

Executive Director Redcliffe Hospital

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Message feedback



Audience: All staff



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For: Information

Dear colleagues,

For the last few years now, Redcliffe Hospital has been working in partnership with the RBWH Foundation to support Raise it for Redcliffe Hospital. That partnership delivered for our patients again this week, with the official opening of the Palliative Care Unit's lounge and courtyard refurbishment.

We were joined at the opening by the Member for Redcliffe, Kerri-Anne Dooley MP, City of Moreton Bay Councillors, community donors, and consumers who have experienced first-hand the kindness and compassion of the Palliative Care Unit when saying farewell to someone they loved (pictured below).

We're grateful to everyone who has contributed to Raise it for Redcliffe over the past few years - and to the team in the Palliative Care Unit who provide exceptional care, every day.



Celebrating National Doctors Day

On Monday, we celebrated National Doctors Day with a morning tea in the Staff Courtyard.

We have doctors at work in our hospital ranging from medical interns, through to some of the most senior and respected specialists and surgeons across the HHS.

We're grateful to them all for their professionalism, compassion and resilience.



Auxiliary plant sale success

The Redcliffe Hospital Auxiliary's plant sales are always popular - raising thousands of dollars for projects that support patient comfort and safety.

Staff and patients alike made the most of the latest sale on Wednesday morning (pictured: Anne, Dianne and Denise from the Auxiliary team.)

If you missed it, the Auxiliary are planning another in October.

SET Staff Forum

Around 70 people packed into the Education Centre earlier today to hear Metro North Chief Executive Nick Steele and Metro North executive members talk more about important issues and answer staff questions.

Thank you to those who asked insightful questions and had positive suggestions to make.

We look forward to our next SET Staff Forum scheduled for later this year.



ELT update

We have a few temporary changes in our ELT lineup over the next month or so that everyone should be aware of.

Director of Research Dr Joel Dulhunty will be away during April. Joel is off on his latest hiking and biking adventure, and we look forward to his safe return in May.

Caitlin McCarthy will be on leave until mid-April, with Holly Smith leading Outpatients during this time.

Keith Von Dohren will be away until the end of next week. Thanks again to Sharon Ragau for looking after Nursing and Midwifery Services until Keith's return.

For the next couple of weeks Darren Apps will be filling in for Nikia Goldsmith as Nursing Director for the Medicine Service Line, with Karen Chippindall taking care of Darren's role.

Taking leave is an important part of everyone's wellbeing. If you don't have your next leave planned - please have a conversation with your line manager.

Lastly this week, I'd like to wish everyone a Happy Easter and thank everyone for their hard work over the first part of the year.

Pictured right: Stephanie and Shaina in Ward 6East, Megan and Alicia from the pharmacy team, and Rachael from medical imaging - all sharing some Easter fun with our patients and visitors today.

Thank you to everyone who will be working at the hospital, caring and supporting patients over the break.

We can all be proud that our hospital never closes its doors, and that's only possible because we have a team of dedicated and professional health workers willing to sacrifice time away from family and friends.

For those spending time away from work, I hope the long weekend is a chance to rest and enjoy some time with family and those you care about.

Wishing you all a happy and safe Easter,



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