

Executive Director Redcliffe Hospital

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Summary:

- Staff Wellness Workshop success
- Next Thursday's SET Staff Forum
- Star of the Month for March
- AI app for hospital staff

Message feedback



Audience: All staff



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For: Information

Dear colleagues,

The Easter long weekend is not far off, and I'd like to thank everyone for their hard work during a busy first quarter of 2026.

As we head toward the busy winter season, looking after our personal wellbeing has never been more important.

This week, more than 50 staff and clinicians attended the Staff Wellness Group's Wellness Workshop.

The workshop included a keynote presentation from Associate Professor James Kirby from UQ's Compassionate Mind Research Group, as well as sessions led by the Metro North People and Culture team.

Wellness Group members also arranged sessions on subjects including leading with wellbeing, wellness through movement, and wellness through sound healing (pictured right).

Thank you again to the Staff Wellness Group for arranging the workshop. We hope to offer it again next year.





SET Staff Forum next Thursday

Metro North's Chief Executive and members of the Metro North leadership team will be at Redcliffe next Thursday for a special staff forum.

The SET Staff Forum will be a great opportunity to hear first-hand some of the exciting things happening across the health service, and to have your questions answered.

Please join us in the Education Centre on Thursday at 11:30am.

I hope to see you there.

Star of the Month for March

We had 22 nominations for the March Star of the Month award, with judges settling on four strong finalists, including:

- **The Palliative Care Unit** for the compassion and empathy they show patients and their families.
- **Ian Bushell** for his work during an interesting and challenging time for his team.
- **Sara Michaels** for leading her team with professionalism, respect, and common sense.



Congratulations to our Star of the Month for March, **Oliver Haug**.

This is Olly's second Star of the Month, having received the award in April last year.

Last time, Olly received the award for his great work with REDDY Fun and Fitness. This month's award recognises his enthusiasm, willingness to help, and the energy he brings to his role every single day.

Nominations for the April Star of the Month are [now open](#).

Special Staff Forum next Monday

Redcliffe Hospital can expect ACHS short notice accreditation at any time over the next few months.

We welcome ACHS accreditation because we're accountable for the safety and the quality of the care we provide.

On Monday, everyone is invited to join a Special Staff Forum at noon on Teams to find out more about what accreditation means, and to hear more about our recent Metro North Peer Assessment.

The appointment should be in your Outlook calendar. Please join us if you can.

Special Staff Forum

Safety & Quality Accreditation Focus

Monday 30 March from Noon on Teams



AI app approved for hospital staff

Redcliffe Hospital staff now have access to a secure AI app, QChat.

QChat is authorised for use by Queensland Government workers and can help us to work smarter and more efficiently. In particular, it can help to make routine and repetitive tasks faster, allowing more time to focus on higher-value work.

QChat is not a clinical tool. It must not be used for clinical decisions, medical advice, diagnosing patients, or patient-specific matters. Personal or identifiable patient information must not be uploaded to QChat either.

Learn more about what QChat has to offer and how it could make your work quicker and smarter on the [QChat QHEPS page](#).

Lastly this week, a reminder that next Wednesday, the Redcliffe Hospital Auxiliary is holding a plant sale, from 7am to 1pm near the Zouki Coffee Box under the ICU.

The Auxiliary does wonderful work, and we're grateful for everything they do to support patient care.

Kind regards,

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Respect | Integrity | Compassion | High Performance | Teamwork



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