

Executive Director Redcliffe Hospital

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Summary:

- Free flu vaccinations for staff
- Liz Hancock's retirement
- Peer assessment and accreditation
- Allied Health leadership changes

Message feedback



Audience: All staff



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For: Information

Dear colleagues,

With Easter behind us, we're well on our way to the winter months, when flu and respiratory illnesses are typically at their peak.

A free flu vaccination is one of the best and simplest ways that you can prepare for the winter months ahead.

We'll be launching our free staff flu vaccination campaign on Monday, 20 April.

The Infection Prevention team have done a great job in putting together a schedule of clinics. The full list of times and locations is [available here](#).

Once again this year, there will be clinics in the Education Centre, the Emergency Department and Operating Theatres, along with plenty of roving trolleys.

Now is the time to make your plan for how you'll receive your free flu vaccination.



[Liz Hancock farewell](#)

Longstanding Redcliffe Hospital Auxiliary President Liz Hancock announced her retirement last week and was farewelled with a special morning tea on Wednesday morning.

During her volunteering career with the Auxiliary, Liz has served as Treasurer, Secretary, Room Convener, Gift Shop Convener, and President between 2009 and 2011, and once again since 2017.

Under her leadership, the Auxiliary broke through the \$1 million [fundraising milestone](#) and has continued to fund projects that make the hospital a more welcoming and comfortable place for patients.

Kaylene (pictured with Rhonda, Janene, Liz, and Larra) will take on the position of Acting President until the Annual General Meeting in October.

We're grateful to Liz for the amazing amount of work she's done for Redcliffe Hospital over the years and wish her every happiness in her next adventure.



Peer assessment and accreditation

Thanks again to Stacey, our Acting Safety and Quality Director for hosting the staff forum and managers forum last week focussing on the feedback we received from our Metro North Peer Assessment. Those sessions were very well attended, which shows how keen everyone is to engage in the accreditation process.

As we continue to address and implement that feedback, everyone is invited to join another Special Staff Forum focussing on Accreditation on Monday 20 April at noon on Teams. The appointment for that session should be in your Outlook calendar. Please join us if you can.

Allied Health team changes

There have been some recent changes to the leadership of our allied health teams that everyone should know about.

Alyce Nissen will be the Acting Director of Dietetics and Food Services until November, backfilling Tracy Knowlman while she works on the Redcliffe Hospital Expansion.

Jessica Riggall will continue as the Acting Director of Physiotherapy until Cate Carter's return in late June.

Congratulations to Edwin Cheung, who was recently appointed as the Acting Director of Pharmacy. Edwin will take on the role in May, until mid-next year. Recruitment to backfill his substantive position will commence shortly.

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Special Staff Forum

Safety & Quality Accreditation Focus

Monday 20 April from noon on Teams

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Beyond Diversity Workshop

Redcliffe Hospital staff are invited to participate in the Metro North Beyond Diversity workshop next week.

This immersive two-day learning experience will equip attendees with tools to help them talk about race intentionally and effectively. Participants will then be able to use these skills to create authentic, safe spaces for compassionate conversations focused on eliminating racism.

Talk to your line manager for approval and search "Beyond Diversity" on TMS to learn more.

Future Metro North

Thank you to everyone who has already provided their feedback and input on the Future Metro North – Reimagining Healthcare 2026–2041 roadmap.

Future Metro North is our future-focussed strategy, laying out the plan for our 15-year transformation and how Metro North will deliver care through to 2041 in line with our growing population and evolving service needs.



Your participation and support are vital as we work together to shape our future as one Metro North.

If you haven't already, share your feedback and input on the [Future Metro North extranet page](#).

Lastly, a reminder that we're inviting all current and former Australian Defence Force members to join a special photo being taken as part of our Anzac Day commemorations. The photo will be taken next Tuesday at 2pm in the Rose Garden. If you'd like to join, please [let us know](#).

Thanks to everyone for another busy week.

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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