



GOVERNOR OF QUEENSLAND

Message from the Governor of Queensland

As Governor, and on behalf of Queenslanders, I congratulate The Prince Charles Hospital Foundation as it marks four decades of dedication to improving the health outcomes of people across our State.

During these 40 years, the Foundation — supporting The Prince Charles Hospital and Caboolture Hospital — has invested over \$78 million into life-saving research initiatives in the areas of heart and lung disease, mental health, and healthy ageing. Thanks to its investments in research, vital medical equipment and compassionate patient care, both hospitals have grown in scale and capability. The Prince Charles Hospital is now one of Australia's leading cardiac centres and has a global reputation for delivering excellence, expertise and innovation in healthcare, while together the two hospitals provide care to hundreds of thousands of patients each year.

Such outstanding success reflects the commitment and compassion of all those associated with this remarkable organisation, and the extraordinary generosity of ordinary Queenslanders — public-spirited donors and benefactors, and the dedicated hospital volunteers who last year alone contributed more than 40,000 hours to supporting patients, families and frontline staff.

As the Foundation looks to the future with a bold vision, in which no-one should die waiting for a heart or lung transplant, such generosity and dedication will only become more crucial.

As the representative of the Foundation's Patron, His Majesty King Charles III, in our State, I commend the Board, executive and staff for their service to health and to Queensland, and I applaud the extraordinary impact made by the organisation's champions and supporters. Well done and thank you all.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeannette Young".

Her Excellency the Honourable Dr Jeannette Young AC PSM
Governor of Queensland