

the **childr<sup>en</sup>'s** hospital at Westmead  
media release

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## Thanking our generous donors

John Symond AO will open his Point Piper waterfront home to host The Children's Hospital at Westmead's event to acknowledge and thank major supporters on Friday evening, 16 May.

Prestigious Founder and Benefactor presentations will be made during the evening acknowledging and honouring donors who have given over \$250 000 (Benefactors) and over \$1million (Founders)

Over 250 guests will be greeted by a jazz trio, and then enjoy canapés from Laissez-faire such as herb crusted seared tuna with black olive and orange salsa. Australian Girls' Choir, famous for singing in the QANTAS ads and with big names such as Hugh Jackman and Jessica Mauboy, will entertain the guests.

Mum Jennie Mackenzie will share her story with the guests. Both her children are patients at the Hospital, one with a heart condition and the other with cystic fibrosis.

The evening is an opportunity to thank the supporters who have contributed significantly to helping sick kids and their families, by investing in research, the purchase of equipment, enhancing services and providing family focused care.

The Children's Hospital at Westmead is the highly respected, largest paediatric centre in NSW, providing excellent care for children from NSW, Australia and across the Pacific Rim. It forms part of the Sydney Children's Hospitals Network (Randwick and Westmead).

Established in 1880, The Children's Hospital at Westmead is a public Hospital and registered charity with 3,000 staff working in 150 departments. 70,000 sick children and their families are cared for each year in a family-focused, healing environment.

Funded by the NSW Government, The Children's Hospital at Westmead provides significant extra services aided by the generosity of individual and corporate donors. For more information visit [www.bandagedbear.org.au](http://www.bandagedbear.org.au)

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