

# Hello friend!

It's been a busy month, with the launch of many exciting initiatives supporting patients throughout Canberra Health Services.

One such initiative is a music program for paediatric patients. Donated by Katrina Bracher, former Women Youth and Children Executive Director, at the conclusion of her service she left a meaningful parting gift - the gift of music.



Thanks to Katrina's generosity, Wiradjuri man and local musician, Roy Peterson is now delivering the traditional music of the didgeridoo to paediatric patients and their families at the Centenary Hospital for Women and Children every fortnight.



### **Curing Homesickness**

We are so excited to be a part of Curing Homesickness for a third year! Funds raised from last year's campaign supported the purchase of Smileyscopes for paediatric patients - like April (pictured left).

There are many ways you can show your support and help sick kids get home sooner.

#### Read more

# We're looking for volunteers to join the CHF Charity BBQ!

The BBQ will run every week on a Thursday from 7am - 2pm, and we are looking for volunteers to help with set up, cooking, serving and collecting payments.

Through volunteering, you will be having a huge impact on patients from Canberra and the surrounding region who are in hospital or accessing treatment.

To find out more or sign up, please email hello@oohlalacbr.com

### **Read Giving Matters**

## **Rehabilitation Robotics Appeal**

Robotics are helping people like Craig get their life back.

Literally overnight Craig went from an active man playing footy once a week, to being disabled. He'd had a stroke at just 56 years old.

All that people want after a life-changing trauma or neurological diagnosis is to keep their independence. Robotic rehabilitation equipment funded by the Canberra Hospital Foundation is giving them new hope.







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