

Metro North Health

Message from the

# Acting Executive Director Redcliffe Hospital

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## Summary:

- Teamwork and dedication
- Welcoming new medical officers
- REDDY Fun and Fitness update
- Personal security

Message feedback



**Audience:** All staff



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**For:** Information

Dear colleagues,

We've had a busy couple of weeks and remain on a Tier 2 as we head into the weekend. Thank you to everyone for their continuing dedication and teamwork.

Last week was a great example of how that teamwork comes together. On Wednesday, we were on Tier 3 - but by the weekend, we were back to Tier 1, and the emergency department's patient off-stretcher time (POST) had greatly improved.

Helping achieve that was a whole of hospital effort, including areas like the kitchen and operational teams as well.

Thank you to everyone for pulling together to deliver safe and quality care.

## Welcome to our new Registrars

This week, we welcomed 91 new registrars and PHOs, adding to the 28 interns and 19 SHOs who started earlier this year.

Among those registrars was Dr Rob de Wit, back at Redcliffe Hospital after starting here as a fourth-year medical student.

Dr de Wit says he's happy to be back at Redcliffe after spending several years at other Queensland hospitals.

He says one of the good things about Redcliffe is that, because of its size, you see the same friendly faces all the time and get to know people better.

"It's just got a really positive feel as you walk around the corridors."

Dr de Wit is pictured (centre) alongside registrars Dr Shayaun Jamali (left) and Dr Alvin Khuu (right).



### REDDY Fun and Fitness update

REDDY Fun and Fitness is back again for 2026, with their first event planned for next Friday.

Everyone is invited to join the Gratitude Day in the Zen Den from 10am for some free popcorn, rock painting, and an opportunity to share what you're grateful for.



### Cultural Practice Program

The rollout of the Cultural Practice Program (CPP) continued this week, with Cultural Capability Officer, Will Muckan delivering training to around 100 staff and clinicians.

CPP training is mandatory for all hospital staff. There are now 25 sessions available for Redcliffe staff to choose from, but places are booking quickly.

To secure your place, log onto TMS.

### Personal security reminder

We heard concerns in Clinical Council this week around the safety of staff when leaving the hospital campus.

If you encounter any threat when travelling to or from work, keep yourself safe and call police immediately. On the hospital campus, you can also call security or use an emergency call point (pictured).



Parking in the multi-storey is the safest option for most staff because it has CCTV, duress alarms, good lighting and pathways. The car park also has a security officer on duty between 9pm and 1am daily, who can provide a security escort to vehicles by calling #7010 (3883 7010).

Those choosing on-street parking are reminded to pay attention to their safety and surroundings and, where possible, to walk to vehicles with others.

All threats or security incidents must also be reported in RiskMan.

Everyone's safety is always our highest priority, and we take these concerns very seriously.

Lastly, with Cang returning next Wednesday, I'd like to thank everyone for their support and cooperation over the past few weeks while I've been Acting Executive Director.

Thanks also to Sharon Ragau for leading the Nursing and Midwifery workforce over the past few weeks.

Thank you, everyone, for another big week of patient care.

Kind regards,

**Keith Von Dohren**  
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