



Dear colleagues,

Today we commemorate Anzac Day, honouring those who served our country and those who still serve in the protection of our nation.

Metro North has long links to Australia's defence services, particularly RBWH and Brighton Health Campus and there are many veterans and current service people across our organisation including in our trauma and surgical services. These people bring unique skills and experiences to their work in Metro North and remind us of the honourable nature of the work we perform each day in the service of our community.

The values and ethos of Metro North certainly hold commonalities with the spirit of the Anzacs. The dedication to service, teamwork, camaraderie, integrity, working together and supporting each other to overcome challenges - all directed towards the shared purpose of helping others to live good, healthy lives.



Today we honour the commitment of the Anzacs and remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice. We also recognise the commitment and suffering of families and friends whose loved ones served and died for their country. We are compassionate towards this suffering, recognising that many of the gains our nation had as a result of this suffering, would not have been possible without it.

As Australians, we lead good lives. We have the ability to work, own assets, access services, vote, and go on holidays. All these privileges and choices are ground in the freedoms made possible through the generous and courageous sacrifices of the Anzacs and others who have served.

In considering this, we hope you take a moment today to reflect on the spirit of the Anzacs and how their significant service and sacrifice played a key role in the quality of the lives we lead today.

The Last Post will be played across our Metro North facilities this morning followed by one minute silence. Some of our facilities are also hosting special Anzac Day services which all staff, patients and visitors are welcome to attend. Details of these are below:

RBWH

8am, Friday 25 April
Level 1 Atrium

TPCH

10.45am, Friday 25 April
Multi-Faith Centre, Ground Floor, Main Acute Building

The Fallen *(an extract)*
Laurence Binyon, 1914

*They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted;
They fell with their faces to the foe.*

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*

Lest we forget.

Regards,
Bernard and Jackie

Metro North Health



We uphold our commitment to health equity through our Values in Action
Respect | Integrity | Compassion | High performance | Teamwork

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