

Message from the Executive Director Redcliffe Hospital

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Summary:

- New Acting Director Nursing and Midwifery Services
- Good news for research at Redcliffe
- Indigenous Literacy Day
- Book Week at Redcliffe Hospital

Message feedback



**Audience: Redcliffe
Hospital staff**



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For: Information

Dear colleagues

Some good news this week, with a [Redcliffe Hospital team](#) bringing home the Partnering with Consumers Award from Metro North's Research Excellence Awards.

Consumers in Research, Redcliffe Hospital was one of three nominees for the award, which celebrates partnerships with consumers as a driver for research excellence.

Receiving the award (left) were Dr Joel Dulhunty, with Co-design Research Interns Serenity Meredith, Kat Ross and Terri Curcio.

Congratulations also to the *Redcliffe Intensive Care Follow-up Clinic* on being finalists in the [Research Support Award](#) category at the awards.



Research Symposium program released

More exciting news for research at Redcliffe with the Redcliffe Hospital Research Symposium program [now available](#).

It's the eighth time we've held the event, which will again showcase the variety of research and quality improvement activities underway here at Redcliffe.

Events like the Research Symposium, Nursing and Midwifery Spotlight and the new Allied Health Showcase all help to grow the reputation of Redcliffe Hospital for research.



Supporting Indigenous Literacy Day

To help celebrate Indigenous Literacy Day and as part of our commitment to Health Equity, we're inviting everyone to donate books (new or in good condition) to the Koobara Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Kindergarten and Preschool.



Ideally, donated books should suit children up to the age of five years. Our donations will help close the literacy gap and promote the importance of stories.

If you are able to assist, please drop off your donations to Facility Services, or bring them along to the Staff Courtyard on Wednesday 3 September.



Special Staff Forum with the Acting Chief Executive

All hospital staff are invited to attend a Special Staff Forum with the Acting Chief Executive, Dr Liz Rushbrook on Thursday 4 September at 9am in the Education Centre.

In what will be a relatively informal session, Dr Rushbrook will discuss results of the Have

Your Say staff survey and the recently refreshed Metro North Strategic Plan 2024-2028.

Please join us for this important session.

Book Week in the paediatric ward

For 80 years, Book Week has been bringing the joy of reading to life for Australian children and families.

The team in the paediatric ward got into the spirit last week too, never missing an opportunity to make sure patients didn't miss out of the fun.



Staff Profile with Tristan, Patient Safety Officer

August is Metro North Safety and Quality Month and this week we're meeting Patient Safety Officer, Tristan Barnett.

Tristan has been at Redcliffe for eight months now, his permanent role being as a Clinical Nurse Facilitator at TPCH.

Having recently completed his master's degree in public health, Safety and Quality is a great fit for Tristan.

He says Safety and Quality offers the opportunity to improve outcomes by influencing staff habits and behaviours.



When asked the best way we can help the team, his answer is a clear one - prompt reporting in Riskman of incident and near misses.

Thank you to Tristan and all of our Safety and Quality team.

Lastly this week, a huge thanks to Ben Hackwood who has been acting as Director of Nursing and Midwifery Services following Sally Taranec's retirement. Ben has now returned to his substantive role at STARS.

Keith Von Dohren has returned from leave and is now acting Director of Nursing and Midwifery Services until a [full recruitment process](#) has been conducted.

Please join me in welcoming Keith back to Redcliffe.

Kind Regards

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