

MEDIA RELEASE

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Marymead Board Announcement | Resignation of Marymead CEO Camilla Rowland

The Marymead Board announces the departure of Camilla Rowland as Chief Executive Officer of Marymead, effective 27 April 2021. Camilla is taking her next career step to lead a national health body, Palliative Care Australia, and will commence her appointment as CEO in May.

Following almost 6 years as Marymead CEO, Camilla Rowland ends her term at Marymead having navigated our organisation through some challenging and exciting times, and embedding a collaborative client-focused culture. The Marymead Board acknowledges Camilla's leadership which has seen Marymead:

- Develop the Marymead team capability and capacity to increase our community client base by more than 100% to over 17,000 children, young people and families
- Establish new major services to meet the needs of the community including:
 - Preservation work with families and a new model of foster care
 - The Autism Centre
 - In-school early intervention mental health support for children and young people working with NSW and ACT schools
 - Short-term accommodation respite services for children and young people with disabilities and for young people at risk of homelessness
 - Family relationship counselling
- Redevelop our site in Narrabundah in the ACT to provide Marymead new service facilities, care houses and the Azure Village
- Establish a strong regional presence in rural NSW in Goulburn, Wagga Wagga and the South Coast
- Grow the revenue base to \$20m per annum and attract the support of major partners.

Camilla is an outstanding leader and has done a wonderful job as CEO of Marymead. Camilla goes with the blessing and good wishes of the Board, management and staff. Marymead now demonstrates a stronger capability, and is a more sustainable organisation as a result of Camilla's leadership and the great work of all of our professional and dedicated management and staff. We wish Camilla every success in her new position and look forward to her continuing as a supporter of Marymead.

The Board will be arranging to recruit a replacement for Camilla as soon as possible to deliver projects in the new Strategic Plan 2021-2022. If a suitable candidate has not been appointed prior to Camilla's departure, Marymead Director of Client Services, Tracey Hall will be appointed Acting CEO.

Best Wishes,
Greg Fraser
Marymead Board Chair

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