

GIFTS and BENEFITS REGISTER

**For the Quarter :
Year
Endorsed by :**

**1st July 2026 - 30th September 2026
2026/27**

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**Name :
Position :**

Peta Bryant
Acting Chief Executive, Townsville HHS

Date Given or Received	Description of Gift or Benefit	Value	Name of Donor	Name of Recipient	Gifts Received: a) Retained by Employee or b) Retained by THHS	Reasons for Accepting or Giving (what is the benefit to the Qld Community).
1/12/2020	Invitation to attend virtual meeting held by The American Society of Clinical Oncology, December 2020.	\$ 701.00	Amgen	Benjamin Watson	a) Retained by Employee	Accepted to attend for clinical education and to be able to provide up to date care.
1/06/2025	Flights and accommodation sponsorship to attend the 2025 Novartis Cardiology Congress in Melbourne, 30 May - 01 June 2025.	\$ 1,355.00	Novartis Pharmaceutical Australia Pty Ltd	Melissa Moore	a) Retained by Employee	The Cardiology Congress provided valuable opportunity to upskill across various aspects of cardiology, incorporating emerging evidence and best practice approaches. It facilitated direct knowledge sharing, enhancing quality of care delivered and strengthen service delivery.
1/08/2025	Sponsorship of travel costs to attend the Cardio Kidney Masterclass in Melbourne, 9-10 August 2025.	\$ 1,036.00	Novo Nordisk	Cassandra Rawlings	a) Retained by Employee	Accepted to attend to learn from international and national leaders in Chronic Kidney Disease, to then be able to provide most up to date medical therapies for TUH.
1/09/2025	Travel and accommodation sponsorship to attend a chronic myeloid leukemia (CML) preceptorship education meeting in Adelaide.	\$ 1,831.00	Novartis Pharmaceutical Australia Pty Ltd	Jessica Pearce	a) Retained by Employee	Accepted to increase local expertise in chronic myeloid leukemia (CML) diagnosis and management.
1/11/2025	Travel and accommodation sponsorship to attend an educational meeting.	\$ 765.16	Amgen	Jessica Pearce	a) Retained by Employee	Accepted to attend a B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia (B-ALL) educational meeting which is an area I am building disease-specific expertise in.
10/12/2025	Speaker Fee for meeting presentation completed outside of work hours on the topic of B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia (B-ALL).	\$ 1,400.00	Gilead	Jessica Pearce	a) Retained by Employee	Payment for educational presentation work completed outside of work hours.
9/02/2026	Sponsorship of travel costs to attend the Australian Cardiac Unit Heads National Forum in Sydney, 15-16 October 2026.	\$ 1,300.00	Medical Meetings on behalf of Boehringer Ingelheim	Rohan Poulter	a) Retained by Employee	Accepted to attend as the forum brings together the heads of cardiology departments around Australia, focusing on topics relevant to managing a service in the current conditions of both financial and staffing challenges.

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26/02/2026	Speaker Fee for educational talk on CAR-T therapy prepared and delivered outside work hours.	\$ 2,170.00	Kite / Gilead Sciences Pty Ltd	Andrew Birchley	a) Retained by Employee	Payment for educational services completed outside of THHS hours and duties.
27/02/2026	Sponsorship of flights, accommodation and meals to attend a Cholestasis Academy conference in Melbourne, March 2026.	\$ 1,340.00	Ipsen Pty Ltd	Rozemary Karamatic	a) Retained by Employee	The hepatology program is filled with speakers that are experts in their field in Australia in this topic. Townsville University Hospital hepatology patients will directly benefit. Telehealth attendance not available.
12/03/2026	Reimbursement of flights to attend Vancouver Valves Conference in Vancouver, 11-12 September 2026.	\$ 6,400.00	Kevin McKenzie, Vancouver Valves	Sophie Offen	a) Retained by Employee	Education and professional development in the area of structural heart disease.
29/05/2026	Flights and accommodation sponsorship to attend the ANZICS paediatric study group strategy planning day in Melbourne, 04-08 August 2026.	\$ 500.00	Clinical Trials Group, Australia and New Zealand Intensive Care Society (ANZIC)	Courtney McCahill	a) Retained by Employee	Accepted to attend the paediatric study group meeting on behalf of the TUH PICU as we start to build the units research portfolio.
17/06/2026	Sponsored travel expenses to Thailand to attend a Mitral Valve Repair Workshop from 05-08 July 2026.	\$ 6,104.28	Edwards Lifesciences	Prasanth Sadasivan Nair	a) Retained by Employee	Accepted to upskill myself in Mitral Valve Repair techniques and in turn, provide benefit to the population of North Qld.
2/07/2026	Nespresso Breville Essenza Mini coffee machine.	\$ 200.00	Lorraine and Jeffrey Walker	Infectious Diseases Ward, Townsville University Hospital, THHS	b) Retained by THHS	Gift of Appreciation to the Infectious Diseases Ward from patient and family.
10/07/2026	Sponsorship of travel costs to attend the 2026 SWHHS Research Symposium - Better Rural Care in Roma, 8-10 September 2026.	\$ 1,485.90	Barbara Aleman, Queensland Regional Clinical Trial Coordinating Centre	Mettassa Zaro	a) Retained by Employee	Accepted to attend the SWHHS Research Symposium to bridge research systems and be apart of the interviewing panel.
13/07/2026	Sponsorship of travel costs to attend the AMBITION Investigator Meeting in Argentina, 23-24 September 2026.	\$ 22,136.91	NovoNordisk	Suzy Smith	a) Retained by Employee	Opportunity for clinical education, training on protocol conduct and compliance which ensures trials are conducted smoothly.
14/07/2026	Flights and accommodation sponsorship to attend an Education Day in Brisbane.	\$ 672.00	Jane McCall, Dexcom (AMSL)	Liji Saji	a) Retained by Employee	This gift is supporting education opportunities to learn new skills which will have a positive impact to the Townsville community on return from training.
14/07/2026	Flights and accommodation sponsorship to attend an Education Day in Brisbane.	\$ 616.00	Jane McCall, Dexcom (AMSL)	Suzanne Iliff	a) Retained by Employee	This gift is supporting education opportunities to learn new skills which will have a positive impact to the Townsville community on return from training.
16/07/2026	Honoraria for educational speaker presentation on Mounjaro for chronic weight management.	\$ 1,280.00	Eli Lilly	Rachel Hovelroud	a) Retained by Employee	Honoraria for speaking engagement to educate and bring awareness of Mounjaro for chronic weight management.

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29/07/2026	Sponsorship of travel costs to attend an Investigator meeting in Sydney, 29-31 July 2026.	\$ 2,000.00	Liquidia	Elif Tumer	a) Retained by Employee	Attendance at meeting offers Elif Tumer the opportunity for clinical education and training on protocol conduct and compliance which will ensure the trial is undertaken correctly at THHS.
3/08/2026	Sponsorship of travel costs to attend the ACCN Regional meeting in Cairns, 13 August 2026.	\$ 977.06	Cancer Centre	Abhishek Joshi	a) Retained by Employee	Accepted as a member of ACCN Regional Committee.
3/08/2026	Sponsorship of travel costs to attend the Asia Pacific Prostate Cancer Conference (APCC) 2026 in Melbourne, 13-15 August.	\$ 1,666.99	Hamish Budgen, Ipsen	Timothy Squire	a) Retained by Employee	Accepted to attend the APCC to gain valuable insight into the latest trials and research which will then be used to train registrars within TUH.
11/08/2026	Sponsorship of flights to attend and present on the panel at the Women's Health Cardiovascular Disease Event in Melbourne, 24th August 2026.	\$ 721.35	Megan Schoder, CEO National Cardiac Registry	Rohan Poulter	a) Retained by Employee	Ministerial Roundtable.
12/08/2026	Sponsorship of travel costs to attend the From Digital Image Interpretation to Everyday Clinical Practice Course in Gold Coast, 17 October 2026.	\$ 1,600.00	Hamish Jones, Philips Eagle Eye	Udaya Ponangi	a) Retained by Employee	Accepted to attend the course to improve IVUS interpretation skills and aids in treating patients during coronary interventions.
19/08/2026	Payment of co-contribution for Certificate III Hospital Health Service Pharmacy Support.	\$ 338.00	Seed Foundation Australia	Baylee Gray	a) Retained by Employee	Career progression for Deadly Start student, supports student in obtaining the mandatory qualification for the role.
25/08/2026	Sponsorship of travel costs to attend the Insmmed Investigator Meeting in Tokyo Japan, 6-7 November 2026.	\$ 7,800.00	Elizabeth Bicha, Insmmed	Helen Whitford	a) Retained by Employee	Accepted to have involvement in Clinical Trials for pulmonary arterial hypertension, allows access to new medications as they become available.
8/09/2026	Sponsorship of travel costs to attend the 4th ANZ CCT Meeting in Brisbane, 28-29 November 2026.	\$ 1,500.00	Christina Shim, Bio-Excel	Sugeet Baveja	a) Retained by Employee	Accepted to attend meeting for professional development and develop further skills to help TUH patients.