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## Westmead's Children's Medical Research Institute unveils honour roll wall to honour donors

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These sculptures are a permanent reminder to ensure Children's Medical Research Institute's biggest supporters are never forgotten.

The Westmead facility has unveiled its honour roll wall in recognition of its generous donors. Without their contributions, CMRI researchers couldn't achieve the medical breakthroughs they make in the treatment and prevention of childhood disease.

The honour roll was 60 years in the making. "That's how long we have been enjoying the amazingly generous and loyal support of the community," CMRI director Professor Roger Reddel said

Donors include the late James Fairfax, who has supported CMRI throughout its entire history, and Len Ainsworth, who was a major contributor to the new wing of the building where the honour roll wall is located.

It consists of 10 rainbow-coloured helix-shaped structures which resemble DNA strands. Each helix includes gold, silver and bronze plaques with the names of 79 donors and space for more to come.

Feng shui principles are also reflected in the honour roll wall, located to the south of the building to represent fire energy and is a good direction for a strong reputation. The colours of red, orange, gold, blue and green represent the five elements and move in a productive cycle, while the upward movement of the DNA strands represent upward growth.

Stage two of the project will see a new series of plaques established inside the building.

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