

Metro North Health

# Message from the Executive Director Redcliffe Hospital

Cang Dang



## Summary:

- Strategic projects underway at Redcliffe
- Star of the Month for August announced
- Dr Alan Yan on Metro North social media
- Big events next week

Message feedback



Audience: Redcliffe Hospital staff



Read time: 4 min



For: Information

Dear colleagues

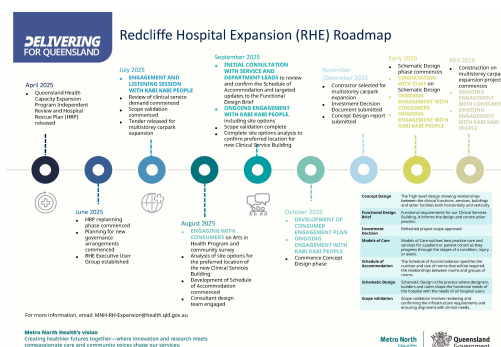
The arrival of September means we've officially made it through the winter months. Unfortunately though, we're still feeling the impact of respiratory illnesses in our community. Thank you again to everyone who has assisted with patient flow this week.

## Redcliffe Hospital Expansion update

As busy as we are clinically, we are pushing ahead with some big strategic bodies of work. The biggest and most important of these is the Redcliffe Hospital Expansion.

Last week, we shared the first [Redcliffe Hospital Expansion Project Roadmap](#). This week, we kicked off the initial consultation phase that will run throughout September. This initial round of consultation involves a smaller group of staff, ahead of a much broader staff consultation and engagement that will be necessary when we reach the design phase.

We'll arrange a Special Staff Forum soon to talk more about the Roadmap and the Expansion project.



If you have any questions about the Roadmap, please get in touch with the [Redcliffe Hospital Expansion team](#).

## Have Your Say Staff Survey

Another of these big strategic bodies of work is our response to the Have Your Say Staff Survey. Last Friday, our Senior Leadership Team were briefed on the Redcliffe Hospital results. Yesterday morning, more than 60 staff and leaders attended a Special Staff Forum with Acting Chief Executive, Dr Liz Rushbrook where we shared the key findings of the Have Your Say survey at the Metro North level. Thank you to everyone who attended and engaged in that important discussion around occupational violence and other issues.



At that session we were also pleased to welcome Nick Steele back to Redcliffe. Nick starts as Metro North's Interim Chief Executive on Saturday.



## Shout out to Speech Pathology

Speech Pathology at Redcliffe is made up of a dedicated group of clinicians, allied health assistants, administrative staff and students. The team work across inpatients and outpatients, assisting patients experiencing communication and swallowing difficulties - helping maximise their quality of life.

The team recently celebrated Speech Pathology Week with the theme of [impact through communication](#). The team used the occasion to share [some useful and informative posters](#) highlighting the tools and techniques that Speech Pathology use to support patients.

## Star of the Month

We've announced our Star of the Month for August - the Operating Theatre team.

There were 14 nominees for August, including Karen Emblin and Sienna Bourke, Shannon Rogers, the O&G registrar team, Denise Redsell, the endocrine team, Kirsten Mitchell, the BEMS HVAC team, Lisa Bennett, Leigh Fraser, Joanne Yates, Gemma Van Fleet, Kellie Hansen, and Ali Moran.

The Operating Theatre team received the award for the way they work together across professions to care for patients and improve patient flow.

Nominations for the next Star of the Month award close on Monday 15th of September.



## Community and social feedback

Clinical Council Chair and Emergency Department Director, Dr Alan Yan was featured in a social media post on the [Metro North Health Facebook page](#) this week. The post was part of our continuing efforts to promote emergency department alternatives, like the Virtual Emergency Care Service (VECS) and Satellite Health Centres.

Alan's post was liked more than 400 times in just 24 hours. Here are a few of the comments left by colleagues and consumers:



Great job, your dedication to emergency services is truly inspiring, you and your team are making a difference 🙌

One of our very best Dr Alan Yan 🙌

You're doing a great job there Al. What a Legend. One of the best I have worked with at PAH ED. Well done Doc 🙌🙌

What a legend!!!!!!!!!!!!

Thank you Dr Yan!

I've had the unfortunate privilege of accompanying two relatives into Redcliffe Emergency with fractures, including one your team urgently checked a potential head injury in addition to the broken bones. In both cases, your team were very diligent, efficient and kind. Thank you!

## Health Equity showcase film

Achieving health equity is a shared responsibility and everyone at Redcliffe Hospital is



committed to continuing this important work and walking alongside our community.

Earlier this year, Metro North Health launched the [Metro North Health Equity Strategy 2025-2028](#) — marking the next chapter in our health equity journey.



At the launch, Elders, community members and staff spoke powerfully about the significance of the health equity agenda — what it means for community, and the responsibility we hold to get this right. Their words were a timely reminder of the work ahead.

I encourage everyone to watch the inspiring video of the launch, available [here](#).



Lastly this week, a word about two big hospital events next week.

On Wednesday, we'll be announcing our Redcliffe Hospital Staff Excellence Award winners. The awards are sponsored by QSuper, part of Australian Retirement Trust and will be broadcast live on Teams.

And, on Thursday, everyone is invited to join the Redcliffe Hospital Research Symposium. The program is [available here](#), with details of how to join sessions in the Education Centre, or on Teams.

Kind Regards

**Cang Dang**  
Executive Director  
Redcliffe Hospital

**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.



**Queensland  
Government**



[If you have no longer work for Redcliffe Hospital - click here to request to be removed from the mailing list.](#)