

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Kind care inspires family to donate to Jandowae Hospital

JANDOWAE Hospital staff and future patients will benefit from the kind generosity of a local family.

The family members of the late Thomas Kenny were so pleased with the care he received in his final days, they donated \$550 to Friends of Jandowae auxiliary group.

Jandowae Hospital Director of Nursing and Facility Manager Leesa Deacon said the kind gesture had resonated with staff.

“Mr Kenny was with us in the lead up to Christmas,” Ms Deacon said.

“Staff do their best to provide kind, sensitive and appropriate care at any time of the year, however, in the lead up to Christmas, emotions are heightened and they went above and beyond for patients and their families.”

In the lead up to Christmas Day, Jandowae Hospital staff came together to share a festive lunch. The invitation to lunch was extended to Mr Kenny’s family.

“One of his daughters said it gave her the chance to share one last ‘Christmas’ lunch with her dad,” Ms Deacon said.

It is hoped the donation will be used to fund mobility aids for the hospital’s aged-care residents.

“On behalf of the Jandowae Hospital staff and patients, thank you to the Kenny family for their kind gesture,” Ms Deacon said.

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