

Celebrating International Women's Day

International Women's Day is...

An opportunity to celebrate how women influence, impact upon and improve the lives of others every day, as mothers, daughters, sisters, carers, volunteers, workers and leaders.

Embodying Mater mission and values

I am privileged to lead Mater Private Hospital Springfield and to work with a team of people who share Mater mission and values. We lead by example and every individual, be it staff, patient or visitor is welcomed and acknowledged with a smile, treated with respect, compassion and kindness.

Female influences who have helped shape my life

Emmeline Pankhurst is an English political activist who had to fight for the right to vote. That women do not have an equal standing is still unbelievable. Societies are healthier on every level when women have a voice and when girls have an education, the health of that society improves. Today I am inspired by my nieces, the new generation of young women.

Suzanne Hawksley

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Words of wisdom

You have a choice—be a glass half full or a glass half empty. The glass half empty is a dead-end street whilst the glass half full can take you anywhere with many more people along for the ride.

