

Local Impact Report

A Hospital that feels like home

For Scarborough woman Vicki Templeman, the creation of a bright, welcoming space is the greatest gift this community could have given to people undergoing rehabilitation at Redcliffe Hospital.

Celebrating the results of Raise it for Redcliffe Hospital's three-year long, \$200,000 fundraising campaign, Vicki and her family thanked donors for the Rehabilitation and Stroke Unit's uplifting makeover. "You can't believe the difference somewhere like this can make – the world of difference," says Vicki.

Admitted to hospital following a major stroke, Vicki's prognosis was devastating. But after specialist treatment in Redcliffe Hospital Coronary Care, and four months of intensive rehabilitation, she beat the odds to return home to her life as a doting mother and grandmother.

"The staff were amazing. They were like family," says Vicki's son, Ben. "Mum loves the thought that if anyone else has to be in the Rehabilitation Unit, they now have a lovely garden to enjoy and a beautiful cafe-style lounge to spend time with family during recovery."

Redcliffe Hospital Nurse Unit Manager Amelia Hadley says these touches of home, made possible by your donations, help both patients and their families.

"The recent renovations in the Rehabilitation and Acute Stroke Unit, of the dining and lounge room and garden courtyard, now provide comfortable, inviting spaces for patients and their families to come together," says Amelia.

“ These spaces help patients through their recovery, making their health journey more manageable while being away from home. ”

The celebrations paid tribute to the community leadership of past and present Redcliffe Hospital Giving Day Impact Partners and other key supporters.

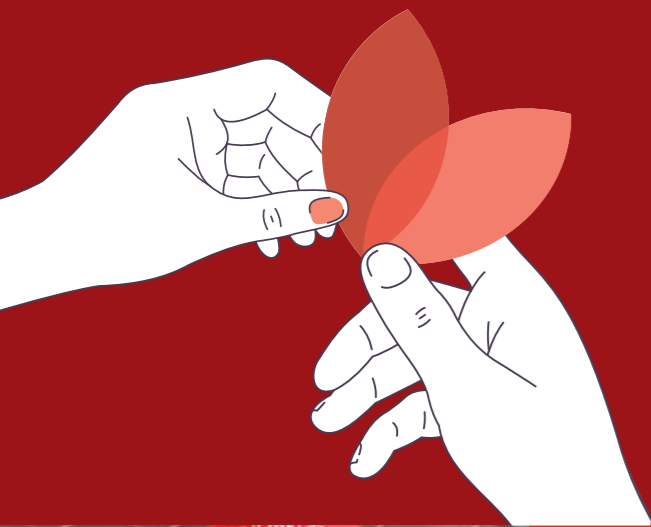
With the kindness of the community, Raise it for Redcliffe Hospital hopes to soon bring 'touches of home' to the Hospital's Palliative Care Unit.

Your generosity is helping to care for your community, now and into the future.

“ Every contribution, no matter how big or small, helps the teams at Redcliffe Hospital care for this wonderful community. The impact of that generosity is felt each and every day by people just like you. ”

Simone Garske | CEO, RBWH Foundation





Raising spirits to make a great local hospital even better – for patients, their families and the whole community.

At the heart of Raise it for Redcliffe Hospital is a community that does what it can to make things better for those who need it most. Take a look at what you've helped to achieve so far...

50+

Hospital projects funded including the transformation of the Rehabilitation and Stroke Unit patient lounge and courtyard



9 x **Special Grants** to help children and families



Wellbeing initiatives supported to **bring joy to nurses, doctors and other Hospital staff** including REDDY Fun and Fitness activities



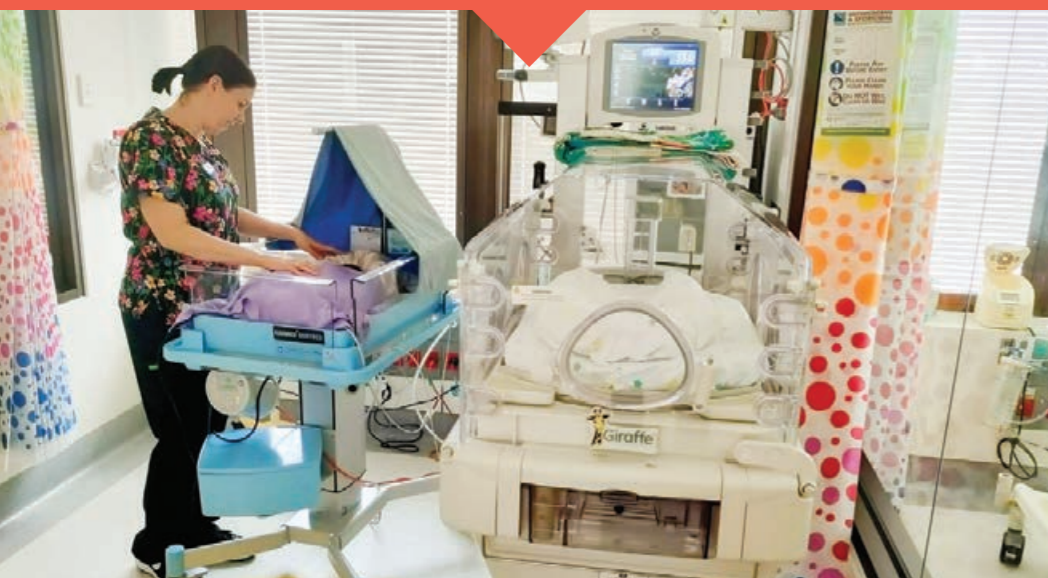
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Research Internships launched to provide a research pathway for Hospital clinicians and community representatives

More than **\$800,000** gifted as **donations and Hospital equipment** including new equipment to help the Hospital's tiniest patients



Urology research project advanced to help men with prostate cancer



24 x **Raise it for Redcliffe Hospital Wishlist Grants** awarded



RBWH Foundation

Advancing patient care and life-saving research

Raise it for Redcliffe Hospital is an initiative of the RBWH Foundation that advances patient care, life-changing research and staff wellbeing at Redcliffe Hospital



Phins fans help change lives

Raise it for Redcliffe Hospital volunteers helped raise over \$20,000 through Dolphins NRL's 50-50 Charity Raffles at Kayo Stadium. As a nominated charity partner, nearly half of ticket sales from the match day raffle goes to help patients at Redcliffe Hospital. Thank you!

Nursing and midwifery research is a winner for patients

As Redcliffe Hospital's first-ever Senior Nursing and Midwifery Researcher, Associate Professor Amanda Fox encourages nurses and midwives to conduct their own research – an invaluable opportunity made possible through your generosity.

"I enable clinicians from a range of disciplines to build capacity to investigate and test solutions to problems that they face in their area of work," says A/Prof Fox.

"The healthcare professionals involved are working at the coalface every day. Many use a co-design approach, including consumers in their project to ensure research meets what's important to patients."

Three years since A/Prof Fox was appointed, research projects launched include: evaluating the use of calming weighted blankets for patients with dementia; improving dental hygiene for patients who have experienced stroke; and improved treatment of pain for children in the Emergency Department.

Thank you for supporting research to help deliver the best possible patient care.



Celebrate your Giving spirit

Thank you to everyone who made Raise it for Redcliffe Hospital Giving Day 2023 such a resounding success, with a stellar total of \$208,303! Thursday, 12 October saw donors give generously to show just how much Redcliffe Hospital means to this community.

Our Impact Partners generously matched donations. Local radio station 99.7 Bridge FM and 7 News added extra excitement. Many hospital staff and community members baked, ran fundraisers, volunteered and shared the giving spirit – all to 'give back' and help others. Get ready for another exciting year!



Raise it for Redcliffe Hospital

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