



LIVERPOOL

Wellness centre renamed for donor

Stacy Thomas

LIVERPOOL Hospital's cancer wellness centre has been renamed.

The John Richard Kuhlmann Wellness Centre is in honour of the legacy left by John and his family. The \$450,000 donation from the John Richard Kuhlmann Foundation will help cancer patients and survivors.

The centre is a space to relax or participate in free programs in art, gardening, nutrition, yoga, meditation, music and dance therapy and a free wig service.

Mr Kuhlmann was treated at Liverpool Hospital. He died as a result of having bowel cancer and a brain tumour in 2002. His family wanted to say thanks and made the donation to help future cancer patients.

Dad John Kuhlmann snr said the wellness centre provided solace for people who would like a quiet place to reflect or wanted to take their mind off things.

"My son was treated by Professor (Geoff) Delaney and after John passed away, we decided to make the donation as we really believed in the cause and the good work being done," he said.

Prof Delaney is now the South Western Sydney Local Health District cancer services director and said cancer survival rates were now good.

"Donations such as this mean that the centre can focus on the wellness of our patients during and after their treatment," he said.

"The centre helps people to deal with the side effects of medicines and equips them with skills to rebuild their own health."

Liverpool Hospital general manager Robynne Cooke said they were extremely grateful to the Kuhlmann family.