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## A lifetime of memories

Our volunteers are at the heart of all we do here across Sydney Local Health District, and this month we got a chance to thank our RPA team for its tireless efforts behind the scenes.

More than 60 volunteers work across RPA washing and ironing patients' clothes, cataloguing and archiving in the museum, escorting visitors through the hospital, visiting lonely rural and overseas patients, welcoming visitors at the Concierge Desk, assisting patients with meals and enthusiastically selling crafts and other goods.

Danny Sampson has been volunteering for more than eight years and loves working in the hospital museum.

She was born in King George V building in 1944; her mother was a former head of physiotherapy and occupation therapy and Danny went on to have a long career herself in pathology, working at RPA for nearly two decades.

"I volunteer simply because it is fun and it's good for me. My history is here. RPA holds a special place in my heart and always feels like family."

Our staff put together a special video message this month to show at a thank you morning tea. View it online at [www.slhd.nsw.gov.au/media](http://www.slhd.nsw.gov.au/media).



Danny Sampson with volunteer coordinator Roshini Rajeswaran.