

Metro North Health

Message from the

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Summary:

- Planning for RBWH's future
- ieMR training update
- RBWH flu vaccination
- National Sorry Day
- A new coffee option

Message feedback



Audience: All staff



Read time: 5+ min



For: Information

Dear team,

Last week, the RBWH executive team came together for a planning session to help shape our hospital's future as part of the *Metro North Reimagining Healthcare-2041 strategy*.

The workshop centred on identifying the key strategic priorities that will guide RBWH over the next five years.



To support this work, our service lines and professional leads joined us to present their strategic visions. Their insights and contributions added real depth, and I extend my sincere thanks to everyone who presented.

Key themes from the workshop included our ongoing focus on adapting to emerging technologies and enabling our people to deliver high-quality care within an increasingly complex and digitally enabled health system.

The executive team will come together again in six weeks to refine and determine our priorities and begin mapping out some preliminary steps that will help move these into action.

I will keep you updated on this work as we continue to shape a sustainable, innovative, and patient-centred future for RBWH.

ieMR training update

I am pleased to let you know that in just a few weeks, 17 per cent of RBWH staff have already completed all of their mandatory ieMR training. While this is a great start, there are still more than 7,500 people who need to complete training between now and go-live in October.

If you haven't already, please speak to your line manager about booking in for instructor-led training as soon as possible, and ensure you complete online prerequisite training (where applicable) prior to attending classroom training.

To find out what ieMR training you need to complete, you can check this in TMS [here](#). Please [email](#) the RBWH ieMR Project team if you have any questions that your line manager is unable to answer.



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It's not too late to vaccinate

The RBWH flu vaccine clinic closed last Friday, with 5,156 vaccines given across four weeks. Thank you to everyone who rolled up their sleeves to protect themselves, patients, and our community this winter. If you missed out but would like to get vaccinated, please [email](#) the RBWH vaccination service to arrange a time. Otherwise, vaccination is free for all Queenslanders at community pharmacies. I'd also like to extend my thanks to the vaccination service team for their hard work in protecting our hospital community.



MISSED THE HERSTON FLU FIGHTERS CLINICS?

STAFF CAN EMAIL THE RBWH
VACCINATION SERVICE TO BOOK THEIR
FREE 2026 INFLUENZA VACCINATION

Search **RBWH Vaccination Service** on QHEPS

National Sorry Day

Next Tuesday marks National Sorry Day for 2026, which acknowledges the strength of the Stolen Generations survivors and commemorates 29 years since the [Bringing Them Home](#) report was tabled in Parliament. This followed a

Government Inquiry into the past policies that saw children removed from their families and communities in the 20th century. Wednesday then marks the beginning of National Reconciliation Week, with a theme of “All in for Reconciliation,” which calls on all Australians to play a part in the reconciliation journey. Learn more on the [National Reconciliation Week website](#). Look out for more information next week as we mark these events at RBWH and Metro North.



Celebrating International Clinical Trials Day

Wednesday this week marked International Clinical Trials Day, with a theme of “Tomorrow's Treatments, Today.” It is held each year on May 20 to honour the anniversary of the first randomised clinical trial conducted by James Lind in 1747. Today, the occasion celebrates the dedication of clinical researchers and raises awareness about how trials drive medical breakthroughs. At RBWH, Director of Research, Dr Joel Dulhunty, hosted an event for our researchers to mark the day (pictured). I extend our thanks to all of our research staff for their valuable contribution to our hospital and for improving health outcomes for the community.



IDAHOBIT shines a spotlight on diversity

May 17 marks the anniversary of a major milestone in LGBTQIA+ history: the removal of homosexuality from the International Classification of Diseases in 1990. First celebrated in 2005, it has since become the globally recognised International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Interphobia, and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT).

We're proud to have many LGBTQIA+ community members in our workforce and celebrate the progress made while recognising the work still needed to ensure true inclusion. Thank you to everyone who staffed or visited the IDAHOBIT stand at RBWH.

If you haven't already, please update your diversity data in myHR to help us better understand our workforce. The data remains confidential and supports a more inclusive workplace.

A new after hours coffee option

Finally, for today, I'm pleased to report that there is a new coffee option now available on Friday nights for our evening staff between 8 pm and 11 pm. Thank you to Team Royal for organising this. Click [here](#) for more information on how to place orders for your caffeine fix.

Thank you for everything you do for our community.

Kind Regards

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We uphold our commitment to health equity through our Values in Action
Respect | Integrity | Compassion | High Performance | Teamwork



Metro North Health acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the Land upon which we live, work and walk, and pay our respects to Elders both past and present.

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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