

Metro North Health

Message from the

Executive Director Redcliffe Hospital

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Summary:

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Audience: All staff



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For: Information

Dear colleagues,

Today marks the anniversary of the National Apology to Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, particularly the Stolen Generations.

The anniversary marks the date that the Australian Parliament formally apologised for the laws and policies that resulted in the forced removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families, communities and cultures. These practices caused deep and lasting trauma, grief and loss, the impacts of which continue to be felt today.

For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, this day is a significant moment of recognition, truth-telling and healing. It acknowledges the resilience of the Stolen Generations, their families and communities, and affirms the importance of reconciliation and respect.

As a hospital, we recognise the importance of this day and our shared responsibility to foster understanding, inclusion and cultural respect in our workplace and in the communities we serve.

Urapun Clinical School of Nursing

The first cohort of 27 nursing students began this week with the new Urapun Clinical School of Nursing.

Urapun is a Queensland-first partnership supporting TAFE students studying to become Enrolled Nurses with clinical placement and training at Redcliffe Hospital and COH's

bedded facilities.

Redcliffe Nursing and Midwifery leaders, in particular, Sharon Ragau (pictured here with COH and Redcliffe nursing and midwifery leaders) were instrumental in establishing this new partnership.



Code Stroke simulation

Redcliffe Hospital has been recognised by the Australian Stroke Foundation for excellence in stroke care, but we never stop improving the safety and quality of the care we provide.

Last week, thanks to Dr Claire Gordon, the Emergency Department ran a Code Stroke simulation to upskill and improve interdisciplinary teamwork and communication (pictured).

The simulation included QAS, nursing, medical, and admin teams in the emergency department, radiology and pharmacy, as well as a representative from the Angel's Initiative.

Thank you to Dr Gordon for her work in arranging the simulation, and to all those who participated and provide excellent stroke care to patients every day.

Beyond Diversity workshop

Along with the mandatory Cultural Practice Program training, I encourage everyone to find out more about the *Beyond Diversity* training, starting next week.

The multi-day workshop is a critical component of Metro North Health's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anti-Racism efforts. The program provides essential tools and competencies to recognise the impact of race in personal, professional and organisational contexts, supporting more culturally safe and accountable practice.

Find out more and register to attend by searching 'Beyond Diversity Workshop' on TMS.

Shout out to Dietetics

The Metro North Health Facebook page this week featured our Dietetics team, talking about the great work they do each day, and promoting a vacancy for a Nutrition Assistant. If you haven't already, drop the team a like on Facebook by [clicking here](#).



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If the way to the heart is through the stomach, our Dietetics team at Redcliffe Hospital have won the hearts of patients all over the hospital. ❤️

The team, led by Director of Dietetics and Food Services Alyce, are all about the data behind the scenes at mealtime. Alyce and Nutrition Assistant Nicole work together to coordinate patient meal orders in line with dietary and allergy requirements, monitors meal and supplement intakes, assesses patients for signs of malnutrition and corroborates digital meal ordering and health record systems. 🍴

"This role provides opportunities for ongoing skill development with daily hands-on experience," Alyce said.

"There is always variety in your day as every shift brings different patients and problem-solving opportunities keeping the job interesting and engaging."

Alyce is looking for a Nutrition Assistant to join her team. Click the link in the comments to apply! 🍴👩🏻
#WorkforusWednesday



Lastly this week, a big thank you to Keith Von Dohren for acting as Executive Director while I was on leave, and a reminder to everyone to take care over the weekend with some severe weather about. If you need them, we have resources to assist with navigating severe weather on our [staff extranet Emergency and Disaster Response page](#).

Kind regards,

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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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