

Metro North Health

# Message from the **Board Chair**

Bernard Curran



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**For:** Information

Dear colleagues,

As 2025 comes to an end, I would like to sincerely thank you for everything you have contributed and achieved at Metro North Health. I also encourage you to reflect on your own successes, the obstacles you have overcome and the foundations you have set for the future.

As Nelson Mandela once said:

*"A fundamental concern for others in our individual lives and community lives would go a long way in making the world the better place we so passionately dreamt of."*

Day in and day out, I see examples of the exemplary care you show, as individuals and as teams, demonstrating this fundamental concern and care for others, with compassion. It is this passion and intentional devotion that will enable Metro North Health to continue delivering accessible and equitable healthcare for everyone.

I have seen first-hand the joy of working in teams when I have visited our hospitals and services. This was also very evident at our recent staff awards. It is not just the excellence in achievements but the joy of shared experiences, and the celebration as teams.

In the lead up to the festive season, I have had the pleasure to visit Redcliffe Hospital (pictured below), Caboolture Hospital and Cooinda Aged Care Service to chat with staff and thank them for their work this year. I will also spend some time at RBWH Cancer Care Services on Christmas Day.

Christmas is a time for everyone to pause and enjoy the company and love of family and friends. Let us celebrate and wish for happiness and prosperity for all.

Regards,  
Bernard



I met with Dr Jean-Paul Banane, Dr Lindon Collins, Dr Monica Korecki, Dr David Whybrew and Melanie Davis on a recent visit to 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.



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