

HAWKESBURY LIVING CANCER TRUST CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2019-20



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 2020.

The Unit which was established in partnership with Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District and Hawkesbury District Health Service within Hawkesbury Hospital has four treatment beds for residents to receive chemotherapy.

Every year since its opening the unit has been providing more treatments to residents of the Hawkesbury District. The Hawkesbury Living Cancer Trust provides funding to the Nepean Blue Mountains Health District each year for the gap between payments they get from the State Government and the actual cost of providing services to residents. This ensures the Unit remains viable for the future.

This year the Trustees of the Hawkesbury Living Cancer Trust looked further in to how we might provide support in the community for people battling cancer. We noticed the amazing work being done by another Hawkesbury District charity the "Pink Finns" in supporting people in

the community in a practical and hands on approach. We therefore donated \$50,000 to this wonderful organisation.

Transport for treatment is another area we examined and the Trustees decided to purchase a car in conjunction with the Richmond Club, each paying half. This provides extra options for patients to get to chemotherapy treatments and eases some of the strain on relatives.

The Hawkesbury Living Cancer Trust is still actively fundraising.

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,

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