



## CONTACT

To book a Wig Service appointment, call:

**p:** 4014 3195

## OUR LOCATION AND OPERATING HOURS

The Wig Service is located near the Medical Centre, level 3.

The service operates on two Monday mornings each month (week 2 and week 4). On arrival at the Medical Centre, please report to the reception desk and they will direct you to the waiting area.

A volunteer will then welcome you after you are seated.

Please note, there are lifts in this building if you do not wish to use the stairs.

## Continuing the Mission of the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary

In an abandoned stocking factory in Nottingham, England, Venerable Mary Potter and the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary began their mission of caring for the sick and dying. Inspired by the women who stood steadfastly with Jesus as he died upon the cross at Calvary, six courageous Sisters sailed into Sydney in 1885 where they immediately began to care for those in need. Thus began Calvary's enduring legacy of care in Australia. Today, we continue their mission in that same Spirit of Calvary in our hospitals, home and virtual care services, retirement living and residential aged care homes.



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# The Wig Service

A free service for patients at  
Calvary Mater Newcastle



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Retirement Living | Residential Aged Care

## About the Wig Service

Calvary Mater Newcastle is a public hospital and a major cancer care centre within Hunter New England Local Health District network

The Wig Service is run for patients of Calvary Mater Newcastle by a team of wonderful volunteers, including a professional hairdresser. The team have many years of experience in wig fitting and are trained to understand your needs during your treatment.

Operating on a fortnightly basis, the Wig Service is a much-needed resource for patients who lose their hair through treatment. Many patients have found their new wig has helped them through a difficult period of their lives.

To access the Wig Service you need to be:

- a Calvary Mater Newcastle patient
- receiving treatment
- and have lost or losing your hair as a consequence of your medical condition



The Wig Service is a highly personalised service for our patients. It is a free service, wig included.

At your appointment, our volunteers will help you choose a flattering wig from a wide selection, fit it correctly and style to suit.

They will also provide advice on wig maintenance and care. All of our wigs are brand new synthetic wigs, therefore easy to care for.

### HOW TO GET A REFERRAL

You can be referred to the Wig Service by a staff member or through word of mouth.

There is no need for a formal referral, although you will need to make an appointment.

**Please call 4014 3195 for more information.**

The Wig Service is a free service to patients of Calvary Mater Newcastle. Monetary donations are always welcome.