



The Royal HOSPITAL
FOR WOMEN
FOUNDATION

Annual **Report**

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We're with every woman

THE ROYAL

The Royal Hospital for Women in Randwick is the only dedicated women's hospital in NSW. It's a hospital for all women, for all of life's stages.

We provide exceptional, accessible healthcare to women and newborns, and provide personalised care that supports families and our communities.

The objective of The Royal Hospital for Women Foundation is to provide funding to deliver improved health outcomes through specialised equipment, innovative research, programs and services.



Each year..

We see
10,000
women in hospital

Over
4,000
babies are born

We care for
1,000
babies in the NICU

2,000
women are diagnosed & treated in The Breast Centre

1,000
gynaecological procedures are performed

More than
1,000
cycles of chemotherapy are delivered

400
women are treated for gynaecological cancers

At least
20%
of patients are from regional and remote areas of NSW

OUR BOARD



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Chair



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Vice-Chair



DONNA GARLAND
Director



INDIA HARDY
Director



ALEX VYNOKUR
Director



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Director



DEMETRIA CHELEPY
Secretary

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

The Royal Hospital for Women is truly unique and our focus as a Board is to ensure this critical service in women's health remains at the forefront and attracts the support and investment it deserves.

This year again provided many challenges for our organisation and healthcare workers to navigate. We are proud of the resilience shown, the dedication of The Royal Hospital for Women Foundation team and the ongoing generosity of our supporters.

Through your generosity, we provided philanthropic investment to meet the need of specialised equipment, clinical research and innovative programs across the hospital. We are a public hospital with a proud history in accessible healthcare for all women. The demand for services is growing, and we are inspired by the pioneering spirit of the hospital and clinicians to deliver innovation in women's health.

Thank you for being there alongside us with every woman. The stories we have shared help shine a light on the difference you are making in countless women, girls, newborns and family's lives.

I would like to acknowledge the contribution of our dedicated Board of Directors who are committed to our cause of transforming the lifelong health of women and newborns. Through the outstanding leadership in women's health provided by The Royal Hospital for Women and your support, this is made possible.

As we look to the year ahead, I hope you will join us in the next exciting stage of growth for The Royal Hospital for Women Foundation.

Thank you for your generosity and our continued support.

Amanda Kenny
Chair



A MESSAGE FROM THE GM

We are with every woman.

The Royal Hospital for Women is the only dedicated, specialised women’s hospital in NSW. Our purpose is to transform the lifelong health of women, newborns and generations. The Foundation delivers on this purpose by raising and providing funds to the hospital to drive innovation, ground-breaking research and outstanding clinical care.

The Royal provides life-changing care across fertility and genetics, newborn intensive care, breast care, gynaecology, maternity, obstetric medicine, gynaec-oncology, maternal fetal medicine, menopause, adolescent gynaecology, perinatal mental health and acute care.

Every woman, newborn and family that comes through The Royal is provided equitable, accessible world-class healthcare regardless of their circumstances or socio-economic status. Many families, in fact about 20% of all patients, come to The Royal from regional areas and rural NSW for the highly specialised services in women’s health.

During the last year we have worked closely with the hospital on directing your donations and support across the three main clinical areas of The Royal. We are proud to have a balanced distribution

across maternity, neonatology and gynaecology – ensuring every woman and baby have the exceptional care they deserve. This also helps provide the incredible, dedicated team of clinicians, nurses, admin, doctors, allied health, midwives and mental health staff with the resources they need.

We appreciate that there are many demands on charitable giving and family budgets. We have immense gratitude to our donors for choosing to support The Royal Hospital for Women with donations, fundraising efforts and partnerships. Our major campaigns, Heart for Her and Delivering Hope have demonstrated the impact we can make in coming together for women’s health.

Your dedication and support is truly making a life-changing difference at this unique and remarkable hospital, it is also enabling the growth of services and innovation at The Royal. We are excited to have you on this journey and share the new frontiers your support will make possible today, and for our future generations.

Elise Jennings
General Manager



OUR TEAM



ELISE JENNINGS
General Manager



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Finance Manager



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Foundation Coordinator



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Project Manager

SNAPSHOT CONTRIBUTIONS



Total Investments:
Equipment, Research and Programs
\$1,248,980



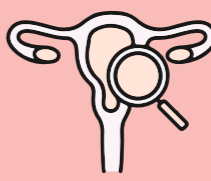
\$65,678

RHW GENERAL



\$404,667

NEONATAL SERVICES



\$315,988

GYNAECOLOGY



\$390,330

MATERNITY

In 2022, more than \$1.2 million was invested into The Royal Hospital for Women to meet the growing need. Based on highest priority needs and staff consultation, funds were allocated to four main areas: General funding, Neonatal Services, Gynaecology and Maternity Services.

Donations to our two signature fundraising appeals, Delivering Hope and Heart for Her, raised more than half a million dollars for The Royal Hospital for Women. Held annually in June and November, these important campaigns bring together our community of donors with our major and corporate partners to truly transform and change lives at The Royal.

In addition to signature appeals, income from trusts and foundations continue to enable the funding of innovative programs, life-saving equipment and ground-breaking research, contributing to more than \$500,000 in 2022.



DELIVERING HOPE

AIMED TO:



Raise spirits



Raise awareness



Raise money

The Royal's first annual Giving Day, Delivering Hope was held on Wednesday 24th November 2021. The 12-hour telethon event brought together staff, patients, ambassadors, donors and the community to help raise vital funds for The Royal.

Together, we raised over \$250,000 that will fund specialised equipment, programs and research and deliver more hope to women and newborns at The Royal when they need it most.

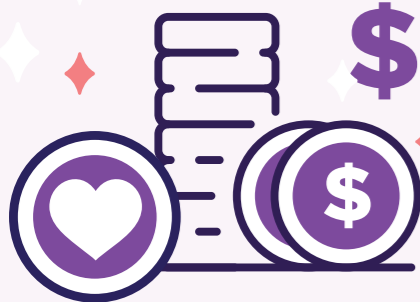
All day the room and phone lines were buzzing with energy, love and generosity as every dollar that was donated was doubled, and we celebrated the difference The Royal makes in so many lives.



Delivering Hope was supported by some incredible ambassadors including Sydney Swans, Carla Oates, Jana Pittman and many of our patients who have been so deeply touched by The Royal. A heartfelt thanks to our generous major donors Harry Triguboff Foundation, Dick and Pip Smith Foundation, Banton Group, UBS and Betashares that we were able to double each donation.

Total Raised:

\$251,060.59



HOPE FOR BABIES LIKE MIA

"It is hard. The NICU experience is a roller-coaster - like the doctors say - babies do well until they don't, and things can change quickly. It's two steps forward, one step back, week after week after week; and it drains you from the inside. You realise though that they are in the best place they can be"

Baby Mia spent 97 days in the NICU. First time parents Guilina and Raja reflect on their time in the NICU after Mia was born 15 weeks early on 13th August 2022.

"Weighing only 636 grams. She was the smallest baby anyone can ever imagine. Her skin was almost transparent and so fragile we couldn't touch her. She had so many wires and cables all over

her that it was impossible to get a good idea of her face or of her body. It was heartbreaking.

Mia went through a lot during her 97 days in the NICU. She had a PDA, she had NEC, and she had ROP - a lot of acronyms that I wished I had never known. Many of these conditions used to be fatal or used to cause life-long disabilities. Thanks to research

and technological advances, these conditions are no longer that scary. Mia had a hard journey, but she is now thriving. The Royal Hospital for Women delivered us a miracle."

Mia is one of over 1,000 babies cared for each year in The Royal's Newborn Intensive Care Unit. The NICU can provide care to babies born as early as 23 weeks and weighing less than half a kilogram.

PANDA'S FOR RESUSCITATION

Donations to Delivering Hope helped to fund 12 PANDA Incubators across The Royal's Birth Unit and Newborn Intensive Care Unit (NICU).

PANDA's are vital pieces of equipment used for newborn babies requiring resuscitation shortly after birth.

Across the two departments, the staff are proud to ensure women and families receive the highest quality of care which generates a sense of empowerment, esteem, confidence, and accomplishment through the transformative experience of birth.

Since the arrival of these important and state of the art pieces of equipment, Birth Unit leaders have successfully facilitated training and education to ensure world-class care continues to be provided at The Royal.

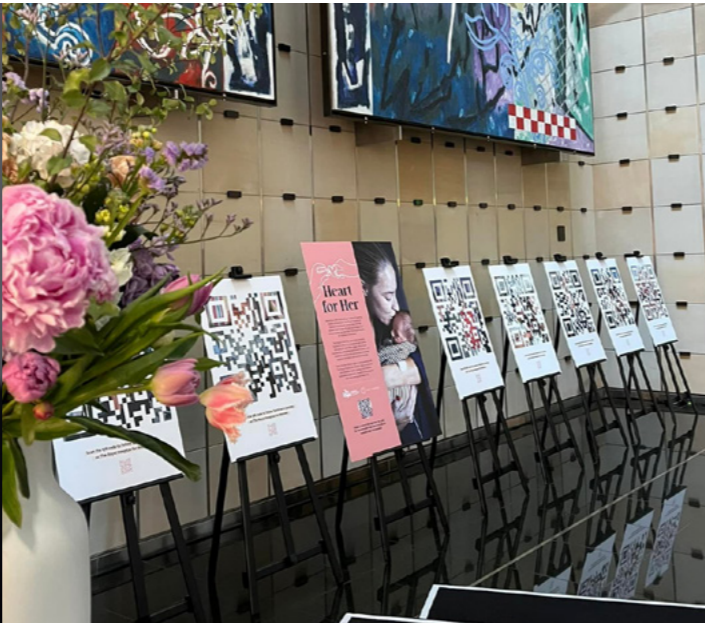


HEART FOR HER

QR STORYTELLING

QR Storytelling launched in partnership with Dexu on June 1. Throughout the month of June a series of 10 inspiring patient journeys from around The Royal were displayed in One Farrer Place, One Bligh Place, 25 Martin Place, 5 Martin Place and 52 Martin Place.

These inspiring patient stories scanned through to pages on our website where readers could learn about the unique ways that The Royal cares for women and newborns.



Heart for Her runs throughout the month of June each year and shines the light on the extraordinary care that The Royal provides to every woman at every stage of life. Heart for Her is our annual tax appeal, each year raising vital funds for equipment, research and programs at The Royal. Now in its third year, Heart for Her plays an important role in awareness and acquisition for The Foundation.

In 2022, Heart for Her included QR Storytelling, a 10-part art series showcasing unique and inspiring

stories from around The Royal. In partnership with One Farrer Place, the series were displayed in foyers throughout the CBD for the month of June.

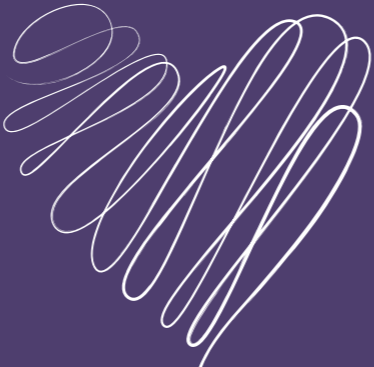
The Heart for Her launch was held at One Farrer Place with an official opening and press call with significant media on site including Channel Nine, Seven and The Daily Telegraph.

Each year, Heart for Her will rely on storytelling and reach to raise funds and awareness for The Royal.



TOTAL INCOME SNAPSHOT

Total Income:
\$226,475



HEART FOR SARRINAH

Sarrinah is 1 in 20,000 babies born with albinism, a rare genetic condition characterised by the decreased production of melanin in the skin, hair, and eyes.

Once Sarrinah arrived, it was clear to see why Youna’s waters had broken so early, Sarrinah had tangled herself up in her umbilical cord and was in distress.

Royal staff, including nurses, midwives and neonatologists are well equipped to treat babies presenting with a variety of rare conditions, including albinism.

Sarrinah spent 118 days in The Royal’s Newborn Intensive Care Unit (NICU) with her parents making the nearly 200km round-trip from Wollongong to The Royal to sit by their baby girl’s bedside.

Currently, in the NICU more than 70% of life-saving equipment helping babies like Sarrinah has been purchased through donations.

On 13th February 2022, Sarrinah was born weighing a tiny 830 grams. First time parents, Mohammed and Youna knew instantly that there was something special about their baby girl.

The couple, hailing from Bangladesh, were surprised to discover that Sarrinah was born with very fair skin, hair and eyes.

Dr Srinivas Bolisetty, Senior Neonatologist at The Royal explains that albinism is extremely rare - “Approximately 1 in 20,000 babies are born with albinism... except for vision problems, most people born with albinism are just as healthy as anyone else.”

At just 26 weeks and 5 days, Youna went into labour. After travelling nearly 50 kilometres to the nearest hospital (Wollongong Hospital), and with her baby’s heartbeat dropping, it was time to deliver quickly via emergency C-section.



HEART FOR MARTINE








Martine Dines was just 29 when she found two lumps in her right breast. A diagnosis at The Royal’s Breast Centre revealed early-stage breast cancer and it was on the move. Through a mastectomy, reconstruction surgery, and months of treatment, The Royal was there for Martine.

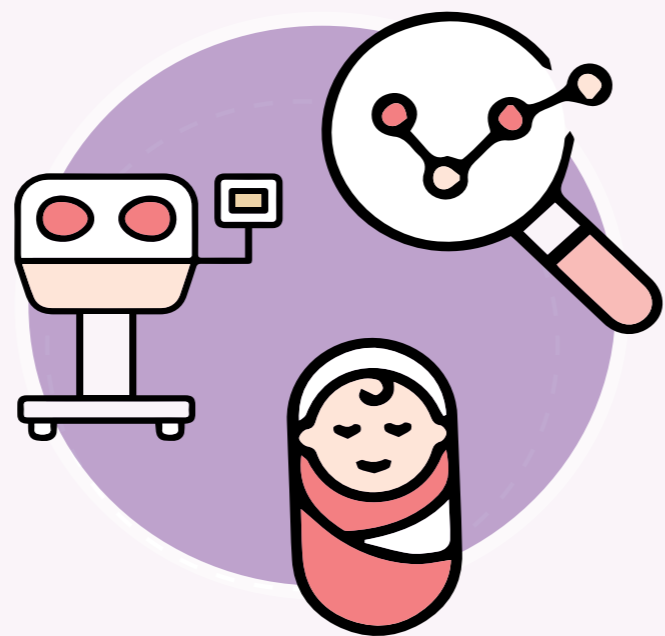
Each year The Breast Centre provides life-saving care and treatment to over 2,500 women. The Royal works collaboratively across all areas to ensure that every woman has the best possible health outcome.

Shortly after her diagnosis, Martine was also under the care of The Royal’s Fertility & Research Centre (FRC). The FRC is the only public fertility clinic in the state that offers fertility preservation to oncology patients.

OUR IMPACT

Thanks to our donors, some of the incredible things funded for The Royal in 2022 were:

-  **12 PANDA resuscitators** purchased for the Birth Unit and NICU.
-  **Over 120 women at risk in domestic violence situations** received accommodation, phones and meal support.
-  **Hospital in the Home (HITH) programme** established that sees up to 120 babies go home early from the NICU.
-  **8 large pieces of life-saving equipment** for the NICU including humidicribs and portable ultrasound
-  **1 Inverted Microscope & System** for the Fertility and Research Centre
-  **3 staff members** across Breast Centre and Perinatal Mental Health
-  **Opening of community midwifery hub, The Clovelly Clinic**, making midwifery care available to more women.



WE RECEIVED:

- 2,667 INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS**
- 305 CORPORATE DONATIONS**
- 606 DONATIONS TO FUNDRAISERS**
- 436 BABY STAR DONATIONS**
- 261 WORKPLACE GIVING DONATIONS**
- 16 GRANTS**
- 3 BEQUESTS**



WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

DONATE

Make a donation to say thanks to the staff for the extraordinary care they continue to provide to every woman, newborn and family.

FUNDRAISE

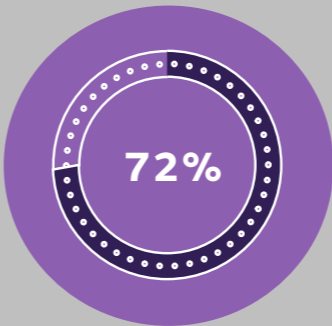
Create your own fundraising page for The Royal. Celebrate a milestone or honour a loved one and fundraise for an area that means the most to you.

REGULAR GIVING

Monthly giving enables us to plan for the future at The Royal. Our monthly donors are a shining light in healthcare, funding innovation and excellence for years to come.

Reach out to us for more ways you can be involved and more about the work that we do

WWW.ROYALWOMEN.ORG.AU



Over 70% of the life-saving machines in the Newborn Intensive Care Unit are purchased through donations



1 in every 6 couples have fertility issues. The Royal's Fertility & Research Centre is poised to become one of Australia's first low-cost IVF providers.

TAKE PART

Whether you're a runner, a walker or a member of a local organisation, you can take part in community fundraising events and make a difference at The Royal.

VOLUNTEER

Each year we have over 100 wonderful volunteers who help out at our fundraising events. Volunteering is an incredible way to give back and say thank you.

PARTNER

Our corporate and commercial partners enable us to raise the profile of The Royal and elevate our brand presence and impact.





FINANCIALS 30 JUNE 2022

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY	Settled Sum	Tied Funding Reserve	Financial Asset Reserve	Retained Earnings	Total
Balance at 30 June 2020	100	2,794,403	59,364	992,786	3,846,653
Surplus/(deficit) for the year				353,217	353,217
Other comprehensive income			203,086		203,086
Transfers from accumulated surplus to tied funding reserve		40,184		(40,184)	-
Balance at 30 June 2021	100	2,834,587	262,450	1,305,819	4,402,956
Surplus/(deficit) for the year				(243,228)	(243,228)
Other comprehensive income			(355,354)		(355,354)
Transfers from accumulated surplus to tied funding reserve		(184,514)		184,514	-
Balance at 30 June 2022	100	2,650,073	(92,904)	1,247,105	3,804,374

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS	2022	2021
REVENUE		
Donations - general	1,148,410	1,260,843
Donations - bequests	372,589	655,366
Interest received - other persons	4,703	6,132
Rents received	324,389	46,315
Other income received	186,480	450,839
Total Revenue	2,036,571	2,419,495
EXPENDITURE		
Fundraising expense	(85,913)	(21,092)
Employee benefits expense	(816,833)	(816,125)
Administrative expense	(141,530)	(109,806)
Total Expenses	(1,044,276)	(947,023)
Net Surplus before Distributions	992,295	1,472,472
Funds donated to the Hospital	(1,235,523)	(1,119,255)
Net surplus/(deficit) for the year	(243,228)	353,217
Other comprehensive income		
Items that will be reclassified subsequently to Profit or Loss:		
Fair value gain/(loss) on revaluation of financial assets	(355,354)	203,086
Total comprehensive surplus/(deficit) for the year	(598,582)	556,303

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION	2022	2021
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	3,037,042	2,466,728
Trade receivables	55,514	80,914
Other current assets	67,588	55,141
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	3,160,144	2,602,783
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Plant and equipment	-	7,989
Financial assets	1,231,144	2,193,908
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	1,231,144	2,201,897
TOTAL ASSETS	4,391,288	4,804,680
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade and other payables	563,862	380,355
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	563,862	380,355
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Other payables	23,052	21,369
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	23,052	21,369
TOTAL LIABILITIES	586,914	401,724
NET ASSETS	3,804,374	4,402,956
EQUITY		
Settled sum	100	100
Financial asset reserve	(92,904)	262,450
Tied funding reserve	2,650,073	2,834,587
Retained earnings/(Accumulated Losses)	1,247,105	1,305,819
TOTAL EQUITY	3,804,374	4,402,956

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR	2022	2021
Cash flow from operating activities		
Receipts from donations and fundraising activities	1,636,671	2,026,188
Payments to suppliers and employees	(1,036,828)	(939,474)
Funds donated to the hospital	(1,041,636)	(1,119,255)
Government Assistance Received	80,674	283,250
Rent received	15,533	46,315
Interest received, dividends & profit on sale of shares	46,683	81,111
Net cash provided by operating activities	(298,903)	378,135
Cash flow from investing activities		
Sale/(Purchase) of investments	869,217	473,862
Purchase of fixed assets	-	-
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	869,217	473,862
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held	570,314	851,997
Cash at beginning of financial year	2,466,728	1,614,731
Cash at end of financial year	3,037,042	2,466,728

