



Amazing people Amazing work



Setting the standard

THE Calvary Day Procedure Centre at 329-333 Edward St Wagga aims to provide the best environment for you to have your surgery or procedure without the need for a hospital stay.

Operated by Calvary since 2002, after being purchased from a group of local doctors, the Day Procedure Centre has come to be recognised for being the number one Day Surgery, in terms of patient satisfaction (Press Ganey Patient Satisfaction Survey).

You do not have to be in a private health fund to come to Calvary Day Procedure Centre.



Some of the Calvary Day Procedure Centre team: Liz Dowling, Bette Anne Mawson, Bronwyn Stephenson, Manager Joan Wilczek, Sarah Pitkin, Monique Peschla, Darwin Chu and Bijumon Veettil.

Leading the way

CALVARY Health Care Riverina has 100 medical specialists – 90 of them resident medical specialists. Calvary also has 460 dedicated staff members.

They include Anaesthetists, Obstetricians/Gynaecologists, Intensivists, Paediatricians, Cardiologists, Medical and Radiation Oncologists, Surgeons – Orthopaedic, Paediatric, ENT, Oral

and Maxillofacial and Vascular – Pathologists, Respiratory Physicians, Radiologists, Urologists and General Physicians.

Many of the Specialists on the Calvary Health Care Riverina team were recruited through the Riverina Medical Specialist Recruitment and Retention Committee.

Award an honour judged by peers

AS each year draws to a close, Calvary Health Care Riverina's staff and volunteers are invited to help choose the recipient of the Mary Potter Award for Staff Excellence.

All Calvary staff members and volunteers are eligible to receive the Mary Potter Award, which is decided by the Executive Team from the peer nominations received.

This year the recipient of Calvary's Mary Potter Award from the 17 nominations received was Registered Nurse Ms Tania O'Hanlon – a Clinical Nurse Educator in St Anne's West Ward.

Tania has worked at Calvary for the past 10 years.



Calvary Health Care Riverina Mary Potter Award recipient for 2013 Registered Nurse Tania O'Hanlon with her patient Bridget Barton in St Anne's West Ward.



Some of the Calvary Health Care Service volunteers back row: Marlene Mebberson, Br Max McAppion, Margaret Tuck, Sandie Sweeney, Annette Mowsar, Merrilyn Hutcheon and Michelle Kennedy. Middle row: Ann Jude, Patricia Ceely, Anne McCoullough, Yvonne Clifford, Laura Milne, Hala Ghobrial, Ros Prescott and Wendy Cook. Sitting: Ellen Poile, Barbara Parnell, Janis Gooden and Maree McDevitt.

Part of the family

AT present, about 50 people volunteer at Calvary Health Care Riverina.

"We couldn't do without them, and I thank all of our dedicated volunteers for their support and service," CEO Jo Williams said. "Many have been with us for more than a decade. They are part of our family."

■ Anyone wanting to volunteer can phone Director of Mission Jeni Miller, 6923 2218.

Seeking the best

THE Riverina Medical Specialist Recruitment and Retention Committee has recruited/ supported 106 medical specialists to Wagga including 57 resident medical specialists since 2004.

A collaborative project, members represent Calvary Health Care Riverina, Regional Imaging Riverina, Wagga Wagga City Council, Clinicians,



Committee Members Dr Peter Morton, Mr Denis Thomas, A/Prof Joe McGirr, Dr Kathleen Atkinson, Mrs Joanne Williams, A/Prof Nicholas Stephenson, Mrs Nancye Piercy, Mrs Joy Ross.

Murrumbidgee Medicare Local, University of Notre Dame, University of NSW Rural Clinical School, Wagga Base Hospital and

Murrumbidgee Local Health District. Since 2004, the number of resident medical specialists practising in Wagga has doubled to 90.

The Committee has recruited two resident psychiatrists with a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist to join the Calvary team in the New Year.



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Calvary Health Care Riverina is a mission based charity providing compassionate, high quality care to the people of the Riverina since 1926.

- General Medical and Surgical
- Maternity Unit
- Special Care Nursery
- Coronary and Intensive Care
- Cancer Care Centre
- Orthopaedics
- Urology
- Day Procedures
- Alcohol and Drug Rehabilitation

Providing your choice of doctor and hospital.

For further information about our services, admission, transfer or health fund coverage call our Patient Services Manager on 6923 2313.



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Wagga Wagga
6925 3055

Calvary Day
Procedure Centre
6925 4700

Calvary Alcohol
and Drugs Unit
6925 4744