



# Mercy Mail

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Good morning friends in Mercy

Welcome to the first edition of *Mercy Mail* for 2020. I will commence with some news from the Mater Mackay. I am grateful to retired Nurse Unit Manager at the Mater Hospital Palliative Care Unit, Maggie Fenner for writing these lovely words below that pay a fitting tribute to the amazing contribution that local country and western singer Graeme Connors has made to the Mater Mackay for the past 30 years.

*"In December, local country and western singer, Graeme Connors, came and sang for the last time at the Christmas party held by the Palliative Care Unit for their Oncology and Palliative Care patients."*

*Graeme has sung Christmas carols and merry songs here for the past 30 years. When he first attended, his wife and young family joined him and shared their Christmas magic with us. Now he has beautiful grandchildren and it is time for him and his wife Lyn to spend time with them around their own special tree. At the Christmas parties, Graeme has entertained and brought much pleasure to not only the patients but also their families, the staff and volunteers of the Unit. They have been very happy times and have brought much laughter and smiles to people who may have had a very hard and sad year.*

*We will be forever grateful for the time and love Lyn and Graeme have shared with us all and given us so many happy memories. May God bless you both"*



1995 L-R Connors Family - Graeme, Lyn, Emerson, Damian, Julian being held by Christian and Adrian.



1996 L-R Dr Richard Malone, Brenda Scheumack, Graeme Connors, Maggie Fenner

The team at the Mater Rockhampton have bid a fond farewell to Kylie Brooke. Kylie has been the Nurse Unit Manager in Day Surgery for over 10 years. The Mater Rockhampton team held a lovely gathering to farewell Kylie and to wish her every future happiness and success.



I had surgery recently at the Mater Rockhampton and I received the most wonderful and compassionate care from Kylie and her Day Surgery team. We thank Kylie for all she has been to patients and staff at the Hospital and we pray God will bless Kylie and her family in abundance in the years ahead.

Take care and best wishes

*Phillip Bauman*  
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Mission Coordinator