

Metro North Health

Message from the

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Message feedback



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Dear colleagues

Our Christmas Decoration Competition is always a highlight of the year. Twenty-four areas registered, each with its own take on the theme, "Red and Green Christmas".

Members of the ELT and a hospital volunteer judged the competition on Tuesday morning, spending more than two hours talking with teams and hospital staff.

Judges rated highly displays that were engaging for patients and consumers and followed the safety guidelines.

We were all impressed with the effort staff put into their displays, including:

- Tammara's flash dance on 5 West,
- the HIMS team's planning,
- the size of the display in Anaesthetics,
- DPU's collaboration with a local school,
- Speech Pathology's clinical education, and
- Maternity's stockings for team member compliments.

This year's winner, the Paediatric Ward, turned their display into a Christmas pantomime, *The Gonk Who Lost Christmas*, to the delight of patients and families (pictured top right).

Highly Commended was awarded to the Palliative Care Unit for *A Grinch Christmas*, and also to Ward 6 East for *Chrissy Red and Green* (pictured right).

Thank you to everyone who took part in this year's displays, which have made our hospital a more joyful place for everyone.

Thanks also to Travis Bell and Metro North Communications for coordinating the competition this year.

Pictured below are other entries, including: Ward 6 West, Kidney Health Services, maternity, medical offices, and the paediatric emergency department section.





End of Year Staff BBQ

It was great to see so many staff at our BBQ lunch on Wednesday. The BBQ lunch was a small thank you to everyone for their hard work this year.

Thanks again to Facility Services, Raise it for Redcliffe Hospital, and QSuper, part of Australian Retirement Trust, for making the lunch possible.

Star of the Month

We announced the Star of the Month award at our final Staff Forum for the year.

From the 24 nominations received, congratulations to the three finalists, including:

- **Clare Edwards** - Every day going above and beyond for the GE patients, always courteous, respectful and kind to patients and staff.
- **Kristie Murphy and Debbie Dickinson** - Supporting their teams with solutions to help deliver patient-centred care, even in the most challenging of patient cases.

And the winner, **Leesa Cornford**, who received the award for improving communication among theatre teams and working with leaders to implement positive change that benefits everyone.



St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

Once again this year, we come together to help local families enjoy a brighter Christmas with our St Vincent de Paul Christmas appeal.

Thanks to the Facility Services team for coordinating the appeal, and to all those involved in making the donations.

This Metro North Facebook post (below) tells the story and shows the strong community response. If you haven't already, [check out the post](#) and drop a like and a comment.



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The Facility Services team and REDDY Fun and Fitness at Redcliffe are the stars on top of the Christmas tree this year, as their coordination of the Redcliffe Hospitals donation drive has reached more than 50 local families this festive season. 🎄🌟

Facility Services Coordinators Stacey and Mel have been extra good this year, gathering donations from the very generous Redcliffe staff and filling stockings for the families.

"We will be continuing to support the Redcliffe St Vincent De Paul Christmas appeal to help our community," shares Stacey.

"St Vincent De Paul has provided a list of families who require support and we are providing these families with food hampers and age-appropriate gifts."

👏 A very worthy Shoutout Saturday to the Facility team and our whole Redcliffe Hospital team for their generosity this December.

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I love this initiative. We need to get this up and going at TPCH.

Two of the best! Big thank you

Well done to all staff, your support of our families is amazing.

Well done to everyone concerned

Thank you for all the organisation.

This is community spirit at its best!

Good on you Stacey and Mel

RAP Showcase

The RAP working group capped off a big year with a Showcase of the services available at Redcliffe Hospital for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients and communities.

Our thanks again to Raelene White, Leicha Wone Grant, and our new Cultural Capability Officer, Will Muckan, for organising a great event.



New Stop Racism resources

[New fact sheets](#) are available to support staff in reporting racism. The fact sheets detail reporting pathways and what happens after a report is made.

These resources reinforce our commitment to a confidential, trauma-informed, and fair process, with staff wellbeing at the centre.

Eliminating racism is a shared responsibility, and we all have a role to play in realising this commitment.



Food and beverage availability

There will be some changes to food and beverage availability at the hospital over the Christmas and New Year period.

- Zouki Cafe will be closed from Christmas Day until Monday, 5 January.
- The Zouki Coffee Box will be closed on Christmas Day, and will close early (3:30pm) on weekends and public holidays.

Vending machines with snacks and limited meal options are available 24 hours a day at the junior doctors' common room; the hospital foyer; Outpatients on the ground floor, and outside the Operating Theatres break room.

Lastly this week, early next year Metro North will host a series of co-design sessions to help shape our future organisational culture.

It's important these sessions include a representative cross-section of the Metro North workforce, and I'm keen to make sure that Redcliffe Hospital is well-represented too. I encourage everyone to indicate their interest and to [find out more here](#).

Thanks again for everything you've done this week.

Kind Regards

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Respect | Integrity | Compassion | High Performance | Teamwork



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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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