



Elise Apolloni, Managing Partner at [Capital Chemist Wanniasa](#) shared her journey with us, here's how the story goes...

Elise started her Capital Chemist journey at Calwell when she was 14 years old. She had an after-school job and did some shifts at Wanniasa with Honor (her now business partner), then became an owner at Capital Chemist Wanniasa.

“Working with Capital Chemist was always a lot of fun, the team is friendly and supportive. I would go to University in Wagga Wagga and then returned to Canberra to work across 4 – 5 pharmacies within the group that needed my help during Uni holidays. I was also given a Capital Chemist Student Scholarship every year of my degree to help with school expenses, another amazing part of Capital Chemist Group! It was always such a supportive environment.”

The Capital Chemist Group has always been about managing sustainable businesses, planning ahead for our patients and community. The group is passionate about reinvesting in our pharmacies to innovate, try new things, build our teams and create an ongoing connection with the community.

“Our expectation is that the level of pharmacist’s service in our stores should exceed the regular role of a pharmacist and we aim to be there for our customers through thick and thin, in sickness and in health. It’s a bit like a marriage really.”

The teams are passionate about helping people through their tough times, even though it’s one of the hardest parts about the job. It’s also very rewarding to know when we have been a part of a customer’s recovery.

We are proud to be part of amazing community programs that our staff have volunteered to also be involved with. Our team has been out to help the great people at Pegasus, they’ve attended events including various charity fun runs, the Special



Children's Christmas Party and have been proud to immerse themselves in community-minded initiatives.

"It's nice to be able to contribute to worthy causes. It's the 'warm and fuzzy' feeling when we know we take on the role of being the listening ear when no one else is around, we are there for people in the good times and the bad times.

One of our longest standing partnership is with the Rise Above Cancer Support Group. We have watched the impact that cancer can have financially on families and are proud to support such a worthy cause."

