

Metro North Health

Message from the

Executive Director Redcliffe Hospital

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Summary:

- Raise it for Redcliffe Wishlist Grants

Message feedback



Audience: All staff



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For: Information

Dear colleagues

I'm pleased to announce the latest round of projects to be funded by the Raise it for Redcliffe Wishlist Grants.

This was the sixth annual round of these projects, and after a slow start, there ended up being a record number of applications (29) received.

I'd like to thank all applicants for putting together their proposals. Where appropriate, we've referred applicants to other potential funding opportunities for their projects, including the Redcliffe Hospital Auxiliary, the Private Practice Trust Fund, and Metro North Health.



Congratulations to the successful applicants and projects:

Occupational Therapy, funding a *Pneumatic Compression Pump* to be used predominantly in the Palliative Care Unit, easing the discomfort of patients experiencing palliative oedema/lymphoedema, as well as in medical wards and outpatient lymphoedema clinics.

Physiotherapy, for their project *Every Patient Seated: Preventing Functional Decline in Hospital*. This project will provide more chairs for all hospital inpatients, enabling patients to sit out of bed, safely and comfortably. More chairs for inpatients will support early patient mobilisation, reduce prolonged bed rest, and encourage participation in daily activities, and give patients greater dignity.

Speech Pathology, to provide a *Paediatric Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) library*, which will allow non-verbal complex paediatric patients

to have access to a method of communication while staying as inpatients at Redcliffe Hospital.

Maternity and the Lactation Service, for a project called *Bridging the Gap*, providing 40 breast pump kits for distribution to mothers who are unable to afford to hire or purchase their own pump.

Paediatric Ward for *Children's shower chairs with safety harnesses*, to safely shower children up to 17kgs, while they are inpatients in our hospital.

The **Emergency Department**, to provide a *Waiting Room Patient Journey Map and Wunya Ngulum sign*. The patient journey map will be a graphic tool to improve patient communication and help patients understand how things work and why some patients wait longer than others. The project will also deliver a decal above the emergency department entrance stating *Wunya Ngulum*, meaning *welcome everyone* in the Kabi Kabi/Gubbi Gubbi language.

Raise it for Redcliffe Hospital initiatives, like the Wishlist Grants, are made possible by the generous donations from our local community and the hard work of staff and volunteers, and our philanthropic partnership with the RBWH Foundation.

Kind Regards

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