



Little Wonder

Parents' Fundraising and Support Committee
RPA Newborn Care

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Little Wonder is a parent fundraising and support committee for Royal Prince Alfred Hospital's (RPA) Newborn Intensive Care Unit. The aim of the committee is to support the work of RPA Newborn Care and assist them with the exceptional services they provide to babies and their families.

All Little Wonder team members had personal experiences in RPA Newborn Care and so we decided to give back to the unit that saved our babies and allowed them to prosper. As a result we support the hospital staff team; working in partnership with the RPA Fundraising Manager and other staff. We aim to raise funds to support the unit and provide support for the parents and carers of babies in the hospital.

We hold regular fundraising events, to raise money for equipment and other resources for RPA's Newborn Care. Our recent purchases have included a humidicrib, a jaundice meter and new chairs for "skin to skin" cuddles. We also renovated the Expressing Room to make it a safe haven for mothers during their stay in the unit.

Support to both the unit and families is vitally important and as such gifts for the families in the nurseries, on key occasions throughout the year, are provided. Little Wonder has just launched Little Wonder Playpals to increase the level of parent and family support. Little Wonder Playpals is a discharge playgroup for RPA Newborn Care families and carers. We are also involved in other parent support activities as they arise. You can find out more about what we do on our Facebook page – www.facebook.com/LittleWonderRPA or our website www.littlewonder.org.au.

Some of the ways you can get involved include arranging donations of items for our stalls (craft items, books, new clothes, bric a brac etc), assisting with the organisation and marketing of our events, selling tickets and other fundraising items through your network of friends and family.

If you are able to volunteer, are interested in joining as a committee member, or can assist in any other way please do not hesitate to contact us. We would love to hear from you.



From left: The Little Wonder team at the 2013 High Tea – Renee, Jody, Narelle, Leonie, Rebecca, Sarah and Olivia.