

# ANNUAL REPORT 2016



**WESTMEAD**  
MEDICAL  
RESEARCH  
FOUNDATION



Our very warm thanks to patients, doctors, nurses, researchers and staff of Westmead Hospital and The Westmead Institute for Medical Research who shared their stories and contributed with their photos, testimonials and time to help us put this report together.

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# VISION

Our vision is to transform lives by supporting outstanding medical research and care.

# MISSION

Through the support of the community, our mission is to fund life-enhancing medical research and clinical care, and to advocate excellence, promote collaboration and foster talent.

# VALUES

## EXCELLENCE

We value and support outstanding research by world recognised clinicians and scientists working in multiple fields of research and medical care. We actively support and cultivate the next generation of brilliant minds.

## DIVERSITY

We value and support the facilities, people and dimensions of the Westmead medical campus and their inspiring capacity to translate medical research into patient benefits, from bench to bedside.

## COLLABORATION

We value and promote the powerful synergies achievable across the campus and globally, and the benefits of integrative research.

## IMPACT

We value and focus on supporting high benchmarks for research and clinical care; and funding work that will yield optimum outcomes for patients.

## CELEBRATION

We celebrate the rewards of medical breakthroughs and the strength of the Westmead campus to achieve life-transforming results.

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Now more than ever, Westmead Medical Research Foundation (WMRF) is excited to increase community awareness and support of medical research and health care as Westmead transforms into an innovative, contemporary and integrated health care and research hub.

The Westmead medical hub has one of the largest concentrations of biomedical, scientific and health care focused minds in Australia.

Westmead is also a geographical area characterised for the presence of diverse ethnic communities which gives My Westmead, the community fundraising initiative of WMRF, the opportunity to focus its efforts on maximising the participation of local businesses, cultural organisations, clubs, and other community based groups, to ensure we increase fundraising income while growing donor numbers, and enhancing the potential of the different fundraising streams.

We continue working collaboratively with the stakeholders within the Westmead precinct aiming to increase efficiency and reduce costs through resource sharing. Westmead Medical Research Foundation increased its net fundraising income for the year through operational and campaign expenditure savings.

I want to express my sincere thanks to all our individual donors, corporate partners, trusts & foundations, and the community in general for their ongoing financial support and for helping us to create a vision for Westmead as an accessible health hub focusing on integrated health care, teaching and research.

During 2015/16 the Foundation experienced some staff changes, and in particular, I would like to acknowledge and thank Belinda Szafraniec – Chief Operating Officer for her efforts through the years. This September, Belinda decided to pursue a new career opportunity, working closer to home. We are very thankful for her hard work, enthusiasm and dedication over the past six years.

Two new Directors joined the Foundation during the year, Matthew Nott and Kate Hill. They both bring their expertise in the areas of communications and finance, respectively.

Finally, I would like to thank my fellow Board members for their support, and the staff at WMRF for their commitment.

We remain motivated by the positive environment and the collaborative drive that is now displayed by all stakeholders at the Westmead medical hub.



*“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”*



*Helen Keller*



# OUR SPECIAL THANKS TO

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The Baxter Charitable Trusts

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The E.B. Myer Charity Fund

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The Faithful Group

The Gardos Family

The George Khouzame Group

Michael Hennessey

The Lane Family

The Leece Family

The Lucy Giumelli Saini Trust

My Westmead GEMS

The Penfold Family

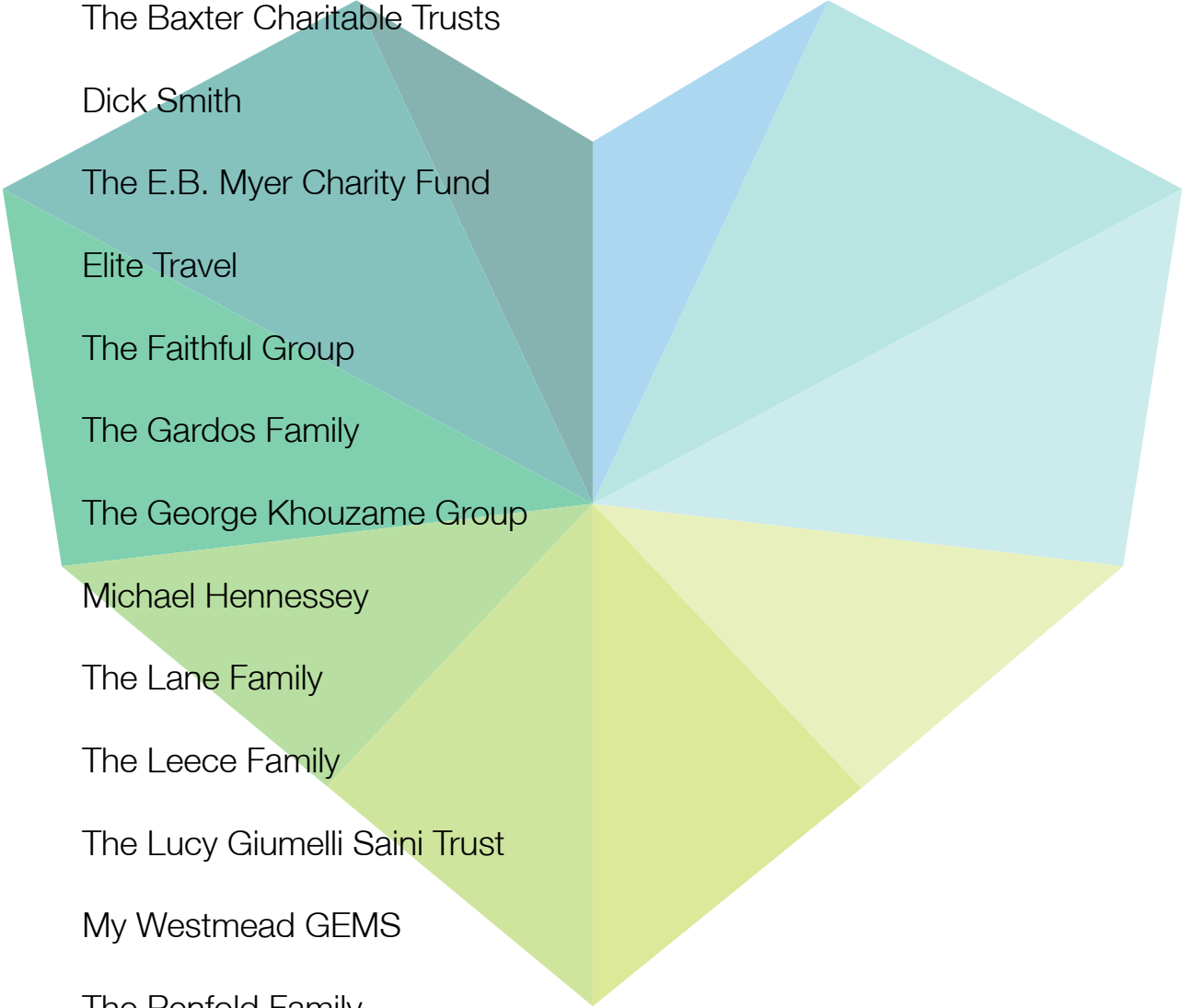
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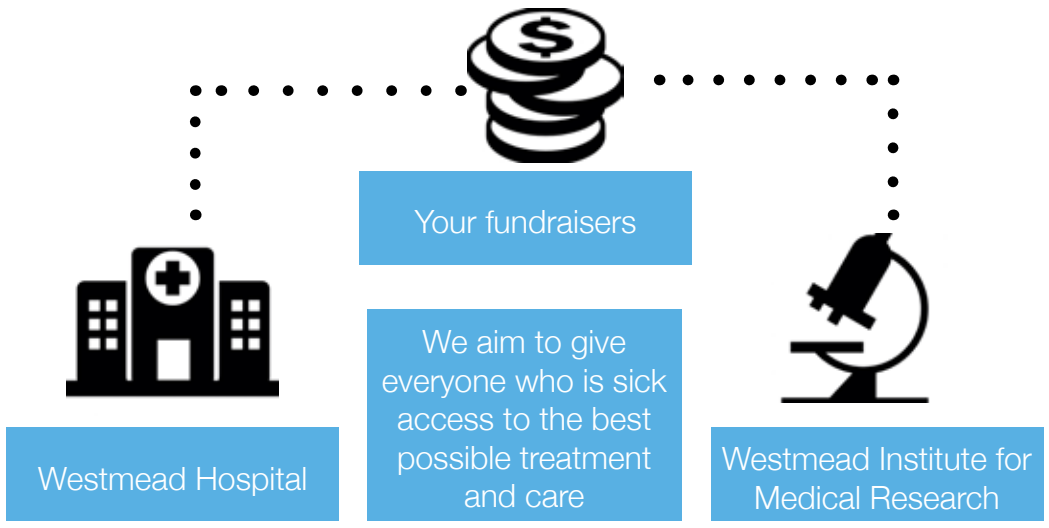
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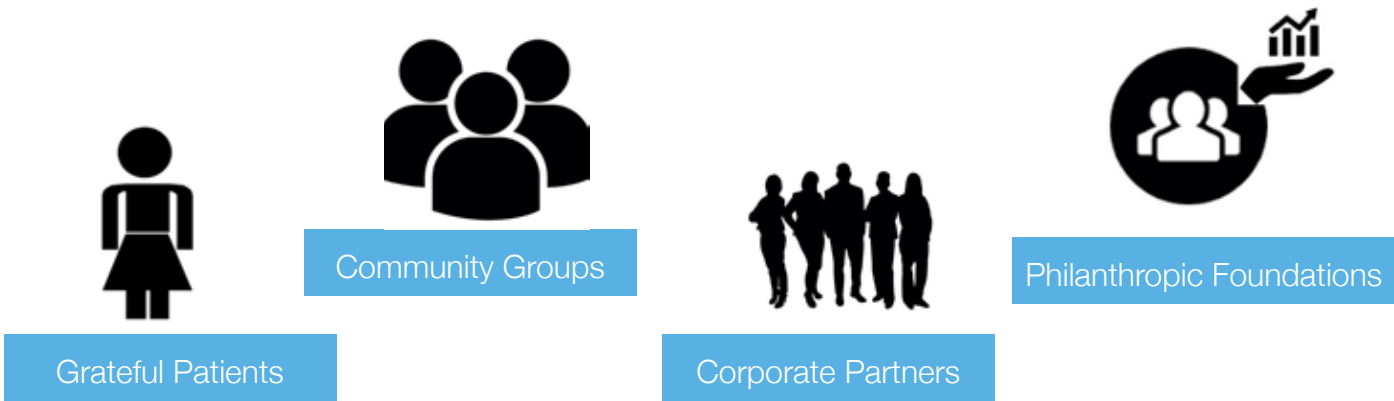
and all the donors who supported our work during the year.



## WHO WE ARE?



The community is very grateful for their work. They are happy to support financially...



## HOW THEY SUPPORT YOU?





# OUR BOARD

Westmead Medical Research Foundation's Board of Directors is comprised of between 9-15 individuals. They are entrusted with authority and management of the Foundation and are accountable to WMRF's members.

Structured as a governance model, the Board's role includes setting WMRF's strategic direction and short and long-term objectives, monitoring progress, and supporting staff to deliver the objectives. The Board has three key areas of focus: Governance, Fundraising, and Communication and Advocacy.

## COMMITTEES

### **FINANCE AND RISK COMMITTEE**

Provides an independent, objective review of the company's key financial and operational controls and the effective management of risk.

Stephen Jenkins (Chair from 27 November 2014)

Kerrie Kelly

Kate Hill

Ex-officio Joseph Rizk OAM, President (from 27 November 2014)

### **NOMINATION COMMITTEE**

Supports the Board in relation to composition of the Board and maintenance of Board succession plans; processes for the identification and evaluation of potential candidates for the position of Director; and to establish and implement processes for reviewing the performance of the Board, Board Committees, and individual Directors.

Joseph Rizk OAM, Vice President (until 27 November 2014), President (from 27 November 2014)

Stephen Jenkins

### **AUSTRALIAN CHARITIES & NOT-FOR-PROFITS COMMISSION (ACNC)**

There has been little change to the ACNC during the year with its future still unconfirmed. WMRF has continued to report to both ACNC and the Australian Securities and Investment Commission.

# DIRECTORS

## **MR JOSEPH RIZK OAM**

MAICD, FAIM

Independent Non-executive Director

President (from 27/11/2014) (Vice President until 27/11/2014)

Managing Director and CEO, Arab Bank Australia. Director, Australian Lebanese Chamber of Commerce since 2007. Director, Westmead Institute for Medical Research. Board Member of Australia Arab Chamber of Commerce & Industry since January 2016. Chairman, Italian Opera Foundation Association. Director since 12 December 2007.

## **MS KERRIE KELLY**

CLE (Law) [Supreme Court of Victoria], MAICD

Independent Non-executive Director

Vice President (from 27/11/2014), Member Finance & Risk Committee

Member NSW State Council, Committee for Economic Development of Australia.

Director, Rockend Technology. Director, Westmead Institute for Medical Research (from 19 March 2014). Director since 15 December 2010.

## **MR STEPHEN P JENKINS**

LLB GAICD.

Independent Non-executive Director

Chair Finance & Risk Committee (from 27/11/2014), Member Nomination Committee  
Alternative Representative Director, Westmead Institute for Medical Research (from 19 March 2014). Board Member of Parramatta College. Member & Graduate Australian Institute of Company Directors. Member Law Society of New South Wales. Director since 15 June 2011.

## **MR DAVID BORGER**

Independent Non-executive Director

Director, Sydney Business Chamber Western Sydney. Director, Think Planners.

Director, Evolve Housing. Member Ronald McDonald House Fundraising Committee.

Non-Executive Director, Sydney Festival. Director since 23 September 2014.

## **PROFESSOR JEREMY R CHAPMAN AC**

MB BChir MD FRACP FRCP

Non-executive Director

Clinical Director, Medicine & Cancer Services, Westmead Hospital. Renal Physician and Director Western Renal Services. Past President The Transplantation Society. Chair Australian Bone Marrow Donor Registry. Editor-in-Chief Transplantation Journals. Director since 27 November 1993.

## **PROFESSOR ANTHONY L CUNNINGHAM AO**

MD, MBBS, B. Med Sci (Hons) FRACP, FRCPA, FASM

Non-executive Director

Executive Director, Westmead Institute for Medical Research (1996) and The Institute's Centre for Virus Research. Professor of Research Medicine and Sub-Dean (Research) (1996), Westmead Clinical School, University of Sydney Australia. Director, Australian Center for HIV and Hepatitis Virology Research (ACH2) (2003). Director since 27 November 1996.

## **MR JOSEPH KHATTAR AM**

Independent Non-executive Director

Chairman & CEO of Dyldam Developments Pty Ltd. President, Australian Lebanese Chamber of Commerce. President, George Naim Khattar Foundation. Director since 24 July 2006.

## **MR DANNY O'CONNOR**

Non-executive Director

Chief Executive and Board Member, Western Sydney Local Health District. Board Member Westmead Institute for Medical Research. Board Member HealthShare, NSW. Board Member WentWest. Board Member HealthNet Program. Director since 24 July 2013.

## **MR ALAN C OVERTON AM**

Independent Non-executive Director

Vice President NSW Scouts Association. Deputy Chairman Ronald McDonald Children's Hospital Westmead. Member Department Corrective Services Silverwater Prison Committee. Member of Parramatta Police PACT Team. Life Member and Patron Parramatta Leagues Club. Life Member and Patron Parramatta Cricket Club. Board Member Parramatta Chamber of Commerce. Life Member & Patron Parramatta Daybreak Rotary. Director since 19 March 1992.

## **MR MATTHEW NOTT**

Independent Non-executive Director

WSLHD Director of Corporate Communications. Director since 26 November 2015.

## **MS KATE HILL**

ACA, GAICD

Independent Non-executive Director

Member Finance and Risk Committee. Former partner of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu. Interim Company Secretary of Novogen Limited. Director since 8 June 2016.

# COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING

During the past 12 months donations from individuals, corporate partners, trusts & foundations, bequests and the general community, have made it possible for My Westmead to allocate funds raised towards grants, scholarships, health services, innovative research and vital pieces of medical equipment both big and small. These stories are only a few examples of the impact of our donor generosity.



## A LASTING PASSION FOR SAVING LITTLE LIVES

Some children have – from very young ages – a clear idea of what they would like to do as adults. For some, those goals change as they grow up.

This was not the case for Zohie Abdo, who since primary school knew what she wanted to do as a grown-up.

She wanted to help mums deliver babies into the world. At that time she did not even know exactly “where babies came from”, but she was certain this would be her path in life.

Now, after twenty years, Zohie thinks that the spirit of her twin sister Angel, who died in-utero at about 27 weeks of gestation, might have been who inspired her to be a midwife.

Zohie works in the Women’s & Newborn Health department at Westmead Hospital. She has a passion for helping premature and sick babies, after herself being born weighing a tiny 1.8Kg at 28 weeks.

“Working in maternity was a dream come true for me. It’s something I had planned all the way through school. When I started I could really feel the presence of my sister – I told my dad that I could feel Angel and she was right here with me,” said Zohie.

Her dedication goes beyond the wards and last year she organised an event to raise funds for My Westmead supporting the purchase of new equipment for Westmead Hospital’s Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). Through a superhero-themed night, nearly \$12,000 was raised to support critically ill newborns.

## THE LEGACY OF A SPECIAL WOMAN

Ten years ago, Jamel Alagha was diagnosed with ovarian cancer and just three weeks after learning she had the disease, the wife and mother of four passed away.

With the desire to honour the memory of their beloved mother and grandmother, the Alagha family decided to organise a gala dinner in September 2015 and raised \$35,000 to support ovarian cancer research.

Thanks to the generosity of the 360 guests who attended the dinner, the funds raised were donated to My Westmead who established the Jamel Alagha Ovarian Cancer Scholarship, awarded to a PHD student undertaking research into ovarian cancer.

For 2016, the recipient of this scholarship was Dr Tania Moujaber for her PhD project: Molecular Pathways in Low-Grade Serous Ovarian Cancer.

The main motivation for the Alagha family was to ensure other families do not suffer the same sudden loss of someone special at such a young age.

“We are privileged and honoured to call Jamel Alagha our mum and know that ten years on, her amazing legacy can still draw together a room of 360 guests willing to gather and give towards a wonderful cause in our mum’s honour.”  
Faye Daniel – Daughter of Jamel.

Later in the month, a recognition night to thank Jamel’s family for their generous donation was held at The Westmead Institute for Medical Research. The event was hosted by My Westmead and Sydney West Chair in Translational Cancer Research, Professor Anna DeFazio.

The event was characterised by touches of gratitude and remembrance, with the Alagha family highly appreciative of the ceremony.



## ARAB BANK AUSTRALIA: OVER 20 YEARS SUPPORTING



### TEEING OFF FOR HEALTH CARE AND RESEARCH

In September 2015 Mr Joe Rizk OAM, Managing Director and CEO of Arab Bank Australia, and his staff decided to run the Bank's inaugural charity golf day and swing the clubs to support heart disease treatment and research. Through this event over \$27,000 was raised for My Westmead.

Joe has long held a desire to raise funds for the Foundation, believing there is a vital need for medical research. "People don't think much about medical research or necessarily support it, but when you understand the gains, you realise how essential it is," he said.

"We're a Bank that is a part of the community and the whole Westmead precinct is such an important part of this community. Medical research, the arts, education and sports are a few of

the areas that we have sponsored and supported for many years now."

Dr Eddy Kizana, a cardiologist from Westmead Hospital and a researcher at The Westmead Institute for Medical Research, who is conducting gene research into heart rhythm disorder, was the guest speaker at the Golf Day.

Arab Bank Australia has been supporting medical research and health care at Westmead for over 20 years. It has been very generous in its support both financially and in kind, to the areas of research and patient care, including equipment and the refurbishment of the hospital's Palliative Care Unit. Arab Bank Australia continues to be one of the Foundation's most engaged corporate partners.

# MEDICAL RESEARCH AND HEALTH CARE AT WESTMEAD

## A BRUNCH FOR A WORTHY CAUSE

Arab Bank Australia (ABA) and George Khouzame Group (GKG) hosted in June – for the second time – a successful fundraising event proudly supporting My Westmead, raising funds for The Crown Princess Mary Cancer Centre (CPMCC) at Westmead Hospital.

Hosted by Maureen Rizk and Julie Khouzame, generous donations from The Ladies Brunch in 2015 raised over \$17,000 for The Crown Princess Mary Cancer Centre, which went towards the purchase of a dermatome, a piece of equipment used to treat patients with skin cancer or those needing skin grafts as part of their cancer treatment.

This year the beautifully themed event – A Floral Affair – gathered more than 200 guests whose generosity on the day raised over \$50,000 to purchase new equipment that will improve and enhance the treatment of patients through their difficult cancer journey as well as support the staff to provide the most effective and efficient treatment.

Among the guest speakers on the day were Specialist Radiation Oncologist, Dr Purnima Sundaresan and CPMCC patient Glen Alperton.

Dr Sundaresan explained how donor generosity makes a difference for her and the team when having the best possible equipment to treat their patients.

Glen shared his personal cancer journey, how cancer has impacted his life and his family and the support he received from the team at The Crown Princess Mary Cancer Centre.



## THE DOUG WHITE TRUST

What do you do when your world changes in an instant? When because of trauma to your brain you are no longer the person that you were?

People suffer traumatic brain injury every day, through accident, illness and violence, and the person who emerges from that trauma is forever changed.

At just 20, Doug White suffered such a situation. A talented university student, drawing caricatures of himself and his skimboard, and with his life before him, Doug had a devastating brain haemorrhage. The operation to repair the damage was successful, but subsequent complications left him with another massive haemorrhage. He was physically devastated. It took him six months to learn to swallow again.



This is when Doug's parents, Ray and Helen White, found how much, and yet how little, was available to help people with traumatic brain injury. They worked with Doug for two years trying to rehabilitate him. The Doug White AVM Foundation was formed to help Ray and Helen support Doug during his rehabilitation.

Doug tragically passed away in 1996, and the Foundation shifted its focus to helping others who found themselves in such a life-changing situation. The Foundation was restructured as The Doug White Trust. The Trust supports people affected by acquired brain injury who need financial assistance to improve their rehabilitation outcomes or quality of life.

Doug believed that his life would not be wasted; his legacy lives on through the assistance offered by The Doug White Trust. Since its inception 20 years ago, the trust has received and approved 80 applications for assistance, providing \$65,000 – a feat Ray believes is a fitting legacy to his son.

This year, partnering with My Westmead, Ray organised an inaugural charity golf day in aid of the Trust. “A Day on the Green” was held March 2016 at the Gangurru Course, Riverside Oaks and raised over \$5,000.







## SWAPPING ROSES FOR A bigHEARTED GIFT

Earlier this year, My Westmead launched its “bigHEARTED” online fundraising campaign, as part of Heart Research Month in February, encouraging the community to pledge funds to support research and clinical work into heart disease at Westmead.

Through this initiative, My Westmead challenged the Western Sydney community to swap roses, chocolates and cards on Valentine’s Day for a “bigHEARTED” donation into heart disease research and care.

Once committed, participants were then charged with nominating other businesses or individuals to be “bigHEARTED” and match their donation.

Several organisations signed up to the campaign, pitching in thousands of dollars to kick-start the donations.

“bigHEARTED” organisations included Arab Bank Australia, Dylam and Coleman Greig Lawyers.



Together, the generosity of the community, businesses and individuals, raised over \$25,000 in support of heart research and clinical cardiology at Westmead.

## MY WESTMEAD ELAINE TOLLEY MEDAL IN MENTAL HEALTH

This June we had the privilege to award Dr Kristi Griffiths with the My Westmead Elaine Tolley Medal In Mental Health. Dr Griffiths' current research aims to progress innovative directions into Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) treatment.

This award consists of a \$5,000 prize and a grant of \$30,000 funded over two years. It aims to build research capacity and foster new research into the prevention, diagnosis and management of mental illnesses treated across the Western Sydney Local Health District. This grant builds onto the existing generous support that Dr Griffiths had previously received from the Tenix Foundation Trust.

Dr Griffiths is passionate about her work with children and adolescents. She firmly believes that it is the most crucial time for developing good social and occupational skills and that early intervention and preventative therapies can really make a difference in their future opportunities.



Photo courtesy of The Westmead Institute for Medical Research

As a child, Dr Griffiths was diagnosed with epilepsy. When asked about her motivation to work in this field, she reflects on her childhood and how her exposure to frequent MRI's and other imaging procedures might have influenced her career path.

The grant has allowed Dr Griffiths to begin a new project that involves the study of data from brain scans of 45 patients aged 8-17 years old. Now, five years later, she and her team will be looking at how the connectivity of the brain – the way that different parts of the brain talk to each other – has developed with age.

“ADHD is a common disorder that can have devastating consequences on children and their families. This research will help us to gain a better understanding of the neural underpinnings of ADHD in children and adolescents, which is critical towards guiding treatment targets and reducing the major personal and socioeconomic burden,” explains Dr Griffiths.

“Funding for research is really hard to come by, particularly early in your career. I'm extremely grateful for this money to allow me to pursue this research.”

## TIMELY NUTRITION CAN MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE

**Assessing the energy and nutrition requirements of critically ill ventilated or non-ventilated patient is incredibly difficult. The team at Westmead Hospital's Intensive Care Unit (ICU) are acutely aware of the importance of meeting these needs and know that even slight variations in over or underfeeding can have devastating consequences. Timely nutrition therapy decreases mortality rates for patients in the ICU.**



Malnutrition in these patients increases the risk of infection, creates other systemic issues such as muscle loss, compromised immunity and potential organ dysfunction.

The current method of calculating energy requirements is 60% accurate and relies on using predictive calculations based on a patient's ideal body weight to estimate energy and nutrition needs.

The generous funding totalling \$111k from the RP Medical Fund, the Baxter Charitable Trusts and the E.B. Myer Charity Fund has allowed the purchase of an 'Indirect Calorimeter' to precisely measure Resting Energy Expenditure, enabling physicians and dieticians to accurately prescribe the enteral and parenteral nutrition needs of each patient.

We cannot thank them enough for their ongoing support and commitment to help us save more lives.

# WHAT LINKS A BUS, AN EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGIST, A SIMULATION CENTRE AND NEONATAL VENTILATORS?

**Sargents Pies Charitable Foundation, of course!**

## **NEONATAL VENTILATORS**

Incredible outcomes for Western Sydney's most vulnerable little community members have been achieved since 2011 because of the generous support of Sargents Pies Charitable Foundation. Every piece of vital, state-of-the-art equipment that has been provided to Westmead Hospital directly improved the survival for critically unwell babies treated in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Westmead.

In 2016 Sargents generously donated towards four Fabian ventilators to be attached to the emergency transport shuttles, required to move critically unwell babies between Hospitals for urgent surgery. These shuttles had been donated prior by Sargents.

## **SIMULATION CENTRE - BLACKTOWN HOSPITAL**

At the Simulation Centre, students completing their Higher School Certificate will learn basic nursing skills such as taking vital signs, pulse and blood pressure, bathing patients, performing simple dressings, basic life support and other routine tasks.

Sargents' funding will enable the purchase of vital equipment needed for the Simulation Centre to run the Certificate III - Assistant in Nursing Program commencing in 2017.

## **VOLUNTEER BUS – MT. DRUITT HOSPITAL**

A bus service provides free transport for patients to and from their residence to local general practitioners or hospitals (Mount Druitt, Blacktown and Westmead) for dialysis, x-rays and attendance at clinics.

The existing volunteer bus is becoming increasingly unreliable because of its age.

Thanks to Sargents' generosity, a 14 seat Toyota Hiace Commuter Bus was recently funded, making a difference to around 274 patients per month.



## **EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGIST**

For over 30 years, Westmead Hospital's Redbank House has provided a specialist treatment centre for children and teenagers experiencing severe, complex and treatment resistant mental health issues.

To build on the success of the previously funded exercise equipment, the introduction of an Exercise Physiologist, generously funded by Sargents will further develop the children's ability to manage stress and anxiety both at home and at school.

# FINANCIALS

## ALLOCATIONS



● Grants, Scholarships & Fellowships	\$478,873	22%
● Equipment	\$837,274	39%
● Health Services	\$208,924	10%
● Research	\$639,549	29%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,164,620</b>	

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Total Cost of fundraising and donations	\$494,319	\$741,526
Gross Income from fundraising and donations	\$3,240,793	\$3,290,386
Cost of Fundraising (%)	15%	23%
Net Income	\$2,746,474	\$2,548,860

Westmead Medical Research Foundation (WMRF) does not receive any government funding.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we can fund innovative health care services and treatments, state of the art equipment and critical research, that impact and transform lives within the Western Sydney community and beyond.

We never want people to hear “I’m sorry, there’s nothing we can do”, so we are constantly striving to ensure patients have access to the latest and best treatments available and that advances in research of diseases that affect our community are well supported.

# MEMBERS

## LIFE BENEFACTORS

### CORPORATES AND LICENSED CLUBS

Nati Bros Roses Pty Ltd  
Parramatta Leagues Club Limited  
Yum! Restaurants International Pty Ltd

### COMMUNITY GROUPS AND SCHOOLS

Kids West  
Ronald McDonald House Charities Australia  
Rotary Club of Holroyd  
Sovereign Order of St John of Jerusalem  
United in Hope  
Westmead Hospital Staff Specialists' Association

### INDIVIDUALS

Mr Paul & Mrs Valeria Ainsworth  
Prof John Fletcher  
Mrs Adriana Gardos  
Mr Joe Khattar AM  
Mr Patrick Kilkeary  
Mr John Leece AM & Mrs Anne Leece  
Peter Lloyd's Family  
Mr Alan Overton AM  
Mr Stephen & Mrs Barbara Penfold  
Mr James Wakim  
Mr Patrick Wilde AM  
The Late Mrs Jane Wilde  
Mr Alan Zammit AM

### TRUSTS AND FOUNDATIONS

Australian Cancer Research Foundation  
Paul Ainsworth Family Foundation  
Cecilia Kilkeary Foundation  
Sargents Pies Charitable Foundation

### ESTATES

Estate of the Late Mrs Beryl Carrett  
Estate of the Late Mr John & Mrs Beatrice Croffey  
Estate of the Late Mr Malcom & Mrs May Perkin  
Estate of the Late Miss Betty Schofield OAM

## BENEFACTORS

### CORPORATES AND LICENSED CLUBS

Arab Bank Australia Limited  
Blacktown Workers Club Limited  
Myer Community Fund  
Rooty Hill RSL Club Ltd  
Sydney Kitchen Centre  
Wenty Leagues Club

### COMMUNITY GROUPS AND SCHOOLS

Associazione Abruzzesi Del NSW  
Rotary Club of Parramatta #18077

### INDIVIDUALS

Mr Robert & Mrs Pam Bothwell  
Mrs Shirley Howes & the Late Mr Derek Howes  
Assoc Prof Robert & Mrs Joan Osborn

### TRUSTS AND FOUNDATIONS

Tenix Foundation

### ESTATES

Estate of the Late Mrs Rae Roy

## GOVERNORS

### CORPORATES AND LICENSED CLUBS

Baxter Healthcare Pty Limited  
Clubs NSW  
Guildford Rugby League Football & Recreation Club Limited  
Novartis Pharmaceuticals Australia  
Westpac Banking Corporation

### COMMUNITY GROUPS AND SCHOOLS

Rotary Club of Carlingford

### INDIVIDUALS

Mr Terry Fern  
Mrs Rose Gibb  
Mr Kim Williams AM

### ESTATES

Estate of the Late Ismail Issa  
Estate of the Late Ms Gladys Maude Smith  
Estate of the Late Mr Geoffrey Read

## **FELLOWS**

### **CORPORATES AND LICENSED CLUBS**

Allergan Australia Pty Ltd  
Australian Hotels' Association (NSW)  
Dick Smith Investments Pty Ltd  
Dyldam Developments Pty Ltd  
Merrylands RSL Club Ltd

### **COMMUNITY GROUPS AND SCHOOLS**

32 Dist. Masonic Association  
Club Marconi Ladies Auxiliary  
Cumberland Orchid Circle Inc  
Granville Community Group Inc  
Lions Club of Carlingford-Dundas  
Monday Craft Group  
Rotary Club of Blacktown City  
Rotary Club of Burwood  
Wentworth Quilters Inc

### **INDIVIDUALS**

Mr Fred Bolling AM & Mrs Sue Bolling  
Mrs Carol Bosnjak  
Mr Ben & Mrs Belinda Doig  
Mr & Mrs Phillip Downing  
Prof David Gottlieb  
Mr Godfrey van der Linden  
Mr John Williams

### **TRUSTS AND FOUNDATIONS**

Australian Huntingtons Disease Association of NSW

## **COMPANIONS**

### **CORPORATES AND LICENSED CLUBS**

B Braun Australia Pty Ltd  
BOC Gases Australia Ltd  
Buspak Advertising Group Pty Ltd  
Camsons Pty Ltd  
Coca-Cola Amatil Ltd  
Revesby Workers' Club Ltd  
The Australian Women's Weekly

### **COMMUNITY GROUPS AND SCHOOLS**

Harb Charity Association Inc  
Northmead Women's Bowlers Club  
Pennant Hills High School  
Rotary International  
Variety The Children's Charity  
Westmead Medical Staff Council

### **INDIVIDUALS**

Ms Violet Banh  
The Hon Bronwyn Bishop MP  
Mrs Pamela Bremmell  
Mr Christopher Cantwell  
Emeritus Prof Peter Castaldi AO  
Professor Jeremy Chapman AC  
Dr Phillip Cocks  
Dr Roslyn Crampton  
Dr Grahame Ctercteko  
Professor Tony Cunningham AO  
Associate Prof Nick Dorsch  
Professor CJ & AM Eastman AM  
Mr & Mrs Roger Eaton  
Mr Jason Elias & Mrs Elias  
Mrs Rosslyn Finn  
Dr Paul Gaudry  
Professor Jacob & Mrs Lisa George  
Associate Prof Anthony Harris  
Professor David Harris  
Ms Genevieve James  
Professor Rick Kefford AM  
Mrs Chadia Khattar  
Mrs Robin Lawrence  
Dr Phillip Lee  
Dr Peter Loder  
Dr Ivan Lorentz  
Dr Elizabeth McCusker  
Professor Ronald Mitchell  
Dr Yugan Mudaliar  
Dr Brian Nankivell  
Professor Philip O'Connell  
Mrs Merle Overton  
Ms Aruna Rangaraj  
Ms Mary Shackman  
Professor Tania Sorrell AM  
Mr E Thomas AM  
Mrs Yolla Wakim

### **TRUSTS AND FOUNDATIONS**

The Wenkart Foundation

### **ESTATES**

Estate of the Late Mr Bruce Buesnei

## DONOR GENEROSITY MAKING A DIFFERENCE

**\$976K+ distributed in the last 12 months**



**\$483K+**

### NICU & Women's Health

- Sim Mum
- Sim Baby
- 4 x Fabian Units
- Brainz system
- Omni Beds + accessories



**\$376K+**

### WIMR/Researchers

- Scholarships
- Fellowships
- Top up Grants
- Financial Support for Diabetes Research



**\$89K+**

### Other Equipment

- Fitmate weight management
- Renal Unit equipment
- Redbank sensory items
- BIRU wheelchairs
- Cameras Auburn & WH
- Items for Palliative Care



**\$26K+**

### CPMCC

- Organic tea for cancer patients
- Air Dermatome
- Paging System
- Orientation Clock

**\$790K+ already raised & to be distributed**



**\$111K**

### ICU

Indirect Calorimeter



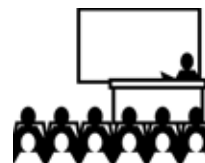
**\$110K**

### Neurological Care



**\$100K**

### Diabetes Research



**\$56K**

### Blacktown Hospital

Vocational Training Room



**\$46K**

### Mt Druitt Hospital

Patient Bus

**\$25K**

### WIMR

5 x Top up grants for researchers

**\$230K+**

### NICU & Women's Health

- Ventilators
- Simulated lung

**\$60K**

### CPMCC

Equipment

**\$43K**

Dietetics & Endoscopy  
Breath analyser

**\$10K**

Redbank  
Exercise Physiologist



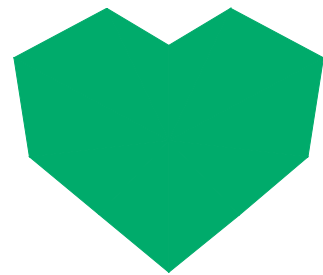
# SHARE SOME LOVE

It's easy for people to Share Some Love and give a heart.  
These are some of the messages sent this year...



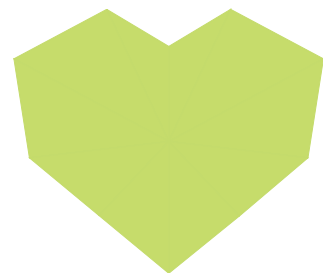
**Thanks mum for my new baby sister, she's so beautiful. I can't wait to share my toys with her and play on the trampoline. I hope you can come home soon. Love you.**

**We've made it so far through all the drama, and I still love you more everyday. You have a smile that brightens up my darkest days xoxo.**



**All my heart is with you, and there is nothing beautiful without you :)**

**Congratulations on the birth of your beautiful baby girl [...] We are so honoured you asked us to be Godparents: Thank you so much.**



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