



Grace Centre for Newborn Care Parent Advisory Council

The medical and nursing teams at the Grace Centre for Newborn Care believe that families are the cornerstone of all activities and processes that occur in the Unit. To provide the highest standard of care for babies and their families during their stay in Grace Centre for Newborn Care, the Grace Centre for Newborn Care Parent Advisory Council was established in 2004.

What is the Grace Centre for Newborn Care Parent Advisory Council?

We are a group of parent volunteers who have had babies in the Grace Centre for Newborn Care and we understand that having a sick baby is a very traumatic time for the whole family.

What are the aims of the Council?

The Parent Advisory Council aims to make sure there is a place for families to provide their ideas or raise any needs or concerns. We act as a resource for the Grace Centre for Newborn Care when input is required or changes are being developed for improving family and newborn care.

We get involved in a range of activities, including:

- communication and information for parents, such as the Grace Centre for Newborn Care information booklet
- arranging facilities, such as the Parent's Library
- seeking donations for products for the Parent Care Packs
- organising fundraising for the unit, such as the Grace Gala Ball
- being available to speak with parents with a sick baby in the Grace Centre for Newborn Care

Would you like to be involved?

We would love to hear from you! You may want to join the Parent Advisory Council or become involved in the committee which supports the Grace Gala Ball.

How can you contact us?

If you are interested in finding out more, please see one of the Nursing Clinical Coordinators or email gcnc@chw.edu.au

