

Metro North Health

Message from the

## Acting ED Caboolture, Kilcoy and Woodford

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### Summary:

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- 2026 CKW Nursing and Midwifery Awards
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Message feedback



**Audience:** All staff



**Read time:** 4 min



**For:** Information

Dear CKW team,

This week we recognise Queensland Women's Week, a time to acknowledge and celebrate the extraordinary contributions women make across our communities and workplaces. I want to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the many incredible women across CKW whose leadership, compassion and expertise help deliver exceptional care to our patients and support one another every day. Our services are stronger because of you, and your dedication continues to make a meaningful difference to the people and communities we serve.

I also wanted to share that the CKW Executive Director position is now live on SmartJobs. I encourage anyone who may be interested in this opportunity to take a look and consider applying [here](#).

### Queensland Women's Week - Jasmine Brady

This week is Queensland Women's Week, with the theme being 'Shaping tomorrow together'.

To celebrate the achievements of women and girls across our facility, we are featuring Jasmine Brady, first-year carpentry apprentice from Caboolture Hospital.

Passion for building and strong determination has led Jasmine Brady to begin her carpentry career at Caboolture Hospital, where she is working as a first-year Apprentice Carpenter.



"I assist with maintaining different parts of the hospital that help keep everything running safely and smoothly," Jasmine said.

While working in a traditionally male-dominated trade can present challenges, Jasmine says resilience and self-belief have helped her push forward.

"Just getting the opportunity to do the job in the first place can be difficult, but it's about believing in yourself and knowing the right opportunity will come along," she said.

Jasmine says she is also inspired by other women working across the Building, Engineering and Maintenance Services (BEMS) team.

"We have some great women working here including Cass and Beth in the gardening team, and another Beth in the painters' team," she said.

### 2026 CKW Nursing and Midwifery Awards - nominations now open!

The CKW Nursing & Midwifery Awards are back for 2026. This is your chance to nominate a nurse or midwife for doing extraordinary things.

The award ceremony will take place on Thursday, 14 May at 10:30am-11:30am in the Auditorium, Caboolture Hospital.

Nominations open today and close Friday 27 March.

The award categories are:

- Graduate Nurse of the Year
- Graduate Midwife of the Year
- Enrolled Nurse of the Year
- Assistant in Nursing of the Year
- Registered Nurse of the Year
- Registered Midwife of the Year
- Deadly Nurse/ Midwife of the Year
- Professional Practice and Clinical Excellence Nurse or Midwife of the Year
- Nurse / Midwife Leader of the Year

Nominate [here](#).



## The Common Good and Hospitals United for Sick Kids launch

The Common Good hosted a morning tea in the courtyard at Caboolture Hospital on Wednesday, inviting key stakeholders from both the hospital and Coles, as well as local community supporters.

The Common Good CEO Steve Francia and Caboolture Hospital's Lucy Anderson spoke about the impact of the Child Life Therapy Program. They both thanked HUSK and Coles, whose partnership supports The Common Good, enabling the continued funding of the Child Life Therapy program at Caboolture Hospital.

The Child Life Therapists play a crucial role in supporting children's emotional wellbeing during their hospital stay, helping them understand medical procedures, reduce anxiety and distress, and cope with the challenges of being in a hospital environment.



## March What's On

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### WHAT'S ON

- ★ ENDOMETRIOSIS AWARENESS MONTH
- ★ MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY - RED BOW MONTH
- ★ MELANOMA MONTH
- ★ CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY - SUN 1 MAR
- ★ WORLD HEARING DAY - TUES 3 MAR
- ★ INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY - SUN 8 MAR
- ★ AUSTRALIAN HEALTH CARE WEEK - WED 11 MAR
- ★ WORLD KIDNEY DAY - THUR 12 MAR 26
- ★ NATIONAL CLOSING THE GAP DAY - FRI 20 MAR
- ★ HARMONY DAY - SAT 21 MAR
- ★ EARTH HOUR - SAT 28 MAR
- ★ DOCTOR'S DAY - MON 30 MAR
- ★ TRANS DAY OF VISIBILITY - TUE 31 MAR

### CKW EVENTS

- STAFF BBQ - WED 4 MARCH
- MN SET STAFF FORUM - THURS 5 MARCH
- MARCH STAFF FORUM - WED 18 MARCH
- MN STAFF EXPO - TUES 17 & THURS 19

## Meet the new Community Engagement Officer for Women's Business

Name: Tanika Idai



**Do you identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander:** Torres Strait Islander.

**Where is your Mob from:** Saibai Island located in the Top Western Islands in the Torres Strait.

**Where did you work prior:** At the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Australian Public Service) as a First Nations Strategic Policy Officer.

**What is the name of your role:** Community Engagement Officer for Women's Business.

**Which site will you be working at:** Bribie Island Satellite

Health Centre (Yarun).

**What do you enjoy/look forward to in your role:** I'm really looking forward to connecting with mob in the community and building meaningful relationships. Being able to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in a culturally safe way and be someone they feel comfortable turning to is something I'm passionate about. I'm also excited to contribute to strengthening health equity and playing a role in the work towards closing the gap for my people.



### Shiv Anagi, Nurse Practitioner presents local research on global stage

Caboolture Hospital Nurse Practitioner Shivaprasad Anagi recently represented the hospital and the Open Persons Emergency Network at the 17th World Congress of Intensive and Critical Care in Vancouver, Canada, presenting research on delayed ICU admissions and their impact on patient mortality.

Supported by a Queensland Health HIRO Clinical Research Fellowship, Shiv's study explored barriers to timely ICU admission from the Emergency Department. His presentation generated strong international interest, with potential research collaborations emerging with the University of Calgary, University of Ottawa, and intensivists from South Korea.

Shiv has also published research on delayed ICU admissions, with another peer-reviewed article currently in the final stages of publication.

Congratulations Shiv on advancing patient flow research locally and internationally.



### CKW Pets of the Week

This week's CKW Pets of the Week belongs to Alison Craswell who is a visiting Nursing



Research Fellow at Caboolture Hospital.

**Name:** Bandit

**Breed:** Mini Foxie

**Age:** Four and half years

This is Bandit (brother of our cat Smokey, for those old enough to remember the film).

Mini foxies were bred in Australia to be 'ratters' post-war. They are pretty attuned to snakes too.

Bandit loves his ball, humans and any food. We think we should have called him Robovac or Dyson.

We need more pets! To have your pet featured, please send a photo and the above details [here.](#)

### Quote of the day

"Today's accomplishments were yesterday's impossibilities."

Robert H. Schuller

Kind Regards

**Dr Ted Chamberlain**

Acting Executive Director,  
Caboolture, Kilcoy and Woodford

**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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