Falzon (right) with Jessica and Cavan Lee at the Cabrini Giving Circle launch dinner.



"The Cabrini Giving Circle is for all who want to be involved at a deeper level in the hospital and the community. It's a wonderful way for those of us who share this connection to make a real and lasting contribution to both."

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR MELITA KENEALY - CABRINI HEMATOLOGIST AND ONCOLOGIST.

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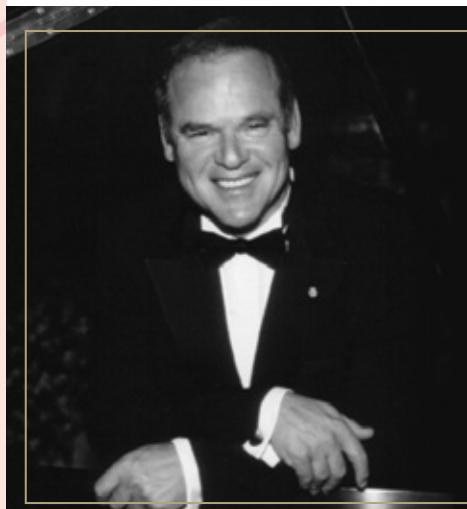
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Alan Kogosowski

Internationally renowned pianist Alan Kogosowski has an honoured career of 40 years, having played for Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, Prince Charles and Princess Diana, and many others. As a mark of his deep appreciation to Cabrini for the care he has received recently, Alan will give a special concert to raise funds for Cabrini oncology services.