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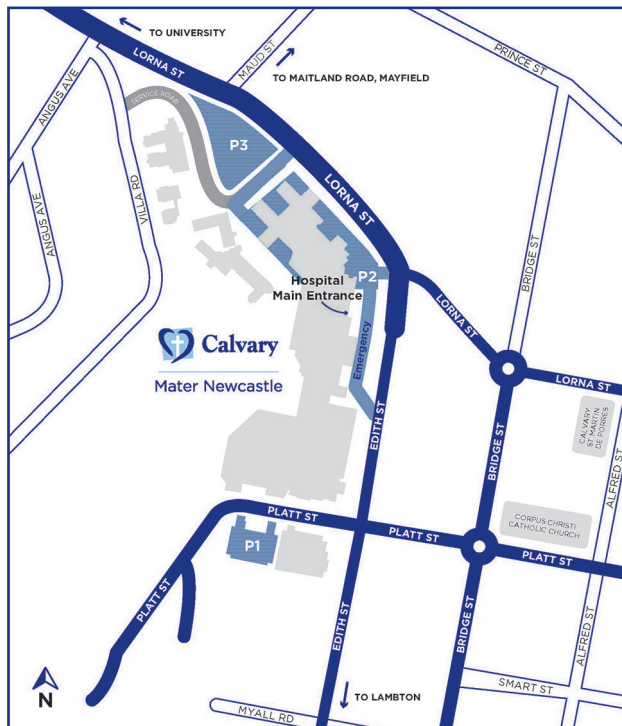
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Acknowledgement of Land and Traditional Owners

Calvary Mater Newcastle acknowledges the Traditional Custodians and Owners of the lands of the Awabakal Nation on which our service operates. We acknowledge that these Custodians have walked upon and cared for these lands for thousands of years.

We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

Front cover and inside banner artwork by Doris Glasson 'Aunty Coke': Muguwarbang 'Peaceful and quiet' (2014)

About Calvary

Founded in 1885 by the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary, Calvary is a charitable, not-for-profit, Catholic health care organisation. Our mission is to provide quality, compassionate health care to the most vulnerable, including those reaching the end of their life. With over 18,000 staff and volunteers, we have a national network of 14 Public and Private Hospitals, 72 Residential Care and Retirement Communities and 19 Community Care service centres.



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Welcome to our Oncology Ward



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

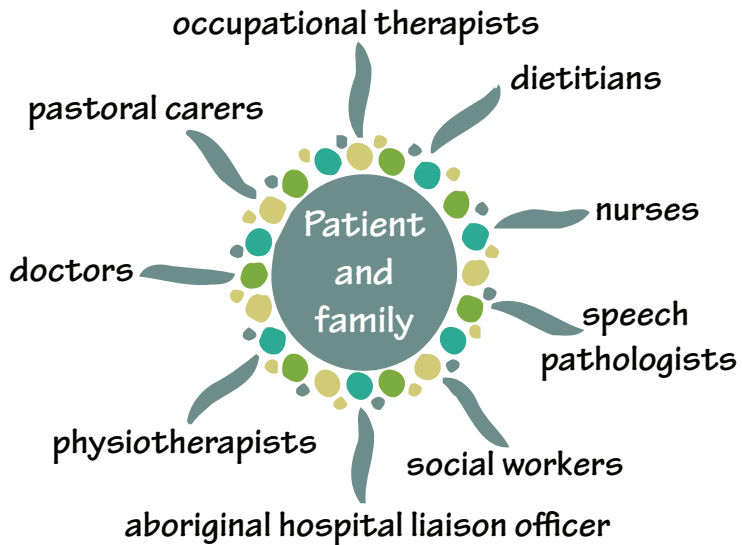
Calvary Mater Newcastle is a public hospital within the Hunter New England Local Health District network.



About our Ward

Staff on our Oncology Ward work together to ensure you receive the best possible care. The team is called the multidisciplinary team.

Our staff are aware you may have cultural needs and where possible will work with you to meet your needs.



Our specialist cancer care nurses support you and your family by:

- Speaking to you about cancer and treatments
- Managing symptoms and side effects caused by your cancer or the treatments you are having
- Administering treatments requested by your doctor
- Offering assistance to you and your family

Visiting and Staying Overnight

We understand that becoming very ill and needing admission to our Oncology Ward can be a very stressful time for you and your family.

On the ward we are accepting of family members staying after hours to support their family in accordance with our current visitor restrictions. Please note that patients will need to be cared for in a single room for this to be allowed. We will do our best to accommodate this, however in some circumstances it is not always possible.

Please speak to our Nursing Unit Manager, Megan Kepreotis, during business hours, or if after hours the Team Leader if you have any questions regarding this. Any nurse on the ward can give you instructions for signing in if staying overnight.

Aboriginal Hospital Liaison Officer

Margaret Whitson is our Aboriginal Hospital Liaison Officer. Her role is to support you and your family.

Margaret is also able to assist patients who move throughout the hospital and will support them whilst here.

Another important aspect to Margaret's work is helping staff to work with Aboriginal patients respectfully.

