

ST VINCENT'S CURRAN ENDOWMENT

Endowment Grant Recipients 2025

ST VINCENT'S HOSPITAL SYDNEY

Ms Holly Austine	\$66,197	Patient clocks for patient orientation, prevention of delirium and counting respiratory rates
Mr James Thomas	\$8,800	Improving clinical outcomes for lung transplant patients through post-operative inspiratory muscle training (IMT)
Miss Claire Madelaine	\$27,778	Taking instrumental swallow assessments to the bedside: Flexible Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing (FEES)
Miss Alicia Boyd	\$45,000	Scanned Medical Record Solution at SVHS
Ms Jess Drysdale	\$111,111	Care Bundles: Optimising the patient journey - Discovery and design of a digital solution for standardised care pathways, including admission and discharge care bundles
Mr Timothy Jones	\$10,993	Caritas Multimedia System Upgrade to make communal areas more comfortable for complex patients
Miss Jessica Lane	\$24,169	Rankin Court Reception Upgrade to enhance client comfort, reduce ambient noise, and uphold infection control standards.
Rabbi Mendel Kastel	\$5,556	Kosher Cupboard
Mrs Andrea Mandla	\$19,244	Stroke Unit Redesign (X7N) – improve visibility of patients in our care, reducing hospital acquired complications related to falls.
Mrs Michelle Laing	\$13,211	Securing Gorman Unit Courtyard - replacing damaged safety netting above its patient courtyard.
Dr Pamela Karas	\$100,000	Novel diagnostic and prognostic immunopathologic biomarkers in acute lung allograft dysfunction after lung transplantation.
Ms Julie Gawthorne	\$50,000	Improving Timely Emergency Care: Implementing Nurse-Initiated Protocols in the Emergency Department Using Behaviour Change Frameworks to Improve Uptake and Sustainability
Mrs Dorota Kuchar	\$7,222	Clinical supervision for facilitators of Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) adapted Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT) skills group

ST VINCENT'S PRIVATE HOSPITAL SYDNEY

Ms Emily Gates	\$15,220	Supporting Families, Supporting Healing - funding for 3 dedicated visitor beds, ensuring comfort, dignity, and compassionate, family-centred care for patients and their loved ones when it matters most.
Mr Peter Jones	\$13,120	Upgrade of Tables and Whiteboard in Function and Lecture Rooms
Mr Peter Jones	\$31,000	Monthly group clinical supervision across clinical departments
Mrs Kirsten Blore	\$16,000	Cordless head lights for level 3 theatres
Mrs Gail O'Grady	\$37,743	Mayfield 2 surgical positioning device
Ms Victoria Gutierrez	\$5,230	Patient care simulator mannequin - PRO P10/1

ST VINCENT'S PRIVATE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL GRIFFITH

Mr David Gordon	\$8,239	Palliative Care Courtyard Furniture to provide patients and families a peaceful, accessible environment to spend time together, supporting emotional and spiritual well-being.
Ms Emily Christie	\$100,000	Alcon Unity Cataract System for Ophthalmology

Named Program Grant Recipients 2025

FLETCHER FAMILY ENDOWMENT PROGRAMME

Ms Jenny Garland	\$44,444	BK Probe for prostate biopsies, for NELUNE Men's Health Centre
Bec Cerio	\$6,556	2026 Mardi Gras Parade float

NEVILLE GRACE ARTS HEALTH PROGRAM

Miss Annabel Horne	\$5,556	Artwork to improve the patient experience in the Kinghorn Wellness Centre.
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Mrs Christine Harvey	\$32,794	St Vincent's Hospital and A Sound Life (ASL) have partnered since 2018 to bring free music performances by volunteer musicians to SVH patients, families and staff.
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HARKER FAMILY 'LUNGS FOR THE FUTURE' PROGRAM

Dr David Darley	\$40,051	Contribution to Lung Fellow salary, Dr Pamela Karas
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VALERIE MCKENZIE PROGRAM FOR PAIN MANAGEMENT

A/Prof Jennifer Stevens	\$32,978	Improving early mobilisation following joint replacement surgery by preventing orthostatic hypotension and intolerance; a quality improvement project.
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JARRY PROGRAM FOR ICU NURSING

Ms Nicola Glenister	\$47,932	2025 Annual Jarry Grant for ICU Nurse Education
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NAN KEARINS PROGRAM FOR NURSE EDUCATION

Peter Jones	\$54,538	2025 Annual Grant for Nan Kearins Nursing Program
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