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Spoilt for choice with Campbelltown Hospital's new Auxiliary shop

Babies born at Campbelltown will be spoilt for choice with the opening of a new Campbelltown Hospital Auxiliary baby shop.

Alison Derrett, Campbelltown Hospital General Manager thanked the Auxiliary volunteers for their dedication to raising money for the hospital and congratulated them on the opening of the new shop.

"It is well known that the work of the Campbelltown Hospital Auxiliary does is invaluable," she said.

"Since Campbelltown Hospital was opened in 1977, the Auxiliary has raised \$1,204,880 for the hospital and the evidence of its generosity and hard work can be seen all around the hospital.

"We are so grateful for their on-going support and donations and we are glad to have been able to provide them with another permanent space to sell their beautiful products."

The Parkside Baby Boutique will feature handmade baby clothes, bedding, toys and gifts in a new permanent location in the foyer of Building D.

The Campbelltown branch of the United Hospital Auxiliaries opened in 1953, 23 years before Campbelltown Hospital opened in 1977.

The Auxiliary's first purchase for the new hospital was an operating table and in 1987, not long after the hospital's Maternity Unit opened, the Auxiliary launched its first baby shop.

As the hospital has expanded over the years, the Auxiliary has maintained the baby shop and has expanded their fundraising to continue to support the hospital.

The Parkside Baby Boutique will officially open on Thursday, 15 March at 10am in the Parkside building foyer.

Auxiliary life member Pam Bonomini will cut the ribbon with one of the Auxiliary volunteers before inviting everyone to view the shop and enjoy morning tea.