

Illawarra Coal



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Illawarra Coal assists Illawarra Cancer Care Centre

Illawarra Coal is helping to bring some relief to cancer patients in the Illawarra through a donation to the Illawarra Cancer Care Centre (ICCC), located at Wollongong Hospital.

The Company has donated \$2,000 to the ICCC, to assist in their quest to purchase an adjustable treatment bed for the Centre's Orthovoltage Room.

The orthovoltage facility currently treats over 150 patients a year for skin-related cancers, and the new bed will allow ICCC staff to mechanically move the patients with ease during rounds of cancer treatment.

General Manager Sustainable Development and External Affairs, John Brannon said he was delighted that the Company was able to provide much-needed funding for a facility that could potentially benefit the lives of so many Illawarra residents.

"Illawarra Coal is proud to be able to assist the Illawarra Cancer Care Centre in upgrading its facilities to help provide the highest quality treatment for cancer sufferers in the region," John said.

"Cancer is something that, unfortunately, seems to touch so many lives, and we hope that this donation can help provide some relief and reassurance to people living with cancer and their families and carers."

Dr Chris Fox ICCC Director of Radiation Therapy said that the donation for the treatment bed will be of great benefit to patients who need orthovoltage treatment.

"The design of the bed will maintain the accuracy of treatment while enhancing patient comfort as they progress through therapy that often requires many treatment sessions," Dr Fox said.

Illawarra Coal will hand over a cheque to ICCC representatives today (Thursday) in a presentation at the Illawarra Cancer Care Centre at 12pm.

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