

New artwork in hospital foyer

Late last year the painting "Eternity" was generously donated to The Wesley Hospital by internationally acclaimed artist Julia Carter.



Julia Carter, Maureen Hansen, Dr David Chin, Dr Luis Prado and Ann Maguire

The painting was originally earmarked for a hospital in Europe but as Ms Carter was completing the work she decided that she did not want it to leave Australia. The painting was inspired by the everlasting wildflowers of Western Australia and Ms Carter hopes that the painting brings joy to those who see it.

"Eternity" celebrates the people in our lives that we love whether they are with us or have passed on. The infinite carpet of ethereal flowers surrounds us and leads us into the distance for eternity," she said.

Wesley Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon, Dr David Chin, had commissioned Ms Carter to complete an artwork for him and told her that the Wesley had an art collection.

Wesley Art Curator, Maureen Hansen, visited Ms Carter at her studio on the Sunshine Coast to view the artwork. After viewing the painting Maureen knew that it needed a prominent position and though that the front foyer was almost complete that though that the piece would be a perfect complement for the front entrance.

"I feel extremely privileged to have the painting displayed in the beautiful main entrance where it may give pleasure to so many visitors," said Ms Carter.

Due to the spiritual meaning of the painting Ms Carter wanted the painting to go to a place of healing.

The Wesley held a thank you morning tea for Ms Carter with a number of staff and doctors attending the event to meet and thank her for her generous donation to the hospital.

"The nature and meaning of painting and the fact that it became available to us at just the right time and we had just the right spot was serendipitous," Maureen said.

Ms Carter has had her collections displayed in Australia and internationally, having recently exhibited in London, France and Italy.



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