

Executive Director Redcliffe Hospital

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Summary:

- Making every minute and metre count
- Raise it for Redcliffe Giving Day
- Celebrating our volunteers
- CVIS goes live

Message feedback



Audience: All staff



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For: Information

Dear colleagues,

We've been talking a lot lately about how every minute matters and every square metre matters when it comes to improving our patient flow.

This week, we started making better use of clinical space in MBICC with the first patients attending our new Outpatients Clinic on the ground floor (pictured).

This clinical space had been vacant for some time, having previously been used as a GP clinic.

Clinical Measurements and our cardiac and respiratory scientists moved into this space last Friday, with cardiology and respiratory clinics to relocate there soon too.



This move is just one way that we're making better use of every square metre of our clinical space - and helping patients get better access to care.

Our thanks to everyone involved in planning and making this transition, including our cardiac and respiratory scientists, Facility Services and BEMS, the expansion project team, e-Health, HIMS, the SOPD admin team, Planning and Performance, Safety and Quality and Infection Prevention among many others.



Raise it for Redcliffe Giving Day

It's the biggest day in the Raise it for Redcliffe calendar, and this year's Giving Day did not disappoint - raising more than \$222,000.

Since it was created in 2021, Raise it for Redcliffe Hospital has raised more than a million dollars and funded 80+ projects benefiting both hospital patients and staff.

From the annual Wishlist Grants to major projects like the Palliative Care sunroom and courtyard renovations - Raise it for Redcliffe continues to deliver and we're grateful to everyone who supported Giving Day again this year.

Celebrating our hospital volunteers

As part of National Volunteer Week, on Wednesday morning we celebrated our hospital's volunteer community with a special morning tea in their honour (pictured).

We're proud to have around 84 volunteers active with the hospital, including hospital volunteers (in the red shirts), Auxiliary members (in the blue shirts), volunteer chaplains, and Justice of the Peace volunteers.

Over the last year our volunteers have provided 16,424 hours of service.

Volunteer chaplains recorded 2,700 interactions with patients, and close to 1,000 supporting hospital staff.

Our JPs executed some 1,500 documents for patients and staff, and volunteers working in admissions helped around 6,000 patients arriving for a procedure or operation.



The Auxiliary raised \$42,000 over the last year - funding projects supporting the comfort and convenience of our patients.

During National Volunteer Week, we also acknowledge and thank the many staff who, in

their lives outside the hospital, volunteer with community and emergency service organisations, professional and sporting associations.

CVIS goes live at Redcliffe

On Tuesday, Redcliffe Hospital went live with the new statewide Cardiovascular Information System (CVIS).

CVIS has replaced Fuji Film Synapse and Cardiosoft for Echo and Stress Test procedures.

More information about the CVIS Project is available on the [CVIS Project Site](#) and the [CVIS Learning and Support Centre](#).

Lastly this week, a reminder about flu vaccinations.

So far, around 1,100 staff and volunteers have received their free flu vaccination - thanks to the Infection Prevention team.

If you're still yet to be vaccinated, it's not too late - details about clinics and trolley times are available on the [Metro North Extranet](#).

A free flu vaccination is one of the easiest ways to protect yourself, your family and our patients this winter.

Kind regards,

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