

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

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Message feedback



Audience: All staff



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For: Information

Dear CKW team,

As we welcome May, I'd like to thank all CKW staff for another outstanding month. Your continued dedication, teamwork and commitment to delivering safe, high-quality care across our services does not go unnoticed. I appreciate the difference you make each day to our patients, families and communities.



Thank you to all who tuned into the April Staff Forum on Tuesday.

Congratulations to the CKW Star of Service Award for April, which went to:

Michelle Weldon, Cardiac Care Unit Ward 4C

Michelle has consistently demonstrated her commitment to the cardiac unit at Caboolture Hospital by being a clinical resource and liaison between medical staff and patients, achieving the best outcomes for the patient. Michelle embodies the values of Metro North in all aspects. Michelle always remembers important dates and events- this goes a long way ensuring the staff feel seen and valued.

The Values Awards for April went to:

- Amanda Neylon, Caboolture Satellite Minor Injuries and Illness Centre (TEAMWORK).
- Scott Clark, Caboolture Hospital Emergency Department (COMPASSION).
- Andrea Arbidans, Woodford Correctional Centre (HIGH PERFORMANCE).
- Julie Wilkes, Maternity Discharge Coordinator (INTEGRITY).
- Bang Tanadon, BEMS Caboolture Hospital (RESPECT).

Congratulations to all of this month's winners.

Nominations for the May awards are now [open](#).

Her Excellency, Governor of Queensland visits Kilcoy Hospital

We were honoured to welcome Her Excellency, Governor of Queensland, Dr Jeannette Young and Professor Graeme Nimmo to Kilcoy Hospital on Thursday, where she was joined by Dr Meg Cairns Metro North Acting Board Chair and representatives from Kilcoy Hospital.

During the visit, Her Excellency toured the Emergency Department, Medical Ward, x-ray room and kitchen, meeting with local staff and gaining insight into the care and services provided to the Kilcoy community. The kitchen staff prepared their famous pumpkin and date homemade scones for Her Excellency and her team to take with them, for which she was equally impressed and grateful.

The visit was a valuable opportunity to showcase the dedication of our teams, and the important role Kilcoy Hospital plays in delivering high-quality care to our rural communities.

Administrative Professionals celebrations

This week we proudly celebrated Administrative Professionals Day, recognising the invaluable contribution of our Administration Officers across CKW. Thank you for the vital role you play in supporting our teams, patients and services every day.

The week was filled with activities across the directorate, including Monday's trivia session, lawn games on Tuesday, and a sea of green on Wednesday as staff showed their appreciation. Celebrations continued with local morning teas on Thursday, culminating in this morning's awards ceremony. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make the week such a success and congratulations to all the award recipients.

CKW Hidden Disabilities Sunflower launch

Yesterday we proudly launched the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower initiative, recognising that not all disabilities are visible and that many people may need additional understanding, patience or support. This initiative reinforces our commitment to inclusion, accessibility and creating environments where everyone feels safe, respected and supported.

The Hidden Disabilities Sunflower is about choice, not special treatment, and encourages greater awareness, empathy and kindness across our services. While this launch marks an important step, it also reflects our ongoing commitment to building a more inclusive community.

Thank you to Anne Padayachee, the Chair of our CKW Disability Services Working Group, our Working Group members, including Cody Skinner, and Shannon Dawson, and the Metro North Disability Program Director, for their efforts in bringing this initiative to life.

If any teams want additional training, please email DirectorAlliedHealth-Caboolture@health.qld.gov.au



All staff are reminded that the My Health Record (MHR) system is accessed across Metro North Health via The Viewer and must be used in strict accordance with legislative requirements.

Access to restricted documents may only occur under the provisions of the My Health Records Act 2012 (Section 64), and only in exceptional circumstances, including:

- Where there is a serious threat to an individual's life, health, or safety and consent cannot be obtained
- Where access is necessary to lessen or prevent a serious threat to public health or safety

Staff are reminded that unauthorised access to restricted documents is a breach of legislation and may result in civil and/or criminal penalties, in addition to action under Metro North Health policies.

Administration staff must not access the "My Health Record" tab in The Viewer. Access is strictly limited to:

- Clinical staff directly involved in patient care
- Health Information Management staff performing approved system functions

Please ensure you are familiar with these requirements and only access MHR information when appropriate and authorised. Please click [here](#) to access the My Health Record factsheet.

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination event

Last Thursday, Janita Adams CKW Cultural Capability Officer attended the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination event held at the Dr Mark O'Brien Auditorium, The Prince Charles Hospital.

The event provided an opportunity for staff to listen, learn and reflect on racism and anti-racism, with many participating in workshops and meaningful discussions.

The morning commenced with community Elder Aunty Denise Proud, who shared her lived experience and thanked staff for their ongoing support in progressing Health Equity across Metro North communities.

Attendees also heard from Australian Human Rights Commission Race Discrimination Commissioner, Mr Giridharan Sivaraman, pictured with Janita.

Observed annually on 21 March, the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination commemorates the 1960 Sharpeville massacre in South Africa. Established by the United Nations, the day promotes equality, inclusion, and action to eliminate all forms of racial discrimination and systemic racism

May What's On

CKW Pet of the Week

This week's CKW Pet of the Week belongs to Julie Murray, Admin Officer Ward 3B.

Name: Teddy 'Ted' Murray

Age: Seven months old and 50kgs

Breed: Mastiff x Cane Corso x Great Dane

About me:

Teddy is a big sook that loves cuddles and head scratches. He spends most of his life asleep with the occasional zoomie thrown in.

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

Quote of the day

"Energy and persistence conquer all things."

Benjamin Franklin

Kind Regards

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