

committee

Dreams2Live4 is an executive fundraising group of the Prince of Wales Hospital Foundation Pty Ltd **Prince of Wales Hospital.**

D2L4 was officially launched on 28 July 2007 to provide an opportunity for people suffering from metastatic or long-term cancer to fulfil a dream.

POWH oncology/radiation waiting area refurbishment

D2L4 has been working very hard on a project to refurbish the waiting areas, both inside and out, for people attending the oncology and radiation department at POWH.

It was looking very tired and was frankly not somewhere very inviting to sit down and wait. Our objective was to improve the 'zen'

POW Radiation Department Garden upgrade - 21st June 2008

Led by Anthony Clarke & Jeremy Smith of **Grow Landscape & Design**, a team of volunteers spent their day replanting the courtyard garden. Work started at 7am and it took several hours to remove the old plants and prepare the soil for planting. Loads of rich dark soil and potting mix were added to ensure a healthy garden in the future. Volunteers including a couple of toddlers, family

and friends of patients and staff all worked extremely hard to get the job done in one day! New plants include 4 spectacular magnolia trees, gardenias and star jasmine. Beautiful pots were donated by **Will Dangar** and plants were donated by **Jeremy Smith** from **Professional Plant Solutions, Newmar Tree Farms, Greenworld Wholesale Nursery** and **Australian Native Landscapes.**

Hugh Maurice and his boys from **Trickle Water Solutions** worked extremely hard to install an irrigation system for 90% of the new garden. The garden has been planned to be very low maintenance and will grown into a little perfumed paradise for the patients and staff to enjoy. **Dial and Dump Industries** and **Atlantis Water Management** also generously donated to the project.

Many thanks to all the volunteers and donors for their time and effort. Special thanks to Anthony Clarke without whose talent, generosity and hard work, none of this would have been possible.

Attention will now be focussed on the upgrade of the interiors. Please see our wishlist for items that are required to complete inside, and the last few things we need to compete the courtyard.

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Phantom and Phood!

On May 30th Barbara Cairns had her dream fulfilled, to see Phantom of the Opera.

Barbara suffers from metastatic lung cancer. At the time of her dream fulfilment she was experiencing respiratory difficulties. This was impeding her ability to walk and hence she was wheelchair bound, with her breathing at times being assisted with the help of oxygen.

Her daughter, Suzanne accompanied her on the dream. They were collected and chauffer driven by **Southern Cross Limousines** ahead of the show and enjoyed a delicious 3-course meal donated by the **Astral Restaurant** at Star City. Tickets to the show were generously donated by **The Phantom of the Opera Production.**

Barbara and Suzanne had a fabulous night. 'We had high expectations in the lead up to the show, and it didn't let us down' excites Suzanne, 'everyone must see the show' Thanks so much to D2L4 for organising the night, it was really good to do something different with Mum and change the pattern or our normal day to night activities and routine."

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Accommodation for after the show was offered by **The Establishment Hotel**, however on this occasion we did not need to take up this generous donation. The Establishment have agreed to keep it in abeyance for the committee to use for a later dreamer.

Pampered and Perfumed

Cathy Francis has been an inpatient at POWH for over 8 months, but on July 2nd her dream to "Have a day of pampering in a Day Spa, will be realised. Cathy will be collected by a chauffeur driven car, and taken to **Milk Day Spa** in Paddington where 5 hours of luxurious treatments and pampering await her. Catherine Campbell has generously sponsored Cathy's dream, and we thank her, and Milk Day Spa for providing a wonderful day for Cathy.



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wishlist

We are needing donations of varying amounts to purchase specific items for the Oncology/ radiation areas at the POW Hospital. You will be recognised for your kind donations with a plaque displayed in the area.

- \$40 – comfortable headphones for the ipods in the chemo room X 10 needed
- \$100 – ficus lyrata plants X 5 needed
- \$150 – framing of photographic prints for the waiting areas X 10 needed
- \$350 – waiting room chairs X 20 needed
- \$400 – garden chairs X 8 needed
- \$800 – garden tables X 2 needed
- \$1300 – waiting room lounges X 2 needed
- \$1500 – flat screen television X 1 needed
- A sculpture approx 1.5metres in height

If you would like to donate to help us purchase any of the above items please click here and download a donation from our website www.dreams2live4.com

Fundraising DRY JULY[®]

Dry July is a wonderful initiative by **Phil Grove** a personal friend of Annie and Mark Robinson. The challenge is stop drinking alcohol for the month of July -find some people to sponsor you – EVERY cent raised will be donated back to D2L4 and at the same time enjoy the health benefits of no alcohol for a month...might even lose some weight!

Condolences

Sadly two of our dream recipients have passed away since our last edition of Aspirations.

The very first dream that the Dreams2live4 committee planned was for Jane Craig, she had dinner with James Valentine and Richard Glover at Cruise restaurant. Jane died in mid May after a 16-year battle with cancer.

Sue Negrine passed away in April. Sue met with US based maths wiz Terrence Tao in February.

The committee extends their very sincere condolences to the family and friends of both Jane and Sue, and are grateful that we were able to give both of these brave women an opportunity to do something that they really wanted to do.

In May one of our committee members, Mili Legge, lost her husband, Fred, very unexpectedly. Our hearts go out to Mili at this very sad time for her.

fundraising & events

The website for Dry July is www.dryjuly.org you can find out all you need to know here including enrolling as a 'Dry Julyer' also known as a DJ! Go on have a go!

August – Mitchell College 1980's reunion

Calling anyone who went to **Mitchell College** during the '80s. Annie's friends from college have decided to have a get together on August 2nd with as many of her friends and colleagues from Uni days. On the night there will be some FUNdraising activities to help raise money for D2L4.

Vodafone Day at the Footy!

Vodafone very kindly gave a group of patients from POWH the opportunity to have lunch at the Sydney Football Stadium with **3 Waratah players Sam, Luke and Adam.**

Those who were able to attend included Rod and Rita Wiltshire, John Worne, Emelia and (her son) Anthony Cantarello and Mark and Annie Robinson.

Included in the day was a tour of the stadium and a chance to watch the players train with photo opportunities afterwards! The lunch was a great success; chatting with heroes who have played at the elite level was a real honour.

In addition to this Vodafone have offered D2L4 a fast lap in a racing car at the end of the year.

Phil Douglas a patient at POWH has been offered and accepted to be our Fast Lap Man! Vodafone are a great supporter of D2L4 we thank them very much.

Walking Wagga – again!

Great news, the walk around Wagga Lake followed by a BBQ for D2L4 will happen again in 2008 – feels like its might be an annual event... stay tuned for dates or check the website.

Special thought

The committee wish to extend their thoughts and prayers to our Chairperson, Annie Robinson and her family. Annie is again courageously battling a reoccurrence of her cancer and undergoing further treatment.

For further details of how you can help Dreams2Live4, please visit our website. Just click on the button.

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