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## GIVING MATTERS | JULY 2022

### It's good to see your smiling face!

**Hi there, thank you for your ongoing support. You really are making a difference to your community!**

David and Amanda recently shared their story to help us with our appeal to raise funds for the Cancer Wellbeing Centre and Research Hub at the Canberra Region Cancer Centre. They wanted to help others who were facing the challenge of cancer treatment and recovery. We would like to thank David and Amanda for [sharing their story](#). Thank you to all the generous donors who supported our Tax Appeal for 2022.

[NAIDOC Week](#) (3rd - 10th July) is an opportunity to reflect on our shared histories, cultures, achievements, and contributions to achieving reconciliation in Australia. Through the generosity of donors, Canberra Hospital Foundation is proud to continually support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people through healthcare.

We are proud to have been awarded the [Cancer Australia Supporting people with cancer](#) Grant. We are honoured to help Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients and their families who are experiencing cancer through the 'Pathways to Wellbeing for Aboriginal and

Torres Strait Islander peoples with cancer in the ACT and surrounding region' initiative.

**“With this initiative, we are hoping to collaboratively achieve awareness, availability of culturally responsive resources, address stigma aspects attached to cancer but ultimately address prevention and early interventions across the cancer continuum,” Tracey.**

Tracey Newman, a proud Wiradjuri woman, is championing the health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people affected by cancer in the ACT and surrounding region, in her role as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Project Officer for the Canberra Region Cancer Centre (CRCC). **You can read more about Tracey's role and story.**

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



## Thank you to Woden Lions Club

Thank you to the Woden Lions Club, for their support in funding projects for Canberra Health Services, including recliner chairs for use at Duffy House, and diversion murals applied to doors on ward 11B & for boxes of Lions Club cuddle bears, which boost the patient experience.

Stella McLeish and Peter Tavender were thanked by Caroline McIntyre, Operations Manager, Canberra Region Cancer Centre, and Mercy Lukose, Acting Assistant DON, 11B. Helen Falla, CEO of Canberra Hospital Foundation, received Lions Club banners to proudly display in our shopfront.



## CFMEU Flag Fundraiser comes full circle

**"It was a challenging time - time stands still when you're a NICU parent, and nothing else matters except whether your tiny human reaches their next tiny milestone, like coming off oxygen or growing big enough to wear clothes."**

We spoke with Nina's mother, Jen, who had an incredible story to tell and made this year's CFMEU Flag Fundraiser even more special.

Nina's winning flag design has come to life on giant flags flown at construction sites across Canberra.





CFMEU ACT has raised \$10,000 to support children in hospital! Thank you.

[Read Nina's Story](#)

## Get Involved!

The **Give Me Five** fundraiser is still going! Mix106.3, HerCanberra and the Canberra Hospital Foundation are so pleased with the support shown for the annual charity campaign. There have been many fun activities and generous donors who are making a difference to families and children undergoing treatment at Canberra Hospital. [You can show your support until the end of August.](#)

Donations go far beyond directly supporting sick children in hospital. The benefits are felt by their family, the healthcare team and the community.



**Go Dry this July!**

It's not too late to sign up to fundraise for Dry July to support patients and families at the Canberra Region Cancer Centre. To all those participating in Dry July, keep going, keep fundraising and know that your 'going without' means someone else will be receiving.

[SIGN UP TODAY](#)



## Volunteers needed

**We need you for the Bar-B-Crew!** Get involved with a great team of volunteers and help your community. The delicious aromas of the BBQ will be wafting throughout Canberra Hospital again soon, so please register your interest today!

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Trixie the Delta Therapy Dog gets a 'quality control check' from the 9B nurses!

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