Continuing the Mission of the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary

Palliative Care
Enhancement Council

Ensuring end-of-life is the best it can possibly be for patients and their loved ones.

Your suggestions for enhancing our Specialist Palliative Care Unit

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Thank you, your suggestions will be given thoughtful consideration.

About Calvary

Calvary is a charitable Catholic not-for-profit organisation with more than 12,000 staff and volunteers, 15 public and private hospitals, 15 Retirement and Aged Care facilities, and 22 Community Care centres. We operate across six states and territories within Australia.

Established in Sydney in 1885, by the arrival of the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary in Australia, our mission is to provide health care to the most vulnerable, including those reaching the end of their life.

Palliative Care and support services:

Calvary Riverina Hospital
02 6925 3055

Wagga Wagga Palliative Care
02 6938 6378

Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital
02 5943 1000

Riverina Cancer Care Centre
02 6932 1000

Hammond Care Home Palliative Care Support Program
1300 426 666

Palliative Care Australia
02 6232 0700

Lifeline Australia
13 11 14

For more information about Calvary Riverina Hospital, please visit: www.calvaryriverina.org.au
Why are patients admitted to our Specialist Palliative Care Unit?

There are three reasons for inpatient admission:

• For the purpose of stabilising and better controlling symptoms (e.g. nausea, pain, constipation) so that the patient is then able to continue with care in their home.
• Hospice care for the dying: for those patients who need a lot of support, above that which can be comfortably provided at home.
• For periods of respite care for the family, carers and for the patient.

About Palliative Care

Palliative care is the care of people living with a life limiting condition.

The goal of palliative care is to improve quality of life, maximise comfort and care.

Palliative Care requires comprehensive care planning. Every person has different and often complex needs.

This is why it is vital to have specialised Palliative Care staff who are trained to identify and manage not only the physical but also emotional, spiritual and social wellbeing of patients and their loved ones.

With the growth and ageing of Australia’s population, and an increase of chronic and generally incurable illnesses, the types of patient groups requiring palliative care has widened.

How will your donations be used?

All donations are held in a specific account ensuring funds are used for the purpose of palliative care enhancement.

Donations may be used for:

• Specialised equipment to enhance patient comfort
• Patient and family resources
• Education and research

Your suggestions for use of funds to enhance care are welcome. Please be assured that no matter how large or small, your donation will make a difference to palliative care.

Funds donated are not used for capital/building development.

How donations can be made?

Option 1
By completing this form and sending to:
Calvary Riverina Hospital
PO Box 618
WAGGA WAGGA NSW 2650

I would like to donate $................................. to the Calvary Specialist Palliative Care Unit by:
☐ enclosed cheque OR ☐ credit card.

Card No.

CCV Number

Name on Card.

Expiry Date Signature

Option 2
Secure online donations by visiting our website: www.calvaryriverina.org.au

Option 3
By cash, cheque or EFTPOS at our main reception or the Mary Potter Palliative Care Nurses Station.

Option 4
Direct Deposit the donations fund as follows:
Name: CHCR Gift Fund
BSB: 062-614 ACC: 10263386
Reference: PC Your Name (Eg. PC John Smith)

Acknowledgement Information
Please let us know where we can send a letter of appreciation and official receipt (donations over $2.00 are tax deductible)

Your name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________

In honour of: __________________________________________________________

Thank you, your donation is greatly appreciated