

Metro North Health

Message from the

Executive Director Community and Oral Health

Glynis Schultz



Summary:

- A wonderful COH Connect Week
- Nominations open for the COH Staff Excellence Awards 2025
- Connecting Care Champions at Keppera
- Final Shout Out -

Message feedback



Audience: All staff



Read time: 4 min



For: Information

Dear team,

I'd like to thank those who provided feedback and who shared good news stories. As per the COH Staff Council strategy, all feedback will be provided to Glynis Schultz and the council will work with her and the leadership team to influence improvements.

I'd also like to say something like the following "I've worked in COH for some time now and I'm still amazed at the work we do for our clients and for the ideas shared around staff wellbeing.

COH Connect Week - thank you to our QSuper colleagues for sponsoring the week and getting a round to many of our facilities throughout the week.

If any teams missed out on receiving treats or would like to contact COH Staff Council please reach out and we can send through some more treats to you or contact us by using the QR code on the back of the Staff Council card or email us directly at COH-StaffCouncil@health.qld.gov.au





Norfolk Island Support Program team

Nominations open for the COH Staff Excellence Awards 2025

I am pleased to open the 2025 Community and Oral Health Staff Excellence Awards nomination process for 2025!

The COH Awards recognise staff excellence and achievement either individually, in teams, or through partnerships across all facilities, services and streams.



The 2025 awards are open to all Community and Oral Health services.

Nominations are open until COB Tuesday, 19 August 2025.

Categories include:

- People Focus
- Excellence in Innovation, Research or Clinical Improvement
- Excellence in Performance
- Leadership
- Supporting excellence in care
- Values in Action
- Improving First Nations Health
- Connecting Care Champion Award (Annual award).

[Nomination criteria can be found on the nomination form.](#)

Final Connecting Care Champion monthly awards

With the COH Staff Excellence Awards 2025 nomination process starting soon we will be hosting our last Hi5 in 25! events for the year at North West Community Health Centre and at Halwyn.

Our rescheduled visit to North West Community Health Centre will be to acknowledge some of the highlights staff love about thier work, look at opportunities for improvement and crown

some Connecting Care Champions:

North West Community Health Centre
Wednesday, 23 July (Rescheduled)
2.00 - 3.00 pm

Nominate a connecting care champion at Halwyn!

It only takes FIVE minutes to nominate a person for this new, fun Connecting Care Champion award by emailing COH-Communications@health.qld.gov.au

We are looking for those Halwyn champions who are the quiet achievers, the staff who connect and enhance the team and care provided, and who go above and beyond to support our residents, patients and families.

Details of the Hi5 in 25! visit are:

Halwyn Centre
Wednesday 30 July
2.00 - 3.00 pm



Final shout out - School Dental Service at Bribie

Children on Bribie Island will have access to free emergency and general dental care closer to home with the arrival of a new dental van, which is part of the Metro North Health School Dental Service.

The van will be at the Bribie Island Satellite Health Centre.

Metro North Oral Health Service School Dental Service Director Dr Tarini Singh said the service was excited about expanding its services on the island.



"Teeth can last a lifetime, with the proper care, and the risk of tooth decay can be reduced with good oral hygiene and regular dental checkups," Dr Singh says.

[Read more on the Moreton Daily website ...](#)

Glynis Schultz
Executive Director

Metro North Health



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



Metro North Health acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the Land upon which we live, work and walk, and pay our respects to Elders both past and present.

Metro North Health's vision

Creating healthier futures together—where
innovation and research meets compassionate
care and community voices shape our services.



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