



PalliativeCare
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

ACT BOARD OUTCOMES

from meeting of 26 July 2021

FROM THE PRESIDENT

LEO'S PLACE

I am pleased to advise that Ms Ann Monahan has joined PC ACT as the Manager, Respite Services based at Leo's Place. Ann brings a wealth of nursing experience to the role, and we warmly welcome her to PC ACT. The Board's thanks go to Julie Elliott who, for the last six months, has managed Leo's Place in addition to her General Manager duties.

Feedback on Leo's Place from clients and their carers is overwhelmingly positive and we continue to educate primary clinicians and politicians about the availability of the service. Local politician, Ms Tara Cheyne visited Leo's Place last week and Ms Giulia Jones will visit this week. Mr Mark Butler, ALP Member for Hindmarsh, is scheduled to visit on 18 August.

BUDGET FOR 2021-2022

A draft budget for the current financial year was approved by the Board. The budget was developed on the basis of the 2020-21 mid-year revised budget with explanations where there were variations. Government income is anticipated to be similar to last financial year, but we are hopeful of raising further funds through a full-scale dinner and a couple of movie nights, which owing to COVID, could not proceed last year. Most expenses are anticipated to be in line with the last financial year. The Board expressed its appreciation to Tracy Gillard and our new Treasurer, Wayne Bolin, for developing the 2021-2022 budget.

MOVIE NIGHT

I am very pleased to report that after more than an 18 month wait, and several changes of date, the next James Bond movie, No Time To Die, will have its Opening Night on 30 September. PC ACT has booked a 100-seat theatre at Palace Cinema for Opening Night and already expressions of interest have been strong. If you would like to book a seat, please contact Dave Burnet on 6255 5771 but get in early. Tickets are \$35.00 per person and include the movie, a glass of bubbles, a choc top and popcorn. Drinks will be served from 6.00 pm with the movie starting at 6.30 pm. This is a wonderful way to support a very worthwhile cause.

FUNDRAISING DINNER

Plans for our gala fundraising event – the dinner – are proceeding well. Table bookings are coming in steadily, but if you just want to book a couple of tickets, we will happily find companions for you to sit with. The event will be held at QT (the former Lakeside Hotel) on Saturday 9 October. Tickets are \$125 and include champagne on arrival, a wonderful meal, wine with dinner, music and lots of fun. The butterfly bags are all in place and we have some fantastic live and silent auction prizes. If you would like to attend, please contact Dave Burnet on 6255 5771.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Board of Palliative Care will take place at 6.00 pm on Monday 30 August 2021 at the Tom Elvin Centre.

Louise Mayo AM,
President