



PalliativeCare
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

ACT BOARD OUTCOMES

from meeting of 27 July 2020

FROM THE PRESIDENT

WINE CLUB

Our latest fundraising initiative, the Raise Your Glass wine club, is proving very popular and it's no wonder with the fine selection of winter wines and a local gin. Farrah's Liquor Collective, a local supplier, is supporting the initiative and providing the selection to Palliative Care ACT. There is a wine club Instagram account ([raiseyourglassact](#)) and FaceBook page (Raise Your Glass) with more information, or contact the office.

ADVOCACY

2020 is an election year in the ACT and Palliative Care ACT will take this opportunity to advocate for high quality palliative care in our region. A major project we have been working on over the last few years is a non-clinical respite facility for people with a life-limiting illness and their families and carers. The facility will provide a home-away-from-home to provide respite and support family and loved ones who are carers. Knowing their loved one is being looked after will mean the carer can take a short break to focus on their own needs, and return feeling recharged and ready to care for their loved one at home.

CYBER SAFETY

Palliative Care ACT's Risk and Audit Committee put forward a recommendation to the Board to increase the organisations IT mitigation measures to ensure the security of its information resources. These measures were agreed and will be implemented immediately.

STRATEGIC PLANNING

Palliative Care ACT's Strategic Plan is up for review in 2020, which is quite timely given the unusual year we all find ourselves in. Discussions have commenced with key stakeholders on looking forward 3-5 years and imagining what it would take to have the best palliative care in the country, if not the world. The Board will hold a strategic planning session in August.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Board will be held at 6.00 pm on Monday 24 August 2020 at the Tom Elvin Centre.

Louise Mayo
President