Dandelion Wishes Gala

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Welcome to the fourth Dandelion Wishes Gala Ball. This is such a *special* night for so many reasons.

Over the past four years this spectacular event, founded by Lincoln and Veronique Wulff, has raised over $1.2 million for the Monash Children's Hospital. The funds have supported the purchase of important medical equipment and has made a significant difference in the lives of our youngest patients.

Thanks to generous people like you, we have been able to fund new transportation cots, fitted with ventilators to safely move pre-term babies between birthing suites and the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. We have also been able to purchase bedside entertainment systems, providing children with a welcome distraction from their treatment, and funds raised from the Gala last year helped purchase a new Echocardiograph (ECHO) for children's cardiac care, which gives a 3D view of the heart.

This year's event will raise funds to support the establishment of our new Paediatric Emergency Department.

We are very pleased that the evening is again supported by Channel Nine and will feature some outstanding performers. This year we will also have the opportunity to hear Andrea and Nick Cole share the story of their daughter Bridget, who received life-saving care at Monash Children's Hospital.

On behalf of everyone who will benefit from your support I would like to thank you for attending. I would also like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to Lincoln and Veronique and their dedicated committee for their tremendous support in organising this wonderful event. Enjoy the evening.

Andrew Stripp
Chief Executive, Monash Health

Evening Events

Emily Rice & Tony Jones
Master of Ceremonies

ACT 1

The Greatest Show
Feature Circus Ensemble

ENTRÉE

Andrew Stripp
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ACT 2

Come Alive & This is Me
The Voice 2019, Mack Moses and Ensemble
The Voice 2019, Siena Fodera and Ensemble

Never Enough
The Voice Runner Up 2018 – Bella Paige

Michael Fahey
Head of Paediatric Neurology, MCH
Director of Neurogenetics, MCH

PLEDGE

ACT 3

A Million Dreams
Special performance by MCH Patient Georgia Russell
Accompanied by Michael Cristiano, Lisa and Maddie Edwards

MAIN COURSE

ACT 4

Matt Hetherington & Band
Featuring The Voice 2019, Jazmin Varlet

LIVE AUCTION

Lincoln & Veronique Wulff
Co-Founders – Dandelion Wishes Foundation

DESSERT & COFFEE

ACT 5

Chloe Maggs & Band

Don't forget to hashtag your photos tonight **#DWGala**
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Performances

The songs tonight have been selected to demonstrate the amazing potential in all children. Each performance has been chosen as tribute to the journey that children and their families go on when requiring the care of a children's hospital. As a community we want to help make each of these children's wishes come true, so they too can reach their true potential.

Your Pledge

New Paediatric Emergency Department

Tonight's pledge is your opportunity to contribute to the new Paediatric Emergency Department (ED) at Monash Children's Hospital in Clayton.

The new ED will provide exceptional and timely healthcare in a positive, welcoming, child and family friendly environment. All areas where our children will be cared for in the new ED will be designed to minimise the stress and anxiety of a hospital visit. A feature of the ED will be a Calm Room designed specifically for children with neurological conditions and complex needs. Ambient light and sound, in addition to textural elements, encompassed in the Calm Room will create an immersive environment, supporting children to feel less anxious in ED.

Your opportunity

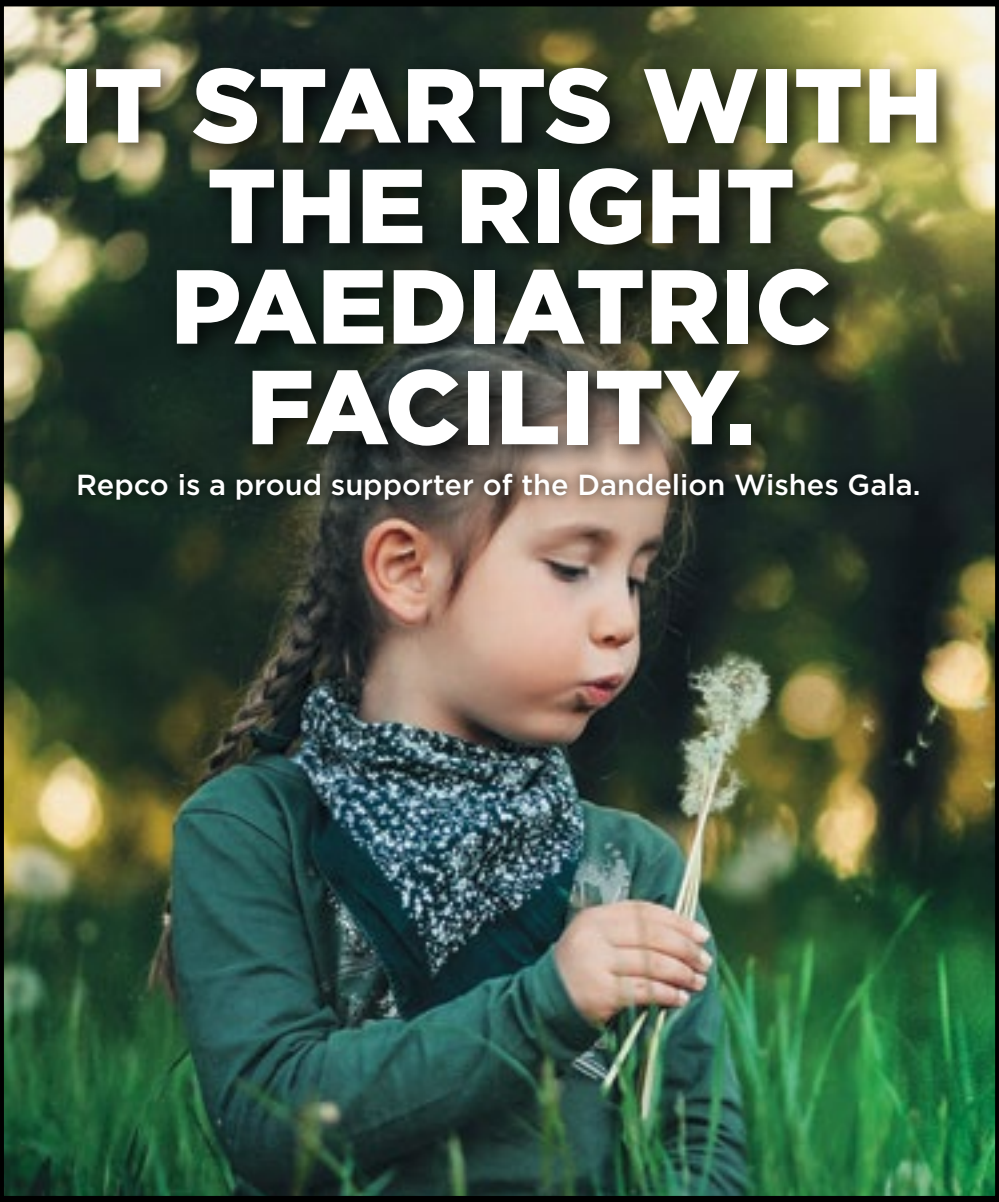
Tonight, you are invited to pledge your support toward the new ED and the Calm Room.

You will also be able to purchase specific equipment we require in the ED which will help the thousands of patients we treat each year.

If you are making a gift during tonight's pledge, you will be given the option to stand and announce your donation, hopefully inspiring others to join in your generosity.

For anonymous pledges, please complete the pledge card which will be collected later.

Thank you for making a significant contribution to the future of children's healthcare. Your gift makes a real difference in the lives of patients like five year old Bridget Cole.



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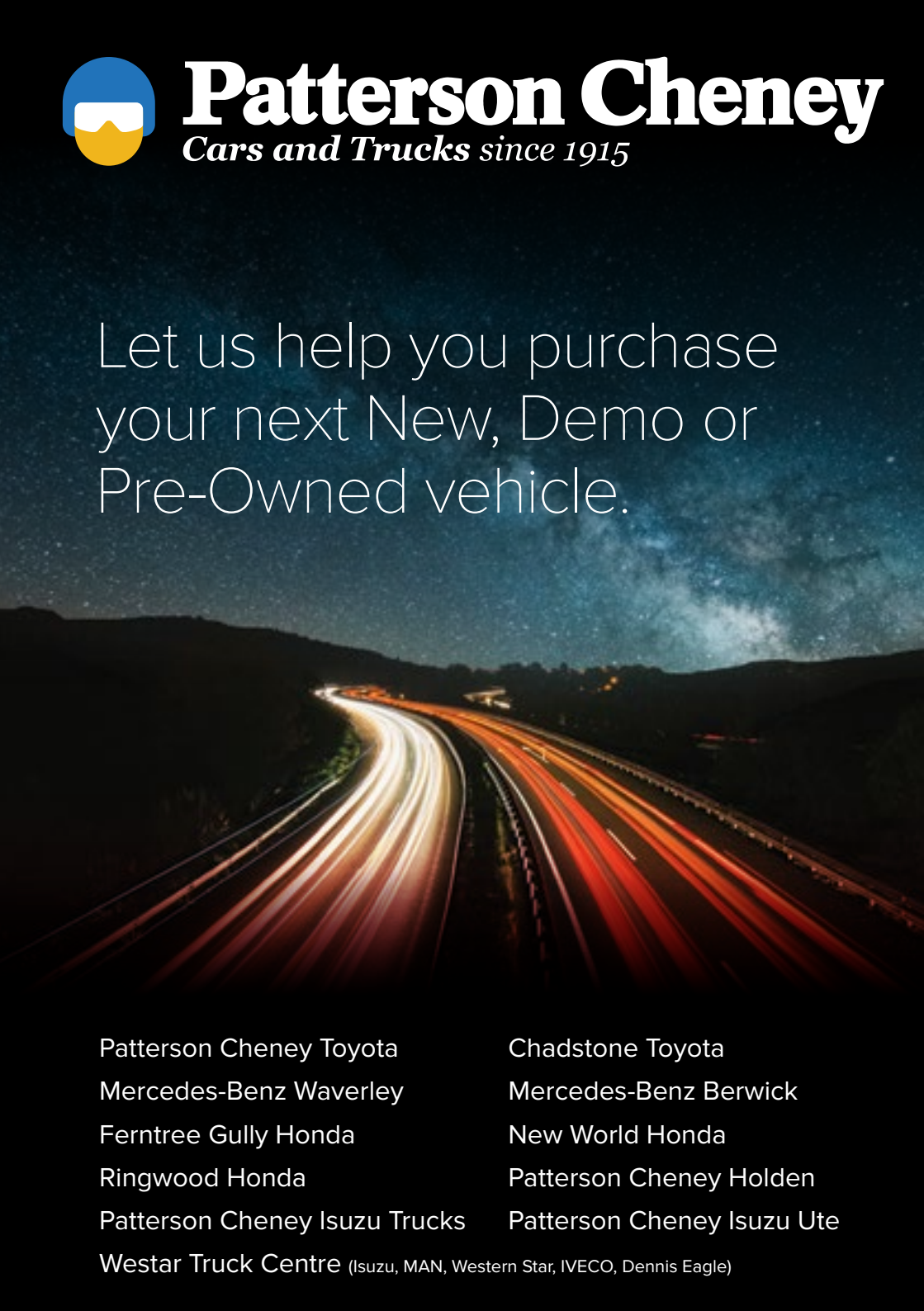

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3 *The Block VIP Experience*

Are you a Block-a-holic? You and three friends could be one of the first to step foot into the immaculately renovated 2019 property, for an exclusive VIP Tour. This is your chance to experience the incredible completed houses and tour the property before anyone else. See the amazing rooms up close and personal, hear all the behind the scenes goss and sneak a selfie. This once in a lifetime opportunity is the ultimate for fans of The Block and is not to be missed.

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4 *Cocolea Furniture to the value of $15,000*

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Some feature pieces mimicking the aviator riveted exterior, aluminum panels that are painstakingly shaped and then fixed by hand-applied nails. A five-stage finishing process creates the impression of worn, distressed metal, paying homage to some of the greatest fighter planes ever built.

Whilst others are defined by elegant contours and classic hand-tufting. Built with finesse, they carry with them the age of elegance that capture glamour and excitement.

Delve deeper into the sensuous collections of Cocolea furniture and embark on your own bespoke journey of furniture with soul and glamour!

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5 *Smile Solutions 10 Seater MCG Corporate Box*

This MCG Corporate box is the perfect facility for entertaining clients at all AFL Premiership matches. Enjoy a luxurious box to entertain clients, staff or friends!

Each Corporate Box features lounge style seating, an open bar, premium food menus, a steward to look after your guests, the ability to close the large sliding glass windows and private bathrooms.

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6 *Story Art Ad Campaign Package*

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7 *Vogue Dental Studios Smile Makeover*

Vogue Dental Studios and Dr. Dee are donating a smile makeover valued at $15,000 in support of the Dandelion Wishes Gala 2019. Dr Dee specializes in holistic smile designs with the aid of advanced technology and passion for cosmetic and ethical practices. He will examine the complete health, structure and condition of the client's teeth and gums to establish the best treatment plan and considerably enhance the smile and confidence in a way suited to the individual needs, wants and requirements.

The Smile Makeover will be achieved through three main stages:
1) Consultation and Discussion
2) Examination and Treatment Plan
3) Implementation and Smile Rejuvenation

We take our Smile Makeovers seriously as it encourages individuals to speak out about their dental fears, oral health concerns and openly reaching out and asking for any help. It could also just be about improving what is already there.
We hope the Smile Makeover will help the receiver feel like a happier and more confident version of themselves.

Proudly donated by Vogue Dental Studios

8 *Custom Necklace &Pendant*

'Blue Sun' is a stunning one-of-a-kind pendant, featuring a 2.58ct sapphire as the 'sun', with .45ct total diamond weight of diamonds set in 18ct Yellow, White and Rose Gold as the 'rays of sunshine'.

True to its name, the stunning 8.8 x 7mm cushion cut Sapphire catches the sunlight in different ways at different times of day, transforming from a Ceylon blue to a light Cornflower blue, depending on the light.

This exceptional piece of art is valued at $11,500 and will forever be the only one of its kind and comes with a 18ct White Gold chain.

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9 *Toyota Corolla Ascent Sport*
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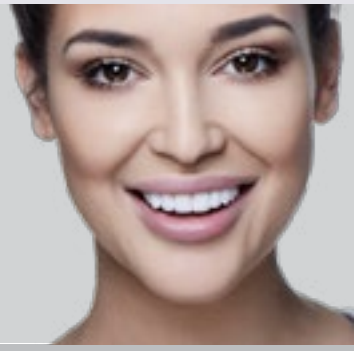
Dr Deepan Duraisamy is arguably Australia's leading celebrity and community dentist. He is well known for his passion and motivation for creating a holistic smile that is not only about establishing a branded smile, but a smile that resonates the character and personality of every client with optimum result and considerable attention to fine details.

Dr. Dee practices with the most advanced technology, maintaining a strong belief in responsible aesthetics. The success of his multi-disciplinary cases are achieved with the collaboration of his caring group of staff, ceramists and specialists. His vision is to retain the beauty and uniqueness of every individual and enhance the existing beauty by tailoring and personalizing smiles.



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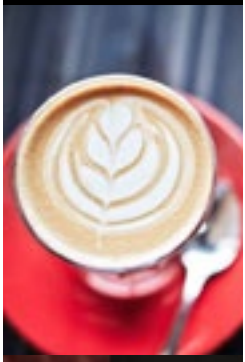

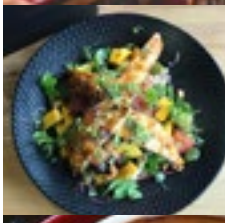

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Fundraising Information

What fundraising supports

All funds raised for Monash Children's Hospital create outcomes beyond the normal every day activities of the health service including:

- New or additional equipment that will provide more efficient and effective method of diagnosis, treatment and care.
- Medical research including ground breaking and translational research that bring new and better methods of care and treatment to patients.
- Additional staff salaries, scholarships and training opportunities for staff to share and build worldwide healthcare knowledge.
- Patient and Family centred care initiatives that support the wellbeing of patients and their families.

Every donation, however big or small, makes a difference. Our aim is to provide the best possible experience for our patients and our community.

With your support of the 2019 Dandelion Wishes Gala, we can make a real difference to patients and families.

Funds from the Dandelion Wishes Gala have helped support

The Dandelion Wishes Gala has raised more than $1.2M to help purchase:

- Transportation cots that take high needs babies from birthing suites to the neonatal intensive care unit. A first in the southern hemisphere, the cots help reduce the risk of developing chronic lung disease.
- Bedside patient entertainment and education systems. These systems provide a welcome distraction and access to activities, TV programs, movies, games, education and communication tools for patients, enabling them to stay in touch with family, friends and their school.
- New Echocardiograph for children's cardiac care. The new ECHO uses Trans Oesophageal Echo (TOE), which allows for imaging of the heart from within the body, providing a 3D view of the heart. When the heart is the size of a fingernail, as can often be the case in preterm births, this detail is essential. It has been described as the difference between a torch light and a flood light greatly increasing patient care, safety and survivability.

About Monash Children's Hospital

We care for more than 100,000 children every year! In 2017-18 46,898 children were admitted to our children's wards and neonatal units.

This state-of-the-art facility features all you would expect of a world class facility; five dedicated operating theatres; 96 in-patient acute beds; the largest Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in the state; and a helipad. Monash Children's Hospital is also a special environment where staff, patients and their families can imagine the best possible outcome.

Monash Children's Hospital is part of Monash Health, Victoria's largest healthcare service and one of only four accredited Academic Health Science Centres in Australia.

We have access to the world's leading medical minds which are turning research findings into better health outcomes for our patients.

Monash Children's Hospital is a network of paediatric healthcare services across three sites – our main campus in Clayton (co-located with Monash Medical Centre) and satellite sites at Dandenong and Casey Hospitals.

We have Victoria's largest Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and provide leading paediatric services in Rehabilitation, Oncology, Paediatric Intensive Care Unit, and Palliative Care.

Monash Children's Hospital is also the Victorian Referral Centre for many low-volume and high-complex cases. Our services are linked to an adult service, allowing us to provide transition-of-care as children grow older and move to an adult service.

We deliver specialised, innovative, family-centred care and believe strongly in putting patients first and striving for exceptional care and outstanding outcomes.

Some additional hospital features:

- Cares for over 100,000 children every year across three sites – predominantly at the flagship hospital in Clayton along with its satellite wards at Dandenong Hospital and Casey Hospital
- One of just two tertiary paediatric hospitals in Victoria, and one of the largest in Australia
- Part of Monash Health, Victoria's largest integrated health service
- Encompasses approximately 30 services and medical specialities, including paediatric intensive care, oncology, mental health, plastics, cardiology and neurology to name a few
- Home to Monash Newborn, Victoria's largest neonatal intensive care unit
- Home to Victoria's only dedicated Children's Sleep Centre

Some of the additional features of Monash Children's Hospital include:

- Pet park – our wonderful outdoor park where patients can have their family pet visit
- Hoyts Cinema - a bean bag cinema for children and families
- Pet therapy – companion animals bringing comfort and love to the bedside
- Starlight Room – a medical-free haven for fun and play. Games, entertainment, art and craft and more!
- Ronald McDonald Family Room – a respite area for parents and siblings.
- Clown Doctors – delivering the health benefits of humour to sick children
- Radio Lollipop – a radio service giving a voice to children during their stay
- Animals of the African Savannah – the hospital design incorporates large African animal installations to help engage, distract and orientate children and visitors

Thank you for your support!

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