



OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN
CANCER CENTRE APPEAL
Embracing Medical Care and Wellness

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OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN CANCER CENTRE APPEAL RECEIVES \$ 1 MILLION FROM NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK

Australian singer and actor Olivia Newton-John today thanked the National Australia Bank, for contributing \$1 million towards to the Olivia Newton-John Cancer Centre Appeal.

The Cancer Centre will be part of the internationally recognised cancer research programs at Austin Health, in Melbourne.

“I am delighted that the National Australia Bank has committed this substantial donation to the Olivia Newton-John Cancer Centre Appeal,” said Ms Newton-John, who appeared on the Channel 7 Sunrise program, this morning, to make the announcement.

Ms Newton-John is in Melbourne for activities especially related with her Appeal, which includes meeting with some of National Australia Bank’s staff in recognition of the \$ 1 million, and judging and performing at a battle of the corporate bands fundraiser, ROCKINC at Rod Laver Arena on Saturday 15 July.

The Olivia Newton-John Cancer Centre, expected to open in December 2010, will have a special focus on the overall ‘wellness’ of patients, taking their care beyond just their medical treatment.

“I wanted to create the facility I dreamed of when I was going through cancer. The centre will provide patient-centred care, for the body, mind and spirit, with ground-breaking research and a place of support and healing,” she said.

Patients will have a quiet place to meet and spend time with their families, where they can take part in activities such as counselling, massage, meditation, yoga and music therapy. Olivia’s Wellness Centre will also feature a resource centre, offering patients access to a range of information and education materials. The centre will provide treatment for all cancers.

Austin Health is one of Australia’s largest and most comprehensive cancer care providers and is acknowledged as a leader in cancer research and pioneering treatments.

To make a donation to the Olivia Newton-John Cancer Centre Appeal visit www.oliviaappeal.com Or phone: 03 9496 5753

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