

# Rejuvenate!

## Hope springs eternal for Wendy

It's a new dawn at Renkang Hospital in China in more ways than one!

Yes, it's a new day, spring is in the air and the birds greet the rising sun with celebratory song. But more than that, it's the start of a new chapter in the life of Wendy, who turned to Renkang Hospital just last month after numerous years of largely unsuccessful chemotherapy treatment in her native Australia.

"I'd been diagnosed with anal cancer nine years ago and after draining and mostly futile chemotherapy courses, the thought of another round and its debilitating side effects had me despairing – and looking elsewhere", she said while relaxing with her husband in their VIP room at Renkang Hospital.

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"I couldn't be happier. The two-day SPDT treatment was painless and the side effects minimal when compared with chemotherapy. And midway through the course, I was able to go out shopping with my husband and enjoy a delicious evening meal at a lovely local restaurant."

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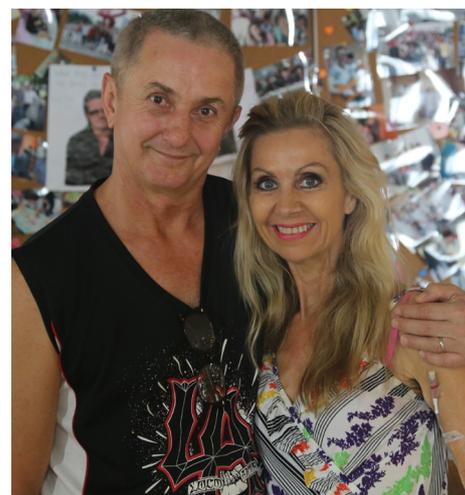
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Even though Wendy loved her VIP room that has everything you'd expect to find in a modern, quality apartment anywhere in the world – from drawing room to kitchen and bathroom – her favourite place in the hospital is the picture wall behind the nurse's station.

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"It's only a few square metres but it's overflowing with good, positive photographs and stories of patients with a variety of cancers – including mine – who, thanks to SPDT treatment, have their conditions cured or under control and have left hospital to resume full and active lives.



Wendy and her husband in front of the picture wall

"I'm inspired by their words and confident that I'll tread a similar path and enjoy an exciting new chapter in life, characterised by good health and positivity...and that's a far cry from the reminders from my Australian doctors to prepare myself for imminent death!"

## A Mark of appreciation

Hello Lucy,

I write this email to you after confirming with Dr Li earlier today that I will be leaving to go home on Sunday night.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and everyone at your hospital for the way that we have been cared for, both medically and personally, with kindness and compassion at all times.

I think of the professional manner in which the team arranged everything to bring us to Renkang Hospital and once here, how Claire, Sammy and Polly went to amazing lengths to care for our every need.

Then there's the help and guidance provided just last week when I underwent my seed implant operation. That was so important to us as we had to make some life-changing decisions rather quickly. And given that I was nervous after a pre-

vious surgical experience when anything that could go wrong did, Renkang's calm though frank counsel and constant updates from the likes of Polly and Professor Zhao were invaluable.

We were also extremely pleased with Dr Gong's comments after the surgery that everything had gone very well, while Dale and Julianne were thoroughly impressed by Renkang's ability to perform such a procedure so quickly and professionally.

While my future remains uncertain as far as treatment goes, I am confident Renkang will play a major part in my life going forward.

Good luck for the future.

Kind Regards,

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