

Dandelion Wishes

Celebration at Home



Welcome to the Dandelion Wishes Celebration at Home. It's going to be a wonderful event.



Many of you have attended the Dandelion Wishes Gala in past years. This year would have been the fifth Gala, but obviously we could not hold a large face-to-face event in the context of COVID-19.

Founded by Lincoln and Veronique Wulff, over its history the Dandelion Wishes Gala has raised more than \$2 million for the Monash Children's Hospital. These funds have enabled Monash Children's Hospital to purchase vital equipment for areas across the hospital.

This year, funds raised will support equipment and resources for the new Children's Emergency Department at our Clayton site.

The new Children's Emergency Department is planned to provide exceptional and timely healthcare in a positive, welcoming, child and family friendly environment.

All areas in the new ED will be designed to minimise the stress and anxiety of a hospital visit. Research shows that a purpose-built facility, with calming elements, creates an environment that reduces fear. When

kids are calmer, they let us treat them quickly and effectively.

The new Children's Emergency Department will provide extra beds and equipment for children attending, allowing us to treat an additional 7,000 children each year.

Tonight's event is being presented by Channel Nine and I'm delighted that 9News' Alicia Loxley is our MC. The evening will feature fantastic performances along with patient stories, the opportunity to bid on silent auction items and, of course, donate in support of the new Children's Emergency Department.

Thank you for attending, on behalf of everyone who will benefit from your support. My sincere thanks also go to Lincoln and Veronique and their committee for their dedicated roles in developing this event.

Please enjoy the evening.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Stripp'.

Andrew Stripp
Chief Executive, Monash Health

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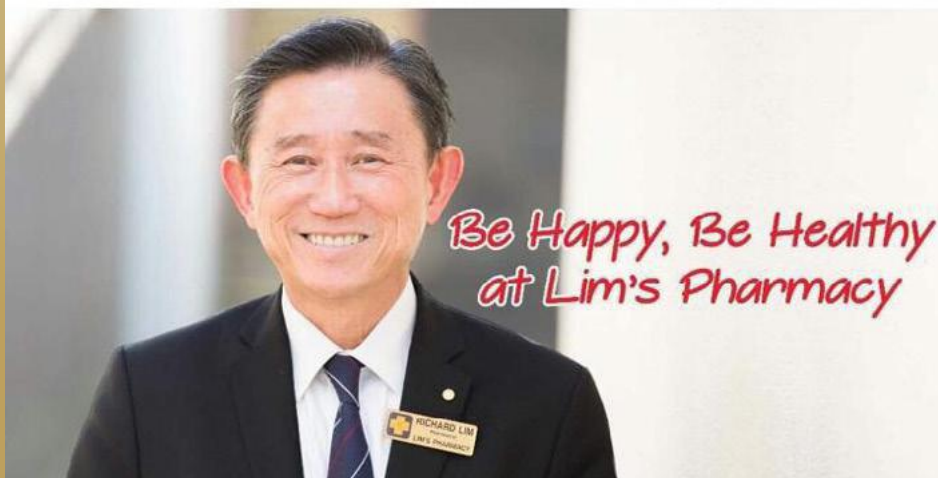
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Creating a dedicated Children's Emergency Department

In the last year, over 67,500 children presented to the Emergency Department (ED) at Monash Medical Centre, Clayton. This number continues to grow.

Currently children cared for in ED are in a small section allocated to paediatric care. Whilst the medical care children receive is world-class, the facilities need to be upgraded.

To ensure the youngest of patients receive the best possible care from the moment they enter the doors, we are building a dedicated Children's Emergency Department. The new space will deliver the same standard of offerings of a family friendly medical environment that have been seen in the Monash Children's Hospital since its opening in April 2017.

A visit to ED can be scary and intimidating for anyone, especially for children. The use of purposely fitted ambient lighting, colour and child friendly design elements

have proven to be calming for children undergoing tests and procedures. When a child presents at the new ED, they will be cared for in a space that is designed to minimise stress and anxiety and include areas specifically for play and distraction.

Due to be completed in 2021, construction has already begun. The brand new, purpose built facility, adjacent to Monash Children's Hospital, will facilitate the continued provision of exceptional healthcare in a calm, welcoming and child friendly environment.

Every doctor, every nurse, every child

Your support tonight will help us purchase state-of-the-art equipment for the Children's Emergency Department and ensure we have the very best resources to care for patients in a calm and relaxing environment.

We thank you for your support of the Dandelion Wishes Celebration at Home and Monash Children's Hospital. Your sponsorship will help support every doctor, every nurse and every child.

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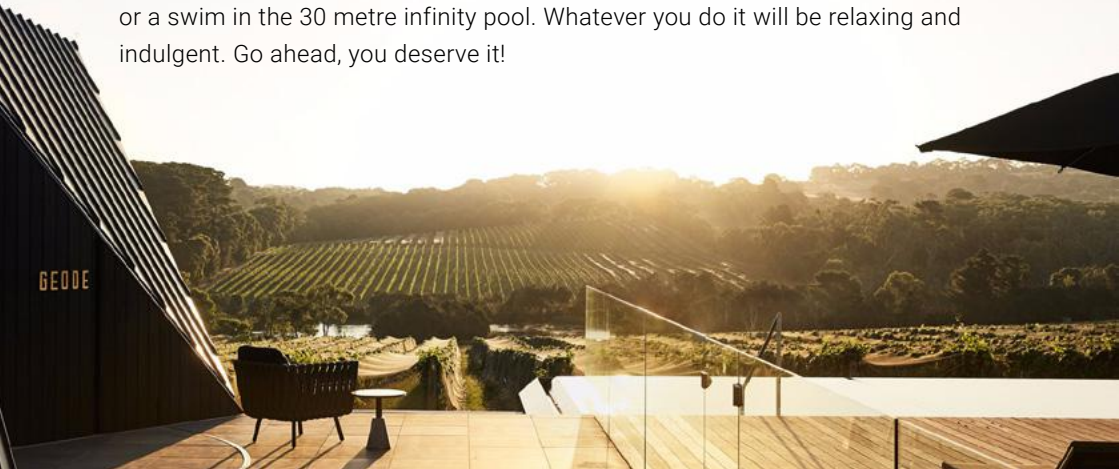


1 Two bottles of Penfolds Grange 2013 available for you to bid on.

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3 Pandora Sparkling Crown Snakechain Bracelet

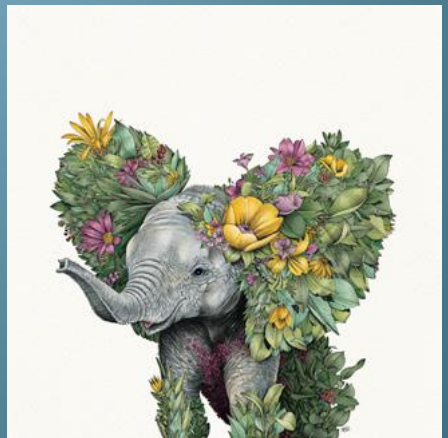


This luxurious Sparkling Crown Snakechain Bracelet is a stunning statement piece that any lady would love to own. This beautiful Pandora bracelet would be the perfect gift for a loved one, or for yourself. Bring some sparkle to every moment by stacking this bracelet with additional charms or wearing as it is.

The perfect Christmas present.....for you or someone special in your life.

4 Marini Felazzo elephant calf print (420x420mm).

This stunning print is individually hand signed and numbered by Nathan Ferlazzo and includes a hand signed certificate of authenticity Printed on 310gsm archival paper using high quality Epson pigment inks. The paper is 100% cotton rag manufactured by the world's leading fine art paper mill, Canson. Each print includes the Marini Ferlazzo embossment, validating it as an authorised giclée print that conforms to archival standards.



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Monash Children's Hospital, part of Monash Health, is one of Australia's leading providers of integrated children's health services, with more than 30 specialist services and programs.

Monash Health is 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.

We care for more than 100,000 children every year.

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.

“To date, Lincoln, Veronique and their team of hard working volunteers have raised over **\$2 million** for Monash Children’s Hospital.”

About Dandelion Wishes Foundation

The Dandelion Wishes Foundation was established in 2015 by Lincoln and Veronique Wulff, the parents of five beautiful children, in response to the care their two youngest children received at Monash Children’s Hospital when they were born prematurely.

The experience of sitting by their children’s bedsides for many months was life changing. Lincoln and Veronique realised that while we may have little control over the illnesses or diseases our children suffer, we can influence greatly the quality of facilities, technology, training and medicine available to treat our children.

Through their drive to give back to the hospital that saved their children’s lives, the Dandelion Wishes Foundation was created with the mission to raise funds for Monash Children’s Hospital, ensuring it has the funding required to make it a world leading paediatric facility.

The first Dandelion Wishes Gala was held at Crown in 2016 and has been held annually with great success for the past four years. To date, Lincoln, Veronique and their team of hard working volunteers have raised over \$2 million for Monash Children’s Hospital.

Thank you for your support!



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