

Executive Director Redcliffe Hospital

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Summary:

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- Active April
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Message feedback



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For: Information

Dear colleagues,

With Anzac Day tomorrow, it's time to pause and reflect, with gratitude, on the sacrifices that generations of Australians have made to vouchsafe our free and peaceful nation.

Many of us have members of our family, past and present, who have served Australia in times of war, and at peace.

Here at Redcliffe Hospital, we're proud to have so many current and former members of the Australian Defence Forces, along with those who have served in the armed forces of other Commonwealth countries (pictured).



Tomorrow morning, I know that many of you will be taking part in Anzac Day services and marches in your local communities.

Thank you to Will Muckan and the RAP Working Group for arranging for the hospital to be represented at the Redcliffe service. If you'd like to join them, [find out more here](#).

Here at the hospital, we'll be inviting everyone to observe a minute silence with the playing of the Last Post.

Lest we forget.

Staff flu vaccination campaign



More than 350 staff, students and hospital volunteers rolled up their sleeves at the launch of our flu vaccination campaign for 2026.

Receiving your free flu vaccination is one of the simplest and most effective ways that you can prepare for the winter respiratory illness season.

The infection prevention team have done a great job in providing a range of locations and different times to make it easy and convenient to get vaccinated.

I received my vaccination on Monday, together with many of the hospital executive team (pictured).

All you need is 15 minutes and your Medicare card. Find out when and where you can receive your vaccination [here](#).

Keeping patients active during Active April

Active April is all about promoting falls prevention, promoting safe mobilisation, and supporting our patients to stay active.

Throughout April, the Medicine Service Line and the Safety and Quality team are running a range of education activities, including a display competition with the theme of “keeping our patients active.”

Find out more about how to get involved with the competition [here](#).

Car park expansion update

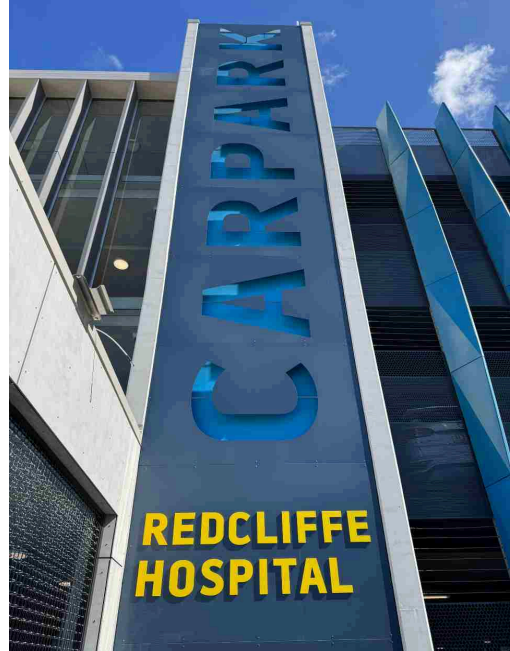
Works will commence next month on the first stages of the multi-storey car park expansion. This expansion was announced last year and will deliver three more floors of car parking for patients, visitors and staff.

As part of the early works, the temporary staff car park at the Showgrounds will be upgraded and expanded. More and wider parking spaces will be added, and listening to the concerns of staff, there will be better lighting and a safer pedestrian access gate.

The works also mean the Showgrounds car park will be closed from Monday 11 May, until early June. Those currently parking in the Showgrounds will be asked to use the multi-storey carpark during this period.

For staff on a salary packaging arrangement, it won't cost more to park in the multi-storey, and those using top-up cards will be able to access the multi-storey car park at the standard discounted staff rate.

If you have any questions about how car parking is changing, please get in touch with the [car park team](#).



Conflicts of interest

Working in a hospital and health care environment means we have a shared commitment to integrity and transparency. An important part of that is understanding what a conflict of interest is, and how we need to manage actual, potential, and perceived conflicts of interest.

A conflict of interest may occur when your personal, financial, or another kind of interest does, or even appears to, influence your work and decisions you make.

The People and Culture team will be running more staff education sessions soon around conflicts of interest, but for now there's a recorded session available, [here](#) and some resources on QHEPS, [here](#).

Staff Forum reminder

If you can, please join us next Thursday for our Staff Forum where we'll be announcing Star of the Month finalists and winners, hearing more about Raise it for Redcliffe Giving Day, and the Cardiovascular Information System (CVIS) implementation.

The appointment should be in your Outlook calendar.

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Staff Forum

Thursday 30 April from 3pm
Lecture Room 4
or join on Teams

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Lastly this week, a word about why patient flow is important and why *every minute matters*.

When we talk about patient flow, we're talking about the series of small delays that slow down a patient's care and keep them in a hospital bed for longer than they need (or want) to be here. Those minutes lost at each stage of a patient's journey quickly add up.

On days when we have high clinical demand, lost minutes can end up delaying the care of another patient by hours. Everyone has a role to play in addressing this problem and in

making every minute matter.

As a hospital, we are also having a serious look at ways we can *make every square metre matter* as we continue to work towards optimising all of the physical space we have available.

I'll have more to say about that plan in coming weeks.

Kind regards,

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