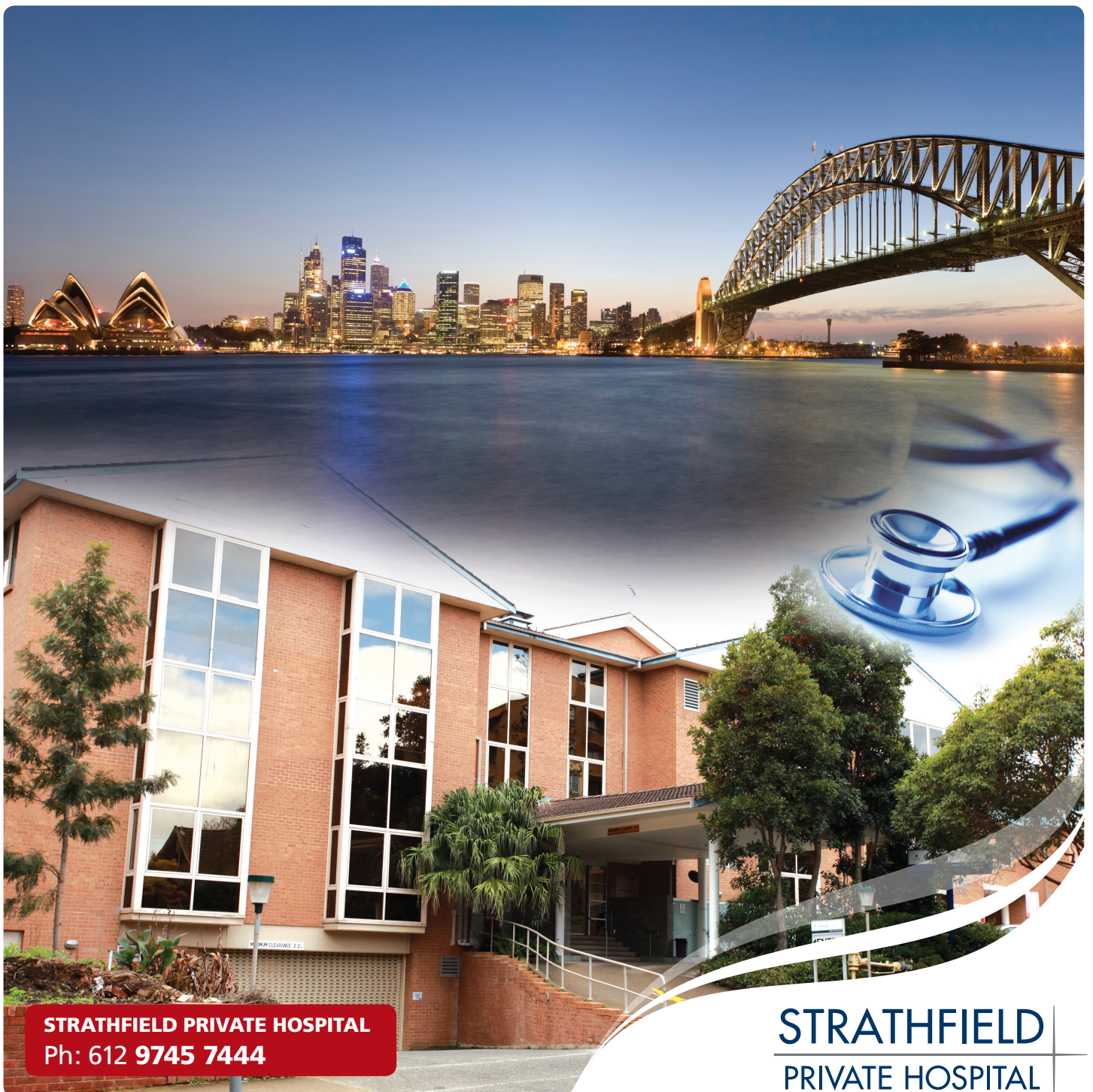


The New Caledonian guide to

Cardiac Surgery in Australia



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Care you can trust...

The Strathfield Private Hospital/New Caledonia heart program brings patients from New Caledonia to Australia for life-saving heart surgery – and the hospital has been running this highly successful program for more than 20 years.

Rated as a “Top Ten” hospital in Australia in a poll of 8000 patients, our dedicated team of surgeons, cardiologists, nursing staff and physiotherapists will support you on every step of your cardiac journey - ensuring you receive the gold standard of medical treatment.

Following a recent \$9m renovation, Strathfield Private now offers minimally invasive heart surgery and is one of the most technologically advanced hospitals in Australia for a hospital of less than 100 beds.

Our cardiac procedures include:

- Heart valve replacement/repair
- Coronary artery bypass graft surgery
- Aortic surgery
- Removal of atrial myxoma



Arriving In Australia/Admission

- Once you arrive in Sydney from New Caledonia, a CAFAT representative will meet you at the airport and escort you directly to Strathfield Private Hospital.
- You will be admitted to the cardiothoracic ward one/two days before your operation in order to prepare you for surgery and to receive information about how to optimise your recovery.
- During your stay French speaking staff and interpreters are available; written materials/menus are in French you will receive a phone card to contact your family.
- In the ward, you will have a phone beside your bed and access to WiFi.
- International dialling code to New Caledonia is 0011+687 (country code)
- Please note the hospital is a no smoking facility, including the hospital grounds.



What to Bring

- Toiletries
- Medications
- Clothing for hospital
- Suitable clothing and shoes for exercise classes
- Blood sugar machine
- Towel for the Pension
- Power point adaptor
- Dentures

Expected Length of Stay Including Rehabilitation

- You will be in Australia for a minimum of 3 weeks after heart surgery. Patients are in hospital for approximately 7-10 days including 2 nights in Intensive Care.
- Post discharge, you will board at a Pension for approximately two weeks. You will return to Strathfield Private Hospital twice a week to attend a recovery education and exercise program.
- Once discharged to the Pension, you will be seen by the Australian cardiologist weekly for ongoing assessment. Your Australian cardiologist will maintain regular contact with the cardiologist in New Caledonia and will provide detailed progress reports to your doctor when you are discharged.

Boarding House (Pension) Information

– Petersham

33 Fort St Petersham
(+61 2) 9564 1863

– Arncliffe

55 Eden Street Arncliffe
(+61 2) 9597 4046

– Liverpool

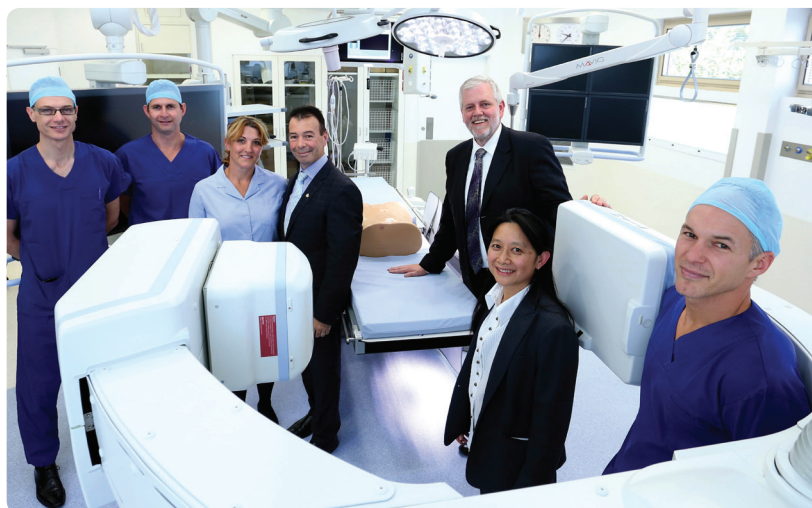
31 Bigge Street Liverpool
(+61 2) 9602 1945

- Once at the Pension, money can be exchanged at a local bank.

Local shops are 15 minutes walk from Petersham Pension, 5 minutes walk from Liverpool and 100m from Arncliffe.

Returning Home

- Once the cardiac surgeon and cardiologist approve, you will return home on the next available flight.
- You will then see your local doctor and cardiologist within 1 week of arrival in New Caledonia – your New Caledonian cardiologist will then liaise with the Strathfield Private Hospital.



Our team

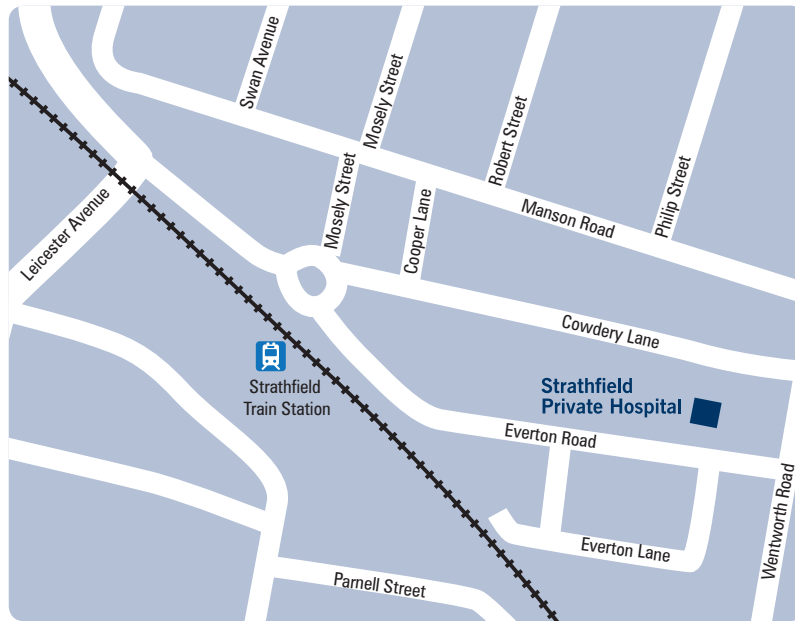


Pension



High-tech heart care you can trust

How to find us



In accordance with Department of Health Policy, Strathfield Private Hospital is a no smoking facility, this includes the hospital grounds.



➤ 5 minute walk from Strathfield Railway Station – one of Australia's major interchange stations



➤ 20 minutes by taxi to the three Pensions



➤ 5 minutes walk to Burwood Park and shopping centre



➤ 45 minutes to Sydney airport



➤ 30 minutes to city by taxi



People caring for people

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