



## **THEATRE EQUIPMENT DONATED TO SRI LANKAN AND BALI HOSPITALS**

Two hospitals in Bali and Sri Lanka will be the lucky recipients of six anaesthetic machines kindly donated by Bethesda Health Care in Claremont.

The machines will leave Perth in the next few weeks and will go a long way to assisting each hospital's operating theatres, staff and patients. The machines will be accompanied by start-up consumables generously donated by Carefusion – a medical technology company who currently work with Bethesda Health Care.

Bethesda Health Care is currently undergoing construction of two new operating theatres and the general refurbishment of their surgical ward resulting in the need to update existing equipment. The anaesthetic machines are still in good working order and the decision was made to donate them to another health provider, either in WA or overseas, that would benefit from second hand equipment.

Rohitha Siriwardena, Hotel Services Manager at Bethesda Health Care is from Sri Lanka and had a contact at Teaching Hospital Kandy. The hospital was very happy to be receiving the much-needed equipment that would be put to good use in the ICU and operating theatres. Most recently Bethesda Health Care supported Teaching Hospital Kandy through a donation of hospital beds.

Don Kelly, Hospital Engineer at Bethesda Health Care has had a long-standing relationship with the John Fawcett Foundation who run hospitals throughout the islands of Indonesia including the specialist eye hospital. Bethesda Health Care had previously donated a Phaco machine for eye cataract surgery along with a number of instrument trays to this facility.

Yasmin Naglazas, Chief Executive Officer of Bethesda Health Care said that 'we were thrilled to be able to donate this equipment to such worthy health care providers, and that our staff are able to identify and work together with other organisations to provide assistance'.

Bethesda Health Care is an independent 88-bed award-winning hospital in Claremont who has been providing care and service to the Western Australian community for more than 70 years.

[www.bethesda.org.au](http://www.bethesda.org.au)

ends.....



# Media Release

5 November 2015



**Bethesda**  
health care

Media Contact :

Naomi Quinlivan

0408 598 977

[nquinlivan@bethesda.org.au](mailto:nquinlivan@bethesda.org.au)

