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Message feedback



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Dear colleagues

Like other hospitals in Queensland, this week we've experienced some slowness and other issues with ieMR. The good news is that interruptions with ieMR are rare, and we have solid business continuity plans and downtime arrangements in place, should they be needed.

The issues on Tuesday were addressed quickly at a State-wide level, but it's a good reminder that we all need to be familiar with [Business Continuity Plans and Downtime Processes](#). If you're not, it's something you should talk to your line manager about as soon as possible.

Thank you Dr Geraghty

A well-known and respected figure across the Redcliffe Hospital community, Dr Richard Geraghty, retired last Friday.

Dr Geraghty joined Redcliffe Hospital back in 2005, following a medical career in the United Kingdom.

Among his many contributions at Redcliffe Hospital was his pioneering work in the care of stroke patients. Dr Geraghty was among those who first saw the benefit of an acute stroke service at Redcliffe Hospital – and his leading role in the stroke team is one of the reasons it has been recognised for excellence by the Australian Stroke Foundation.

The farewell event last Friday was well-attended by colleagues, many of whom had their

own memories to share, and fond wishes for the future.

Thank you, Dr Geraghty.



Redcliffe Hospital Expansion opportunities

The Arts in Health Survey is still open, inviting hospital staff, volunteers, consumers and our community to have their say on 'arts in health initiatives' and how artworks can be integrated throughout the new Clinical Services Building (CSB). The survey should only take a few minutes and is [available here](#).

A reminder too that we're accepting [expressions of interest](#) from staff and volunteers willing to be featured in photos that will be used in our internal and public-facing communications for the Redcliffe Hospital Expansion project in the months ahead.

Remembrance Day Service

An important event for everyone's calendar is our Remembrance Day Service next Tuesday.

The service will be led by one of our volunteer Chaplains, Ian Frazer, and will incorporate the minute silence at 11am.

We encourage Australian Honours to be worn for this event - in particular for current and former members of the Australian Defence Force. If you can attend, please join us.



Star of the Month

We heard in the Have Your Say survey about how important staff recognition is. Our Star of the Month award is one of the ways that we recognise teams and individuals who are living our I am Redcliffe Agreed Behaviours each day.

Because we've been receiving so many nominations each month, we'll be making a change. Starting next month, the judges will announce three or four finalists each month, as well as a monthly winner. It's another change inspired by what we learned in the Have Your Say survey.



For the September Award, we had 22 nominees, including: Dr Alex Lindgren, Dr Leah Purcell, Occupational Therapy, Jeanie Cooper, Belinda Louw, Rani Aquilina, James Flood, the MRI Team, Tina Luton, Dale Buckler, Dr Monika Jha, Amanda Norman, BEMS administration, Rachel Van Der Maat, Crystal Seng, LeeAnne Doan, Kathryn Robinson, Serenity Meredith, Hayley Desnica, the Child Protection Unit, and the Social Work team.

Congratulations to the September Star of the Month, Ben Colquhoun. Ben received the award in recognition for his genuine kindness and respect towards everyone he works with, and helping create a positive and inclusive atmosphere in his team.

Lastly, a couple of changes for everyone to be aware of this week.

Our Acting Finance Director, Kan Rakyoo (pictured right) will be taking up a secondment in at Metro North, and Akhil Kapoor will be returning to the role. At our Senior Leadership Team (SLT) meeting last week, we expressed our appreciation to Kan for everything he's done while at Redcliffe.

The other change is to do with our SLT. From now on, we'll be referring to it as the *Executive Leadership Team (ELT)*. This change reflects more of that *big hospital thinking* that I often talk about. It also reflects the greater expectations that the organisation now has of hospital leaders - including the need for them to be more visible and accountable to hospital staff.

We heard that loud and clear in the Have Your Say survey.



Kind Regards

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Executive Director
Redcliffe Hospital

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