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### **QUADS HELP CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF CAROLINE CHISHOLM CENTRE. LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL**

The mother of the first quadruplets born at Caroline Chisholm Centre, Liverpool Hospital, and her four babies will be among the guests attending the celebrations of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the Centre on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2004.

Amanda Baker, of Chipping Norton, will also give a presentation *A Client's Perspective* in which she will outline her experiences and treatment at the hospital.

Her four sons, Nicholas, Lachlan, James and Harrison, now eight months old, were born in June 2003. "My husband, Tim, and I found out when I was eight weeks pregnant that I was having quads and my feelings ranged from absolute delight to complete horror," said Mrs Baker.

Now she wouldn't swap them for anything.

The anniversary celebrations include a presentation *Growth and Achievements* by the Medical Director, Division of Women's Child Health, Professor Felix Wong, as well as presentations on *Early Beginnings*, *Special Services* and *Education and Training*.

During the ten years the Centre has been opened around 30,000 babies have been born to women living throughout the South Western Sydney Area including Liverpool, Camden, Campbelltown, Bankstown, Fairfield, and areas within the Wollondilly and Wingecarribee shires.

**Date:** Monday 15 March, 2004.

**Time:** 10.30am to 12.30pm

**Place:** Caroline Chisholm Centre, Liverpool Hospital.

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