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Bethesda Health Care Appoints Colin Barnett as Non-Executive Director

Bethesda Health Care has appointed former WA Premier Colin Barnett to its Board of Directors, further strengthening the skills and expertise at the helm of the iconic Bethesda Hospital located on the Swan River in Claremont.

Colin Barnett was the local member for Cottesloe for 27 years and Premier of Western Australia for nine years. His experience in politics, economics and government brings a new depth to the Bethesda's Board as it expands by developing the Cockburn Mental Health Service, the first private mental health service south of the river.

During his time as WA Premier Barnett was instrumental in the developing a raft of new state infrastructure projects including Fiona Stanley Hospital, the Perth Children's Hospital, Midland Health Campus, Optus Stadium, Elizabeth Quay and the Curtin Medical School.

Board Chairman, Dominic Bourke, said the Board was thrilled to appoint Colin.

Quote from the Chairman:

"Colin is a distinguished West Australian with a wonderful record of serving his local community and the State. He will bring business and governance experience and acumen to Bethesda at a time when the Hospital is expanding its horizons and range of services. We are excited to see our organisation growing under the leadership of Dr Neale Fong and his team".

Bethesda Health Care is an independent 88-bed award-winning private hospital in Claremont which has been providing care and services to the Western Australian community for more than 70 years. It is well-known for its high-quality palliative care service, in-reach palliative care service to aged care, and its range of complex surgical activities.

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