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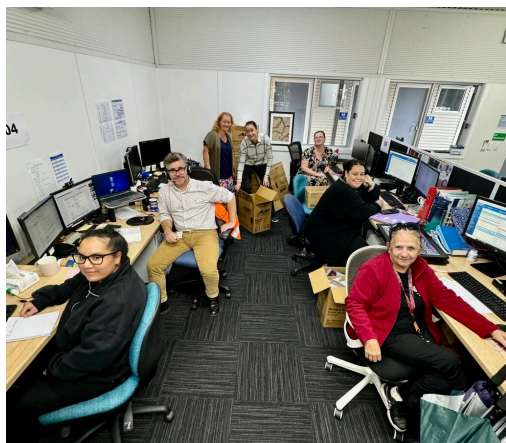
At 4.00pm on Thursday 4/7/2024, Redcliffe became 100% digital!

This is a significant milestone for our hospital and sets the benchmark for the ieMR roll out across the rest of the Metro North hospitals. Congratulations for an incredibly successful roll out to all Redcliffe staff and to our Metro North Digital team. The biggest factor in our success to date has been the calm and confident way that everyone approached and prepared for this change.

Thank you for all for your hard work, collaborative teamwork and patient centered approach throughout our go live period so far. Thank you also for your flexibility throughout this change process where we successfully pivoted and adjusted the rollout sequence due to emergent issues such as ward closures due to a COVID outbreak and emergent staff leave. Now our focus will need be centred on imbedding ieMR into our core business and to become more proficient in optimising the capability that ieMR will enable for us.

Our refreshed public/private partnership with Peninsula Private Hospital also played an important part, helping reduce clinical workloads during this important time.

We can all be proud of the work we've done to achieve this milestone. Thank you again to everyone who has made this change possible!



We marked another milestone this week with the decant of more than 60 staff from the West Block and Fincorp buildings.

Despite the rain, the move has gone well, and those teams are now working out of new temporary buildings next to North Block and MBICC.

Safety and Quality Director Mel Voight told our Managers Forum on Wednesday that her team are making themselves at home in their new offices near North Block (left).

Thank you to the Infrastructure team, and everyone involved for all their planning, packing, and hard work.

While talking about the expansion, that team has been doing some good work engaging with our community about how the Expansion works.

The infrastructure team were out enjoying the Redcliffe Show with everyone over the weekend (right), and thanks to the help of one of our hospital consumers, Sue Stringer, Matt Wharton and the team were the special guests at Ballycara this week, helping residents understand what the Expansion would mean for our local community.

Matt and the team said that our community continues to show real interest in the Expansion and enthusiasm for the future of Redcliffe Hospital.



Got a question or suggestion for the Redcliffe Hospital Executive Director?

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Earlier this week, I sent a message about the increasing number of patients we're seeing with respiratory illnesses like COVID and influenza.

One of the questions I've heard asked since then has been about masks - and who should be wearing them.

The answer is that all staff are encouraged to wear a surgical mask whenever they are in a clinical area. When caring for a patient with a confirmed or suspected respiratory illness, staff should wear the P2/N95 mask you've been fit tested for and follow the appropriate [PPE guidelines](#).

When it comes to hospital visitors, we should all encourage them to wear surgical masks as well.

If you have any questions about masks or PPE, please talk to your line manager or the Infection Prevention team.

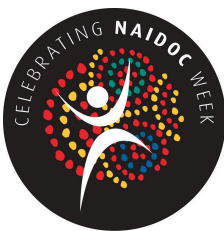
NAIDOC Week starts this Sunday

Thank you to everyone who made it to our Yarning Circle on Monday for The Coming of the Light, a day of great significance for our Torres Strait Islander community.

[NAIDOC Week](#) starts this Sunday. To talk more about what NAIDOC Week means and how it relates to our Health Equity journey, there's a vidcast this afternoon with Chief Executive Jackie Hanson and the Executive Director Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health, Sherry Holzapfel.



If you can, please join by [clicking here from 1pm today](#).



Here at Redcliffe, we'll be participating in NAIDOC Week with a Yarning Circle and cultural and craft activities next Wednesday. Everyone is invited to participate in these activities, and the details should be in everyone's Outlook calendars.

Our Staff Excellence Awards

The nominations have closed, and the judges have met to decide who will be the winners of this year's Redcliffe Hospital Staff Excellence Awards.

At the close of nominations last Friday, 70 submissions were received, comprising 120 individual nominations across the eight award categories.

That so many staff took time to submit such detailed nominations says a lot about the culture of our hospital and the great work that is done each and every day across our entire hospital.

After the judging has been completed, we'll be announcing all the nominees for each category ahead of the awards. The awards will be presented on Wednesday 17 July in the Education Centre. For those who would like to watch live, there should be an Outlook invitation in your calendars. This year we will be inviting the nominators of the winners to help present the award with an opportunity for them to talk about why they nominated these staff.

QSuper part of Australian Retirement Trust proudly sponsor our awards.

Containers for Change success

Redcliffe Hospital joined the Containers for Change program last August, and since then, we've recycled around 6,600 eligible containers.

All of that work has successfully generated \$659.20 in donations for the Redcliffe Hospital Auxiliary. Those funds will go toward Auxiliary projects that directly benefit hospital patients and visitors.

Thank you to everyone who has recycled these containers and supported the Auxiliary.

Lastly this week, if you haven't used your free ieMR coffee voucher, we've arranged for it to be valid for the rest of July. Line managers, please let any of the Senior Leadership Team know if you need additional vouchers and we will arrange to get them to you.

A quick reminder too that everyone is invited to our **I am Redcliffe Staff BBQ** next Monday - please join us from 11am in the Staff Courtyard.

See everyone there.

Cang Dang
Executive Director, Redcliffe Hospital

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We also pay respect and acknowledge Elders past, present and the future.



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