



Dear colleagues

As busy as we have been over the past week or so, we've still found time to celebrate the hospital's 60th Anniversary.

Matt Wharton did a great job as the Master of Ceremonies at the 60th Anniversary Ball last Saturday night - with around 150 current and former staff and supporters joining that celebration.

Our thanks again to the Facility Services team, event sponsor TIMG, and Metro North Events for their support in making that event possible.



On Monday this week, we brought the celebrations to the Staff Courtyard, sharing a birthday cake and free BBQ lunch with everyone. Our thanks to QSuper, part of Australian Retirement Trust for supporting the event.



With the hospital being so busy last week, we needed to reschedule some of our celebrations.

The 60th Anniversary Yarning Circle was rescheduled to this morning, and the REDDY Fun Day will now be held tomorrow (Thursday) at noon. Thanks to everyone for their understanding and flexibility there.

The 60th Anniversary Trivia Competition has also been extended, now closing this Friday. Find out more about how to participate by [clicking here](#). Likewise, the Scavenger Hunt, with fun and cryptic clues, has also been extended. Find out more about [how to participate in that competition here](#).

Around the hospital too, we're displaying posters with a snapshot of the clinical work of Redcliffe Hospital in 1965, compared with our clinical work in 2025.



Thank you to everyone - in particular REDCLIFFE and FINLASS, Facility Services, the Reconciliation Action Plan Working Group, Metro North Communications and Metro North Design, for their work in arranging and organising these events.

## CE and COO Listening Post



The Listening Post with the Metro North Chief Executive and Chief Operating Officer attracted quite a crowd last week - with around two dozen clinicians and staff coming along to discuss issues and share ideas.

I'm grateful to everyone for their candour - and also for the many people who offered suggestions and solutions to problems too.

## Deputy DMS appointment

We're pleased to welcome Dr Christina Nguyen as Redcliffe Hospital's new Deputy Director Medical Services (DDMS). Dr Nguyen started in the role this week, and will be in the DDMS role for the next six months.

Dr Nguyen completed her fellowship here and has held medical administration roles at RBWH and TPCH, as well as Townsville Hospital.

We're grateful to Dr Anthea Woodcock for her work as DDMS since April 2025, and look forward to her continued good work in her new role of Deputy Medical Director for the Surgical Service Line.

## NAIDOC Week

Each year during NAIDOC Week we celebrate and recognise the importance, history, and culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait

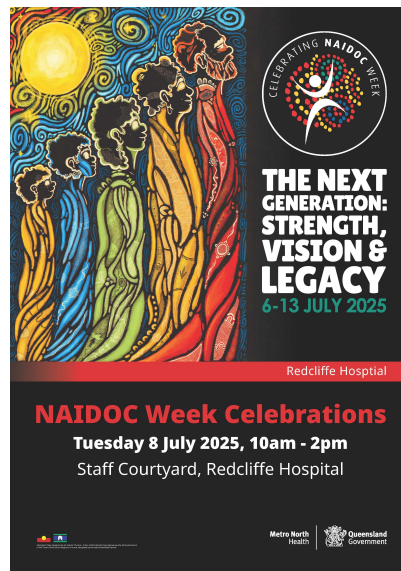
Islander peoples.

NAIDOC Week starts on Sunday 6 July, and runs to Sunday 13 July. I encourage everyone to find out more about the significance of the week [here](#).

At Redcliffe, we'll be coming together to celebrate NAIDOC Week with mini-workshops led by Leicha Wone-Grant, Nurse Navigator-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health and our IHLOs.

Hospital staff are [invited to attend and participate](#), in the Staff Courtyard from 10am on Tuesday 8 July.

If you can, please come along.



## Consumer feedback

We always welcome patient and consumer feedback - good and bad.

This week, I'm keen to share this piece we received about our medical imaging team.

*"Just wanted to do a shoutout to the best ultrasound sonographer we have ever had..."*

*She was super informative of what we was looking for and at.*

*Made us feel very reassured that our boy was growing the way he should be.*

*Thank you for being just as happy to see our boy as we were.*

*You're a blessing to all expecting parents ...*

From what the patient says here, we can see the trust she had in her care - and the empathy and compassion shown by the clinician involved.

As health workers, we are privileged to be present for the best and worst moments of people's lives. Here, the sonographer shared in one of this family's most joyous.

We'll make sure the feedback gets passed on to the team member mentioned, and to those involved in this patient's care.

Lastly this week, a reminder for everyone to keep celebrating and sharing the good things happening at Redcliffe Hospital every day.

One of the ways we share that news is on the [Metro North Newsroom](#).

There have been a number of great stories shared recently (right) and if something new, interesting, or inspiring is happening in your work area make sure to [share it](#).

You can also celebrate the great work of team members at Redcliffe Hospital with our [Star of the Month award](#) - nominations for the July awards close on Tuesday 15 July.

Thanks again to everyone for helping us celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Redcliffe Hospital.



**Kind Regards**

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Executive Director,  
Redcliffe Hospital

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