



Workplace Giving funds New Children's Garden

Children who attend the Child Protection Unit at The Children's Hospital at Westmead will soon have a new garden to explore during sessions thanks to a donation from RailCorp's Workplace Giving Program.

The courtyard-turned-garden, which has been completely rebuilt and refurbished, will be unveiled next Wednesday (8th May) in a special presentation celebrating the completion of the year-long project.

Features of the garden include a unique mural designed by artist, April Keogh, a spin pole, activities area, meetings section, a shelter as well as a heritage Westmead Station sign and old luggage trolley, restored by RailCorp apprentices.

Sydney Children's Hospitals Network Chief Executive, Elizabeth Koff and RailCorp Chief Executive, Rob Mason will be in attendance, officially opening the garden by painting a symbolic leaf on the mural.

The vibrant mural is one of the main highlights of the garden, not only designed to reflect the four seasons but also to allow patients, families and staff to continually add to it as is felt necessary.

RailCorp have supported The Children's Hospital at Westmead since 2008, helping to raise more than \$109,000 for the Child Protection Unit through their Coffee4Kids and Workplace Giving Programs; programs that encourage staff to donate the equivalent of a cup of coffee once a week.

- What:** The unveiling of the new Children's Courtyard
When: 10.00am, Wednesday, 8th May
Where: Child Protection Unit, The Children's Hospital at Westmead
Who: Elizabeth Koff, Chief Executive of the Sydney Children's Hospitals Network and Rob Mason, RailCorp Chief Executive.
Why: To celebrate the unveiling of the new Child Protection Unit children's garden, funded entirely by RailCorp.

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