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Message feedback



Audience: All staff



Read time: 4 min



For: Information

Dear team,

What will healthcare at RBWH look like in 15 years? That's the question at the heart of the **Future Metro North – Reimagining Healthcare 2026–2041** roadmap. This long-term plan outlines the major transformation ahead and guides how Metro North will deliver care through to 2041, in line with our growing population and changing service needs.



Last week, Metro North Chief Executive Nick Steele launched the consultation phase for the roadmap. Your feedback is now critical to ensure it reflects real-world needs and the frontline experience.

You can view the roadmap online [here](#) and share your feedback at the Staff Expo this Wednesday from 11am to 2pm in the Education Centre. I encourage you to get involved and help shape the future of healthcare at Metro North and RBWH.

JTI Showcase event

Last Thursday I had the privilege to attend the annual Jamieson Trauma Institute (JTI) Showcase. The event was particularly significant as this year marks 50 years

since the passing of Dr Kenneth Jamieson, the namesake of JTI who the first neurosurgeon at RBWH and a pioneer in trauma care and prevention.

We were very pleased to be joined by Metro North Board Chair Bernard Curran who provided the introductory address for the event. As a Metro North institute, JTI plays a key role in advancing trauma care, research, and system innovation within major trauma centres like RBWH.

This year's showcase focused on the post-acute phase of trauma recovery which is often where the most complex challenges begin, for both patients and their families. We listened to some fascinating presentations from various experts as well the stories of two patients who provided genuine reflections on their recovery journeys. The need for psychological support for those who have suffered major trauma was also described.

The evening closed with the presentation of the Dr Cliff Pollard award, named in honour of former Metro North Board colleague and a man pivotal in the establishment of JTI. RBWH is very proud to be part of the important work being undertaken to help deliver meaningful, lasting impact for people suffering injuries. Recognition was also paid to Dr Barry O'Loughlin and the contribution that he has made to trauma care, surgery and the RBWH culture.



World Delirium Day

Tomorrow is World Delirium Day, an opportunity to raise awareness and help prevent the condition in hospitals. Since families are often the first to notice signs like confusion, agitation, or withdrawal, Clinical Excellence Queensland has developed new information brochures for both [families](#) and [at-risk patients](#). These resources were co-designed with patients and carers to empower them to participate proactively in delirium prevention. Early detection is vital, as patients with delirium often face longer hospital stays and a higher risk of complications.

Submit abstracts for Metro North Innovation Showcase

The Metro North Innovation Showcase will be a great opportunity to highlight the creative and innovative ideas that RBWH teams have delivered over the past 12 months.

Chief Executive Nick Steele and Board Chair Bernard Curran will be attending and

are keen to hear directly from staff about innovation, implementation and co-design in practice at RBWH and across Metro North.

The Showcase will be held at the RBWH Education Centre on Friday 12 June. Save the date in your calendar today. More details on submitting an abstract are available [here](#). Submit your abstract [here](#).



Community Forum - Beyond the Hospital

The RBWH Community Forum is happening this Thursday, focusing on care 'Beyond the Hospital'. This event brings together our staff, community partners, and stakeholders to improve patient care coordination and strengthen the vital links between hospital and community services. By sharing ideas and improving collaboration, we can ensure smoother transitions and better outcomes for our patients and their families. Click [here](#) to learn more about how you can participate in this important conversation.

Healthy hearts in Coronary Care

Finally, for today, our colleagues in coronary care spend their days focused on patient heart health. And, in February, they literally walked the walk and took part in a Heart Health Month activity challenge. Across the 28 days, the team clocked up an impressive 240 hours of activity - all part of keeping their hearts healthy. It's inspiring to see the team leading by example and coming together to motivate and support each other to stay active, including with a team Sunday morning river walk.



Thank you all for everything you do for our community.

Kind Regards

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Metro North Health   



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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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