

Living with cancer

Warringal Private Hospital's new Day Oncology Cancer is improving lives of cancer patients through comprehensive treatment and support

Warringal Private Hospital has opened a new Day Oncology Centre offering comprehensive cancer care for patients. The launch of Warringal's new centre ensures care closer to home for many cancer patients in the north-eastern suburbs of Melbourne.

Treatments at the facility include chemotherapy, palliative medicine, pain and symptom management and additional treatment options for non-malignant needs.

Integrated specialist services at the facility will include the treatment of all major disease types including; breast, bladder, colorectal, pancreatic, kidney, liver, lung and gynaecological cancers; neuroendocrine and brain tumours; lymphoma; and other haematological malignancies.

"Warringal's cancer treatment and support precinct will deliver cancer treatment, management and care services utilising a team-care approach to enhance the quality of life for those with cancer," Warringal CEO Graham Clarke said.

"Through the development of this facility we believe Warringal will continue to be at the forefront of private cancer treatment to ensure the best possible results for our patients."

The centre is expected to cater for around 6000 patients in 2013 and will provide beautiful views in a modern, spacious and comfortable environment for patients, as well as timely access to appointments to ensure patient assurance, comfort and well-being.

The Day Oncology Centre will also include cancer education and support services including a 'Living With Cancer' education program which isn't only directed at patients but friends and family affected or unknowing of cancer's impact.

Warringal Private Hospital has also set up a wig bank - 'wigs@warringal' - which is a community service and is open to patients at



the hospital and in the surrounding area to assist in relief of the emotional pressures cancer can have on people.

This facility forms part of the \$56 million expansion and redevelopment of Warringal Private Hospital which commenced in April 2013 and is scheduled for completion in late 2014. [PH](#)