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Bloomfield support taken to another level

THE Bloomfield Group has taken its support of Singleton Hospital to another level by donating nearly \$30,000, enabling the facility to purchase a Maternity Unit Humidicrib.

Humidicribs are used to stabilise and promote the growth of fragile newborn babies by providing controlled heat, humidity, oxygen, light and noise.

The funds were provided to the hospital in June.

The humidicrib – the first of its kind for Singleton Hospital – has since been purchased and is now in operation.

“We asked the hospital a few months ago how dollars from our fundraising arm could be put to best use,” The Bloomfield Group managing director John Richards said.

“We were told that a humidicrib was needed to help sick and premature newborns.

“The hospital has wasted no time putting the money to use and we’re incredibly proud to see this piece of equipment making a difference for newborn babies.”

Singleton Hospital Health Service manager Wendy Mason-Jones said the humidicrib was a good choice.

“These cribs go beyond creating a safe and comfortable environment for newborns,” she said.

“They also save the lives of babies who are vulnerable and in need of state-of-the-art care.

“It’s an incredibly valuable addition to our hospital.”



DELIGHTED: Acting nursing unit manager Nisha Kavan, acting health service manager Susan Patterson, Bloomfield Group CEO John Richards, Julia Richards, Singleton Hospital Auxiliary's Sue Langdon and Val Smith.