



Dear colleagues

This year's Raise it for Redcliffe Hospital Giving Day was a great success, raising close to \$180,000 - thanks to the support of hospital staff, volunteers, and our very generous community.

Since we began our philanthropic partnership with the RBWH Foundation, more than \$1 million has been raised to support hospital projects, like the improvements currently underway in the Palliative Care Unit.

This year, Raise it for Redcliffe Hospital Giving Day was held in conjunction with Giving Day at the RBWH and STARS, but that didn't change the enthusiasm of our staff, and gratitude shown by our community.



Much of that success is down to the hard work of Sharyn Tidswell, who has been working tirelessly to coordinate our partnership with the RBWH Foundation since it first began in 2021.

Thank you to Wendy Luttrell and the Allied Health team for coordinating the bake sale, which raised more than \$3,000.

Board Chair, Bernard Curran and Metro North Board Member, The Hon. Jane Prentice were also on hand to help us launch the day - together with many long-standing Raise it for Redcliffe donors and impact partners.

We're grateful also to local radio station, Bridge FM, which broadcast live from the hospital throughout the day.

Giving Day is the biggest day of the year for Raise it for Redcliffe Hospital - but there are other ways to show your support too - [find out more here.](#)



Change Makers at Redcliffe

More good news this week with Carolyn Johnson from Speech Pathology taking home the *Change Maker - Best Implementation Award* from Metro North's Health Innovation Showcase.

The award followed Carolyn's presentation to the Innovation Showcase on an implementation project aimed at improving outcomes for our ICU patients.

Carolyn is working with the ICU team to implement a validated swallow screening tool for ICU patients to determine safety for oral intake, even when a speech pathologist is not available. Carolyn has also previously received a Helix Hub grant to support her project, *Nurse-led swallow screening for identification of post-extubation dysphagia: Implementation of the GUSS-ICU tool*.



Planning and Performance

Please join me in congratulating Donna Ryan on her appointment as Redcliffe Hospital's Director of Planning and Performance.

Donna had been acting in the role and takes up the permanent appointment following a very competitive recruitment process.

The Planning and Performance portfolio is one of the most challenging and demanding of our Senior Leadership Team (SLT) and the SLT and I are all looking forward to continuing to work with Donna in her new permanent capacity.



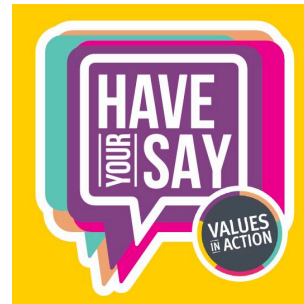
Have Your Say - what's next?

The Have Your Say staff survey has now closed. Thank you to the 950 Redcliffe Hospital staff who took the time to share their feedback, suggestions and ideas.

Across Metro North, more staff than ever participated in the survey, with nearly 11,000 staff having their say.

The results are expected to be released in August.

Hospital leaders and managers will play an important role again in putting those survey results into action. To support that process, there are resources available on the [Managers Toolkit QHEPS page](#), and a managers vidcast on 24 June – [Have Your Say: Goal setting and taking action](#).



Privacy Awareness Week

It's Privacy Awareness Week and this year's theme is 'Privacy, it's everyone's business.'

The theme is particularly appropriate for hospitals where we deal with personal and confidential information every day. We should think of information privacy as another aspect of patient safety.

During Privacy Awareness Week it's a great time to make sure we all understand our obligations when it comes to patient information. Look for the privacy awareness training on the [Metro North Talent Management System](#) and the [Metro North privacy page on QHEPS](#).



Metro North Mentoring

All Redcliffe Hospital staff now have access to a new mentoring program. The Metro North Mentoring Program has been designed to foster meaningful mentoring relationships.

Find out more about how [mentoring can help you](#) achieve your professional goals and browse the 50 mentors available.

If you're interested in joining the ranks of Metro North Mentors, there's an [Expression of Interest](#) process available too.

Staff Profile: Dr Joel Dulhunty

We all know that Dr Joel Dulhunty is one of the strongest advocates and supporters of Raise it for Redcliffe - that support has now seen him recognised across Queensland.

At this year's Queensland Gives Awards, Joel was named Queensland's Emerging Philanthropist of the Year.

This is how the awards described Joel's efforts:

... Joel was instrumental in establishing Raise it for Redcliffe, a fundraising initiative for patient care, staff wellbeing and research at Redcliffe Hospital. In the lead-up to Redcliffe Hospital Giving Day 2021, Joel rode a 500km penny farthing cycle marathon – and a 2600km bicycle ride from Cairns to Brisbane to raise funds for a senior nurse researcher position...





In receiving the award, Joel says he's honoured and humbled for what has been an amazing team effort in building Raise it for Redcliffe.

"I am grateful for the impact Raise it for Redcliffe Hospital has had on research at our hospital, including funding to establish the senior nursing research position and in supporting research fellowships and the Co-design

Research Internship Program."

"I am inspired by a philosophy of 'paying it forward' and helping others."

"I think there are so many ways to give, and it is a joy to be able to use my love of cycling to fundraise and raise awareness for Redcliffe Hospital and the RBWH Foundation."

It was exciting to be there on the day when Joel received his award, and perfect timing too - just days before he started on Seven Sunrise, riding the penny farthing again to raise awareness for Giving Day.

Please join me in congratulating Joel on this award, and everything he's done to support Raise it for Redcliffe.





Lastly this week, another change for the better to mention, with my regular weekly message now coming out on a Tuesday instead of a Friday afternoon. We've been listening to staff feedback, and we hope this change might make things more convenient for everyone.

If you have feedback to share about something else, make sure to come along to the CE Listening Post in the Staff Courtyard on Wednesday 25 June, from 2pm.

See you there.

Kind Regards

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Executive Director,
Redcliffe Hospital

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