

# Executive Director Redcliffe Hospital

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## Summary:

- Making every minute and metre count
- Nursing and midwifery awards
- Celebrating Redcliffe maternity and midwives
- Getting ready for Giving Day next Thursday

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**Audience:** All staff



**Read time:** 4 min



**For:** Information

Dear colleagues,

In the last couple of weeks, I've been talking more about why every minute matters, and why every metre of clinical space matters to patient outcomes and patient flow. This week, I'd like to talk more about a way we'll be increasing that clinical space.

As part of the Redcliffe Hospital Expansion, we'll soon have a new modular building unit established on the hospital campus, providing up to 28 additional beds for sub-acute patients under the governance of the Medicine Service Line.

The sub-acute modular will be installed in the vacated car park space behind the Clinical Measurements building, adjacent to North Block (pictured).



The Redcliffe Hospital Expansion is using modern methods of construction, including modular building techniques, to deliver new capacity faster, smarter and with less disruption to patients, visitors, and staff.

The sub-acute modular unit will be delivered as part of the project, providing additional overnight bed capacity while the main hospital works are underway, ensuring patient care is not compromised during construction.

We are committed to minimising disruption to hospital operations, and neighbouring residents throughout construction.

The current plan is to have this new modular building operational by the end of 2027.

## Redcliffe Hospital Nursing and Midwifery Awards

Redcliffe Hospital celebrated international nursing and midwifery days again this year with our annual awards ceremony and Battle of the Service Lines.

Congratulations to Battle of the Service Lines winner, the Surgical Service Line (pictured).

Well done also to our other award recipients, including:

**Quality improvement poster competition:** Simran Randhawa with *Right tray, right place – Back on Tray Station*, and Phoebe Lodge with *Fibroscan*.



**Consumer Choice Award:** Ward 4West

**Ambulatory and Outpatients Services Award:** Sophia Beuving

**Critical Care Service Line Award:** Jessica Gilmore

**Service to Nursing Education:** Michele Wyland

**Women's & Children Service Line Award:** Emma Kilburn

**Surgical Service Line Award:** Paul D'Arcy

**Medicine Service Line Award:** Phoebe Lodge

## Celebrating Redcliffe midwives and midwifery

On Mother's Day, Metro North Health shared a heartwarming story about two wonderful Redcliffe Hospital midwives - Paola and Lina.

The community response was amazing, with more than 1,100 likes and shares - making it one of Metro North's most popular social media posts so far this year.

It's easy to see why and if you haven't already, you can [read their story here](#).



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Mum and daughter duo Paola and Lina share a special bond having taken them from Peru to working side by side as midwives at Redcliffe Hospital, where they help other mums. ❤️ 🧑‍⚕️

Before moving to Australia, Paola was a dentist in Peru where she gave birth to her daughter Lina at 35 weeks. As a single mum, she raised Lina without any dedicated support before making the move to Australia where she decided she wanted to train as a midwife.

"Seeing the two sides of pregnancy in Peru versus Australia, makes us feel special being here at Metro North where we have all the resources to provide to women. It's a life changing experience, and we are here to make the best of that moment when you have the baby," said Paola, who now conducts research in this space, between here and Peru, to help other women.

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Beautiful story. ❤️  
I had the privilege of being cared for by an extraordinary midwife Lina recently. Her compassion, guidance, and gentle presence meant so much to me during this time. I'm deeply grateful for everything she did.

Beautiful story about two beautiful midwives 🥰

I had the lovely experience with both back in 2020 Paola was my student midwife for my son. And in 2024 Lina was my student midwife for my baby girl! I miss them so much. They are amazing midwives xx

Two beautiful midwives ❤️

Amazing story, Paola and Lina are true inspirations! 🙏❤️

Lastly this week, we're now just a few days away from this year's Raise it for Redcliffe Hospital Giving Day.



Thank you to everyone who has gotten behind the fundraising efforts - which will continue with bake sales next Wednesday (thanks to Safety & Quality) and another on Thursday from our Allied Health teams.

There's a lot planned for Giving Day next Thursday and everyone is invited to the launch at 10am outside the hospital's main entrance under the ICU.

Find out more about the other fun activities planned and how to [get involved here](#).

Kind regards,

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