

An important message from the CEO of The Prince Charles Hospital Foundation

JACARANDA GALA

16 May | The Star Brisbane

40 YEARS
1984 - 2024



Dear Team Charlies,

On Saturday 16 May, The Prince Charles Hospital Foundation will host the Jacaranda Gala – a special evening for our community to mark 40 years of impact.

Since 1986, the Foundation has worked alongside clinicians, researchers, hospital staff and supporters to turn generosity into real outcomes - from pioneering treatments to improved patient experiences for thousands of Queensland families right here at Charlies.

Ticket sales are closing this week, **on Friday 1 May at 5pm**, so time is running out to secure your seat.

About the evening

Craig Zonca and Loretta Ryan, 612 ABC Brisbane Breakfast hosts, will be the Masters of Ceremonies on the night. They have followed and shared the work of The Prince Charles Hospital Foundation over many years, making them a natural choice to guide this milestone evening.

On the night, The Star Brisbane will be transformed into a truly elegant setting featuring a sea of purple inspired by the iconic jacaranda trees that bloom across the hospital grounds each spring.

Your ticket includes:

- Three-course alternate drop by Chef Ashlee
- Five-hour premium drinks package including a selection of alcohol-free options
- Live entertainment by Opera Queensland, Chris Cobb, and Baker Boys Band
- Silent and live auctions plus a raffle.

Guest speakers

- **Professor Dan Chambers**, one of Australia's most respected thoracic transplant physicians
- **Professor John Fraser AO**, a world-leading expert in cardiac intensive care, mechanical circulatory support and biomedical engineering.
- TPCH 500th heart transplant recipient, **Rhys Hoole**, and his mother, **Sharon**.

It's the Foundation's first gala in more than 15 years and we would love for you to join us.

Funds raised on the night help support research, equipment and patient care here at Charlies.

Secure your tickets now at tcg.org.au/gala and don't forget to use the staff discount code **HEALTH-HERO-10**

We really hope to see you there.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Steve Francia
Chief Executive Officer

