



# TRANSFORMING SURGICAL CARE:

## Introducing da Vinci XXI Robot for Bendigo Health

Bendigo Health is dedicated to providing the highest quality healthcare services to our regional community which services the Loddon Mallee, covering around 26% of the state of Victoria.

To further enhance our surgical capabilities and improve patient outcomes, we are seeking philanthropic support to acquire the state-of-the-art da Vinci XXI surgical robot.

The need for surgical robotics has revolutionised the field of surgery, offering precision control and enhanced visualisation that traditional methods cannot match. By bringing the da Vinci XXI robot to Bendigo Health, we aim to provide our community with access to the most advanced minimally invasive surgical procedures available today. This potentially life-saving equipment will enhance a range of surgical procedures including cardiac valve repair; cancer tumour removal; partial or complete removal of the prostate; robot-assisted thoracic surgery and renal and gynaecologic surgical procedures.

### How a da Vinci XXI robot will help:



#### 1. Precision and Accuracy

The da Vinci XXI robot enables surgeons to perform complex procedures with unmatched precision, which is paramount when close to critical organs like the heart. Its use ultimately leads to better surgical outcomes and faster recovery times for patients.



#### 2. Minimally Invasive Surgery

Patients benefit from smaller incisions, reduced pain, shorter hospital stays and quicker return to normal activities compared to traditional open surgery.



#### 3. Expanded Surgical Capabilities

The da Vinci XXI robot allows our surgeons to perform a wide range of procedures across specialties including urology, gynaecology general surgery and more. It also offers patients who are unable to have open surgery an opportunity to access imperative treatment.



## Associate Professor Janelle Brennan is a passionate advocate for robotic surgery.

“By acquiring a da Vinci XXI robot, Bendigo Health will not only elevate the level of care we provide to our community but also attract and retain top surgical talent to our region. Patients will not need to travel to metropolitan areas for this level of advanced surgical care, as it will be available right here in Bendigo.”



**A/Prof Janelle Brennan**

Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons

We are seeking philanthropic support to raise \$2,000,000 to acquire the da Vinci XXI robot for Bendigo Health. Your generous contribution will directly impact the lives of countless patients from across the Loddon Mallee region who come to Bendigo Health for access to cutting-edge surgical technology that will ultimately improve their overall healthcare experience.

Join us in our ambition to transform surgical care at Bendigo Health and make a lasting impact on the health and wellbeing of our patients. Your support will help us continue to provide exceptional healthcare services and ensure that our patients receive the best possible care close to home.

Thank you for considering our proposal. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of those we serve.

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