

Acting ED Caboolture, Kilcoy and Woodford

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For: Information

Dear CKW team,

As we move further into winter, I want to acknowledge the continued pressure our teams are facing across Caboolture, Kilcoy and Woodford. Patient demand remains high across our services, and I know many of you are working incredibly hard to ensure our patients continue to receive safe, compassionate and high-quality care. Thank you for your professionalism, resilience and commitment during this busy period.

I'd also like to thank the 1,048 staff members who have already rolled up their sleeves to receive their influenza vaccination. Vaccination is one of the best ways to protect your colleagues, our patients and the broader community from influenza this winter. If you haven't yet had your vaccination, I encourage you to do so as soon as possible.

With our accreditation survey fast approaching, it's also important that we focus on the fundamentals that demonstrate our commitment to quality and safety. This includes ensuring all staff have the opportunity and support to complete their Performance and Development Plans (PDPs) and finalise any outstanding mandatory training, particularly General Evacuation and First Response.

Timely completion is essential—not only to meet our organisational and legal obligations, but more importantly, to support a safe environment for our patients, visitors and each other. I ask all leaders to work closely with their teams to prioritise these activities and support staff to complete any outstanding requirements as soon as possible.

Thank you again for everything you do each day for our patients, our community and one another.

Executive update

From Wednesday 24 June to Tuesday 14 July 2026 inclusive our Director of Allied Health, Anne Padayachee will be backfilling the Chief Allied Health Practitioner Metro North role while Michelle Stute takes a well-deserved break.

During this period, Geoffrey Grima A/Deputy Executive Director CKW will support Allied Health by reviewing all financial, human resource and clinical escalation related matters.



PREDICT launch

PREDICT (Prevention and Early Delirium Identification Carer Toolkit) is now live at Royal Brisbane and Women's and Caboolture Hospitals.

PREDICT is a nurse-led, carer-focused new toolkit designed to help families and healthcare teams recognise, prevent, and act on delirium early.

PREDICT is more than a website. It's a partnership between carers and clinicians, because earlier recognition leads to better outcomes.

Congratulations to everyone involved in this project. I will share more details on this with you all shortly.

I am here campaign spotlight - Rosaline

This week we are showcasing Rosaline Clinical Nurse from Ward 3C GEMS.

Rosaline describes how special it is to work in such a compassionate team with the shared goal of helping patients regain independence and support goals of returning home or transitioning into ongoing care.

"It's a privilege to walk alongside patients and families during vulnerable moments, offering kindness, dignity, and connection while being part of a supportive and empathetic team," she said.

We are keen for every team across CKW to have a 'I am here' poster displayed, so please reach out to ckw-engage@health.qld.gov.au if you or a colleague would like to feature on the posters.



Congratulations to Dr Kesini Ketheeswaran and Dr Victoria Parker

Congratulations to Dr Kesini Ketheeswaran and Dr Victoria Parker who have been successful in passing their clinical examinations for the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (Paediatrics and Child Health). This is a wonderful achievement and continues Caboolture Hospital's paediatric departments history of successfully supporting our trainees.

CKW Blood Week board competition

National Blood Week is an opportunity to recognise the vital role safe and appropriate blood and blood product management plays in delivering high-quality patient care. It also highlights the importance of evidence-based practice, patient blood management, and the commitment of our teams to continually improving outcomes for our patients.

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in this year's CKW Blood Week Safety and Quality board competition. The creativity, knowledge and enthusiasm on display across the facility were outstanding, with an impressive collection of quality boards showcasing the great work happening across our services.

Congratulations to our winners:

Best display: Ward 4D

Best content: Paediatric Unit.

Well done to all teams who participated and helped make Blood Week such a success. Your dedication to quality and patient safety is something to be proud of.



Paediatric Ward



Ward 4D

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CKW STAFF BBQ



THURSDAY 25 JUNE
CABOOLTURE HOSPITAL MAIN COURTYARD



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11AM UNTIL SAUSAGES RUN OUT

Stomal therapists shoutout

I received an email from a patient for the exceptional medical treatment received from the Stomal Therapy team from multiple South-East Queensland Hospitals, including Caboolture Hospital.

"With the approach of Stomal Therapy Week I would like to send thanks, and compliments to all the stomal therapists from whom I have received assistance since acquiring a stoma in 2016! This includes Stomal therapists at TPC, RBWH, Caboolture Hospital, Logan Hospital, Toowoomba Base Hospital. I am forever grateful for their assistance in learning to manage a stoma and then learn new skills each time stomal presented a new problem like prolapse or major problems like incarceration of small intestines."

Well done to the stomal therapy team.

June What's On

JUNE '26

WHAT'S ON

- ★ PRIDE MONTH
- ★ BOWEL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH
- ★ NATIONAL BURNS AWARENESS MONTH
- ★ MABO DAY - 3 JUNE
- ★ QUEENSLAND DAY - 6 JUNE
- ★ MENS HEALTH WEEK - 15-21 JUNE
- ★ LIFEBLOOD NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR WEEK 8-14 JUNE
- ★ MND DAY - 21 JUNE
- ★ NATIONAL STOMAL THERAPY WEEK - 22-28 JUNE

CKW EVENTS

- CRAZY SOCKS 4 DOGS - FRI 5 JUNE 2PM
- YARNING TABLE - WED 24 JUNE
- STAFF BBQ - THURS 25 JUNE 11AM
- JUNE STAFF FORUM - TUES 30 JUNE
- WEDNESDAY FOOD TRUCKS FROM 5PM

CKW Pet of the Week

This week's CKW Pet of the Week belongs to Cecelia Scahill Team Leader Older Persons Mental Health Service.

Name: Kenzo, aka Kenny, is named after Kensington in Sydney where my grandparents lived and my mother grew up.

Age: 10 years

Breed: Labradoodle

About me:

Kenzo is a kind and loveable fellow. He attracts people and other dogs, especially the



females, like a magnet.

His popularity has lead him into his role as therapy dog. Maleny Hospital is his domain, loving people is his game.

When not at work, he enjoys chasing his ball endlessly and jumping high into the air like an AFL player to get that ball ahead of other hopefuls.

Kenny loves being part of the family and he appears in most family photos, even if he's just sitting in the background

watching. He's always there ❤️

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

Quote of the day

"Ever tried. Ever failed. No matter. Try again. Fail again. Fail better."

— Sameul Beckett

Kind Regards

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Caboolture, Kilcoy and Woodford

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