

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



Dear Stakeholders,

As the Chairperson of the Hawkesbury Living Cancer Trust, I am pleased to present to you the audited financial report for the Trust, for the Year ended 30 June 2019.

The Hawkesbury Living Cancer Trust Chemotherapy and Infusion Unit at Hawkesbury Hospital has now been treating patients since March 2017.

Through our partnership with Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District (NBMLHD) patients are being referred to Hawkesbury Hospital for treatment, where they are taken care of by highly qualified oncology and chemotherapy professionals in a comfortable and familiar location that is close to home.

The number of patients being treated locally continues to increase thanks to the excellent work of Nepean Cancer Centre and Hawkesbury Hospital.

The Trust, as part of our agreement with Nepean Cancer Centre, is covering any shortfall between the funding provided by the State Government and the cost of providing the service locally. During the financial year the Trust contributed over \$80,000 to Nepean Cancer Centre to ensure the service in the Hawkesbury Hospital remains viable. The Trust are also investigating other ways we can assist patients having cancer treatments from the Hawkesbury and are planning some extra initiatives in this current financial year.

The Hawkesbury Living Cancer Trust is still actively fundraising. Trustee Graeme Colless held a fundraising race day at Randwick this year and from the proceeds made a large donation to the Trust.

I would like to thank my fellow Trustees, Vivienne Leggett, Graeme Colless, John O'Brien and Kimberley Talbot for their ongoing work and contributions, the Richmond Club Board of Directors, St John of God Hospital and Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District.

Kind Regards,

Dr Duncan Guy
Chairperson
Hawkesbury Living Cancer Trust

