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## The Royal Children's Hospital

The Royal Children's Hospital is a world recognised centre of paediatric excellence, specialising in the diagnosis, care, treatment and research into all diseases, disorders and illnesses of childhood and adolescence.

Incorporating the Murdoch Children's Research Institute, it is the largest tertiary paediatric Hospital in the Southern Hemisphere and provides a major paediatric teaching centre in association with Melbourne University.

The Hospital offers a wide range of clinical and surgical facilities, including cardiac surgery, renal services, craniofacial, orthopaedic surgery as well as emergency and community services.

The Royal Children's Hospital has an ambitious vision with increasing emphasis on supporting families whose children are cared for by the Hospital and the pursuit of research into some of the toughest health challenges.

There is a strong desire to minimise the hospitalisation of patients, whilst increasing the support to the community and other health care agencies in the improvement of health for children and adolescents.

## Into the Future

Critically, research will continue and expand into the causes, treatment and cure of childhood diseases, the prevention of illness and injury and most importantly, total health promotion.

## The RCH 1000

The major challenge facing the Hospital, is to develop various fundraising programs and activities that will allow it to continue to build its reputation as an international leader in paediatric health care, education and research.

Our Community needs a hospital without walls, a knowledge based institution with the necessary resources to offer the very best treatment to children throughout Australia, the Asia-Pacific region and indeed the world.

The funds raised by the RCH 1000 will be applied toward vital research to ensure the complete physical, mental and social wellbeing of our most important asset – the next generation.

## Our Mission

The aim of the RCH 1000 is simple – to provide over \$1m per annum for research programs to be conducted by the Royal Children's Hospital and its Murdoch Children's Research Institute.

## Membership

As a member of the RCH 1000 you will be given a privileged opportunity to contribute to these ambitious plans and to gain enormous personal satisfaction from witnessing these plans transformed into action. Membership fee is by way of an annual donation of \$1,000 invoiced on each anniversary.

Members of the RCH 1000 will have opportunities for networking whilst at the same time contributing to a charitable organisation that is an icon within the community.

### Membership will also offer:

- ◆ Quarterly functions with guest speakers from the funded research projects to update members on progress and on current issues relevant to the Royal Children's Hospital.
- ◆ Entry in the RCH 1000 Yearbook. You will be asked for permission to publicise your membership in the Yearbook.
- ◆ The option to display membership of this worthwhile undertaking by the use of the 'Member RCH 1000' logo for personal stationery.
- ◆ A newsletter, to provide updates and matters of interest.

Most importantly, membership of the RCH 1000 will give you the chance to make a difference.

## Membership Nomination

I would like to join the RCH 1000 and have been nominated by .....

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- I am interested in RCH 1000 special events
- I would like to receive the RCH 1000 Newsletter
- I am happy to be included in the RCH 1000 Yearbook



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