



### BETHESDA FOUNDATION RECEIVES WORTHY DONATION

The Bethesda Foundation, the fundraising arm of Bethesda Health Care recently received a donation from the Rhonda Wyllie Foundation to assist in the purchase of an anaesthetic machine to be used in the operating theatres.

Ms Rhonda Wyllie, who is also the chair of the Patron group of the Bethesda Foundation, has been a generous donor to the Bethesda Foundation, previously supporting a significant aesthetic upgrade to the Hospital's Palliative Care Unit as well as the purchase of equipment for increased levels of patient comfort including chairs for the patients' bedside and pressure mattresses.

Hospital CEO Ms Yasmin Naglazas said that 'the ongoing support we have received from the Rhonda Wyllie Foundation has been invaluable to the facilities and services that the hospital and our staff provide'.

'This new anaesthetic machine will be utilised when our operating theatre expansion project is completed next month. Due to this donation, we were also able to donate our older anaesthetic machines to hospitals in Bali and Sri Lanka'.

Every dollar raised through the Bethesda Foundation goes directly back into improving care, providing equipment for improved patient comfort, clinical education and research at Bethesda Health Care.

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.

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