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‘DANGEROUSLY Well - Life affirming Care at Chris O’Brien Lifehouse’ is a book written by Roger Rees.

Roger is well known on the Fleurieu Peninsula. He is an Emeritus Professor of Disability Research in the School of Medicine and Health Science at Flinders University.

Although Roger is retired he is continuing his research work with passion.

This books takes the reader on a journey through the story of patients and their experiences when unwell and discovering what lays ahead in their journey to wellness.

‘Dangerously Well’ is dedicated to Anne and Greg Marks as the book, for the most part interrogates Anne’s journey with cancer.

The book begins with Referral and discusses the seeking of the source of discomfort and the journey Anne, with the support of her husband Greg, Anne takes to resolve her sore throat and ongoing pain in her face.

The reader is taken through the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Head and Neck Clinic, Invasive Surgery, Radiation and the importance of place, mood and ambience of Lifehouse.

We look at the anatomy of Hope and other perspectives and finally a look, at immunity.

This story is remarkable for so many reasons, the caring of family and friends, the teamwork at the Lifehouse where the patient is number one, the research and results of their work continues to make an enormous difference to everyday people’s lives.

The book also contains a large glossary

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and endnotes, as well as recommended reading which may help some people if they are seeking further resources.

This book is deeply moving. written with heart and kindness and provides the reader with a greater understanding of what many people go through to be alive.

The book is available at South Seas Book Shop in Port Elliot,, through Gleebooks, Paper Chain and at Matilda’s Book shop.

All proceeds, including royalties, will go to Life house.

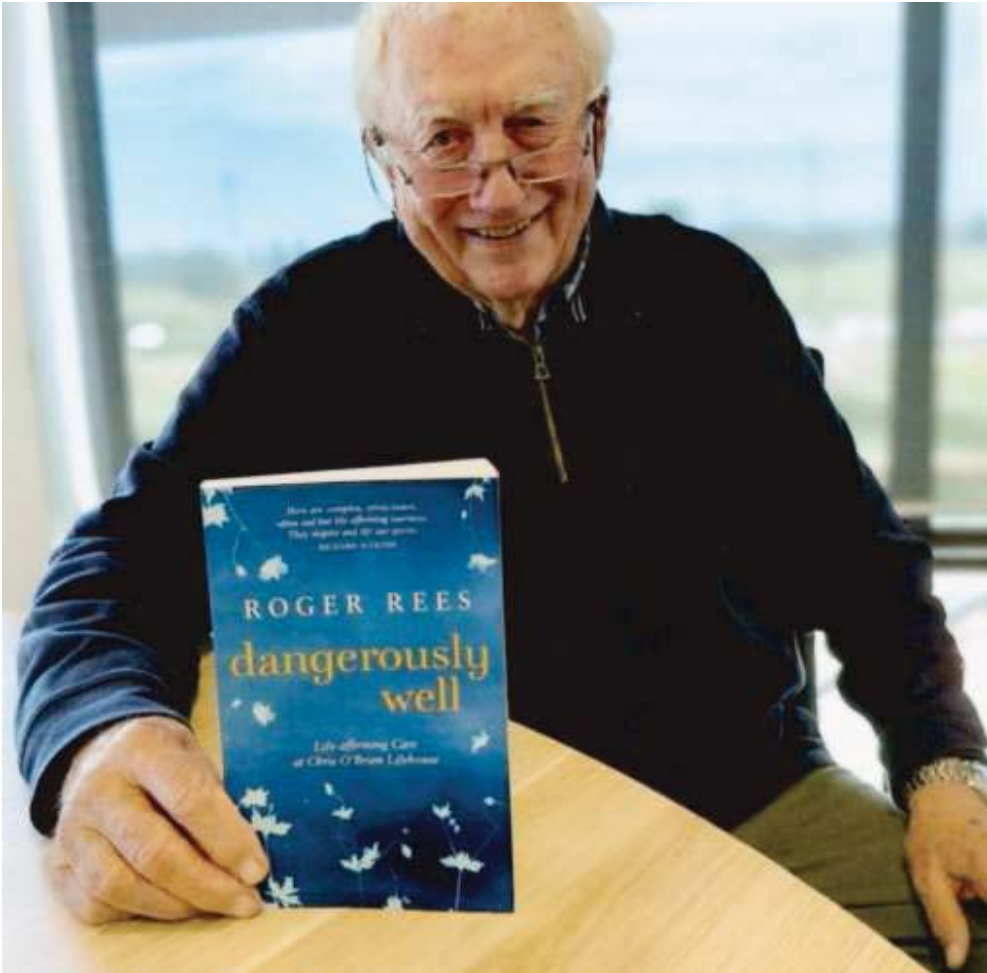
The book will be launched on July 5, at the Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club by invitation.



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