

Message from the
**Acting ED Caboolture,
Kilcoy and Woodford**

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Summary:

- Executive update
- CKW 'I am here' campaign launching soon
- Administrative Professionals Day Awards
- Biannual Memorial Service
- April No Falls Month displays
- Bribie Island Satellite Health Centre Women's Yarning Group
- CKW Pet of the Week

Message feedback



Audience: All staff



Read time: 4 min



For: Information

Dear CKW team,

We are proud to have been nominated in the Pumicestone Business Excellence Awards 2026, supported by Ariana Doolan MP.

If you haven't yet, you can still show your support for the CKW Directorate. The more nominations we get the better chance we have of making it into the finals.

Submit your nominations [here](#).

CKW 'I am here' campaign

I am excited to share the first of our new 'I am here' campaign posters, which celebrate the people across our organisation and the many ways you support our community every day.

In the coming weeks, you'll see staff photos and short reflections that shine a light on what each person does in their role and why it matters. From frontline services to behind-the-scenes support, every role plays a part in creating positive experiences and meaningful outcomes for the people we serve.

'I am here' recognises the dedication, care and professionalism that exists across our workforce. It's a chance to reflect and take pride in the collective impact we make, often in ways that aren't always visible or widely understood.

We are keen for every team across CKW to have a 'I am here' poster displayed, so please



reach out to [ckw-](mailto:ckw-engage@health.qld.gov.au)

engage@health.qld.gov.au if you or a colleague would like to feature on the posters.

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Administrative Professionals Day Awards

Administrative Professionals Day is recognised annually on 1 May and is an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the incredible contributions of our administration professionals across the CKW Directorate.

Nominations are now open for this year's Administrative Professionals Day Awards, guided by the theme: *We Care. We Connect. We Deliver.*

These awards recognise individuals who consistently support others, build strong connections, and deliver great outcomes every day.

APD26 Award Categories

- The We Care Award
- The We Connect Award
- The We Deliver Award
- The Culture Keeper Award
- The Trusted Partner Award
- The Values Champion Award
- The Authentic Self Award

How to Nominate

Submitting a nomination is simple and should take just a few minutes. Thoughtful, specific examples help the judges fairly assess nominations - quality matters more than length.

Submit your nomination [here.](#)

Paediatric Sepsis Week (19–25 April) is a reminder for parents, carers and clinicians to stay alert to the signs and symptoms of sepsis in babies and children.

Sepsis is a medical emergency that requires immediate treatment. Early symptoms can mimic mild infections, making diagnosis challenging. Clinicians play a critical role in early recognition and timely escalation of care for children with sepsis or septic shock—significantly improving outcomes for patients and families.

This week is an opportunity to strengthen awareness, [know the signs of sepsis in children](#) and always ask: “Could it be sepsis?”

CKW Biannual Memorial Service



Caboolture Hospital Chaplains

The memorial service will commence in the Caboolture Hospital Chapel at 10am on Monday 20 April followed by morning tea in the Chapel Garden at 10:30am.

All staff, patients and visitors' welcome.

April No Falls Month Displays

April is No Falls Month, an important reminder of the role we all play in preventing patient falls and maintaining a safe care environment. Falls prevention is a shared responsibility, and even small actions can make a significant difference to patient outcomes.

A special thank you and well done to the Medicine and Older Persons Service wards for their engaging April No Falls Month displays, helping to raise awareness and reinforce best practice across our teams.





Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Services

Women's yarning group

Come along for a relaxed and safe space to connect, share and support one another.



Monday 11 May 2026 | 10:30am-12pm | Bribie Island Satellite Health Centre (Yarun)

April What's On

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WHAT'S ON

- ★ APRIL NO FALLS MONTH
- ★ WORLD PARKINSON'S AWARENESS MONTH
- ★ WORLD AUTISM DAY - THURS 2 APRIL
- ★ WORLD PARKINSON'S DAY - SAT 11 APRIL
- ★ WORLD HAEMOPHILIA DAY - FRI 17 APRIL
- ★ DONATE LIFE WEEK - MON 20 - SUN 26 APRIL
- ★ WORLD IMMUNISATION WEEK - FRI 24 - THUR 30 APRIL
- ★ WORLD MALARIA DAY - SAT 25 APRIL
- ★ ANZAC DAY - SAT 25 APRIL

CKW EVENTS

- EASTER LONG WEEKEND FRI 3 - MON 6 APR
- MEMORIAL SERVICE - MON 20 APR 10AM
- APRIL STAFF FORUM - TUES 28 APR
- WEDNESDAY FOOD TRUCKS FROM 5PM



CKW Pet of the Week

This week's CKW Pet of the Week belongs to Elizabeth Rountree, Clinical Nurse at BISHC MIIC.

Name: Groot
Age: Five years old
Breed: Great Dane

About Groot:

I have multiple pets, but this is Groot.

He's a 5-year-old Great Dane.

He absolutely loves his fur kitties, his human brother and sister and every single person

who comes to visit him. He's scared of little dogs and thinks he's the size of a lap dog.

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

Quote of the day

"The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential... these are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence."

— Confucius

Kind Regards

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Respect | Integrity | Compassion | High Performance | Teamwork



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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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