



# Mercy Mail

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Good morning friends in Mercy

The Mater Mackay has been blessed over many years to have the wonderful support of a very active and committed Auxiliary. Through their fundraising endeavours, the Auxiliary has raised countless thousands of dollars to purchase much needed medical equipment that has very much supported the high quality, compassionate care provided to patients and their families at the Mater Mackay. The good news is that the work of the Mater Mackay Auxiliary is still continuing as strong as ever today and I will let Hospital Executive Officer, Beth Thomas take up the story:

*"Once again our wonderful hardworking Mater Auxiliary members have been busy raising funds for the hospital. A cheque for \$26 000 was recently presented to me by the Auxiliary members as a result of their fund raising efforts. On behalf of all in the Mater Mackay community, I sincerely thank the Auxiliary members for their passionate commitment to assist the Mater continue its tradition of providing excellence in care to our local community."*

I join with Beth in congratulating and thanking the Members of the Auxiliary and I want them to know that there is no doubt the Mater Mackay would not be what it is today without the sacrifice, hard work and commitment of the loyal and dedicated people who have served on the Auxiliary over the past many years.



Members of Mater Auxiliary



Mater Auxiliary Committee Members



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This week we received advice from Mater Group CEO, Dr Peter Steer of some further appointments to the Mater Executive team. Firstly, congratulations to Daniele Doyle who early in 2020 will join Mater in the newly created role of Executive Director of Mater Health to oversee Mater hospitals and health services across Queensland.

Daniele joins Mater from her current appointment as CEO of St Vincent's Private Hospital Northside and St Vincent's Private Hospital Brisbane. Daniele has had a distinguished career in healthcare gaining extensive experience and knowledge across clinical leadership and financial management in not-for-profit Catholic ministries.



As we know Mater is committed to the provision of high quality healthcare in the regions and this week we learnt of the appointment of Mr Gerry Wyvill to the newly created position of Regional Executive Director of Mater Health (Central and North Queensland). The following extract from Dr Steer's recent communication very well details to us the significant breadth of Gerry's experience as a Healthcare leader:

*"Gerry is well known to many of you having previously been CEO at Mater Townsville and General Manager at Wesley Hospital. He has significant experience in senior roles across healthcare in Australia. Gerry has worked as a chief financial officer, general manager and CEO over the past 20 years across various sectors within the industry; including public, private and not-for-profit sectors. His breadth of experience as well as his deep knowledge of Mater will help to guide our commitment to Central and North Queensland as we continue to enhance our services".*

We congratulate Gerry on his appointment and we look forward to working with him going forward.

Dr Steer also announced that our current Mercy Health & Aged Care Central Queensland Limited (MH&ACCQL) CEO, Ms Lynne Sheehan, will depart that role to become Executive Director of Residential Care as part of Mater's ongoing commitment to the provision of regional aged care services which has been for so long part of the Mercy tradition here in Central Queensland. Once again I will let Dr Steer's message speak for itself:

*"In her new role Lynne will lead Mater's strategic drive to provide the highest standards of non-hospital care. She will take a lead role in building Mater's capability through new technology, partnerships and service enhancements particularly for elderly, remote and marginalised patients and their communities. Lynne's significant skills and experience in this area will be an enormous asset to Mater and I am delighted that she has agreed to tackle this unique and important challenge at the executive level."*



Whilst we will miss Lynne as our MH&ACCQL CEO, a role she has held with distinction for almost three (3) years, she leaves with our thanks, our congratulations on her new appointment and our prayerful best wishes for the future.

Take care and best wishes

Phillip Bauman  
Mission Coordinator