

Executive Director Redcliffe Hospital

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Summary:

- Making every metre matter - new rehab gym
- Showground staff car park opens next week
- Social media feedback for Mandy
- *Paws* for effect next Tuesday

Message feedback



Audience: All staff



Read time: 3 min



For: Information

Dear colleagues,

Thank you to everyone who has been making every minute matter when it comes to patient flow, as we continue to navigate some very busy periods and high levels of clinical demand.

Along with making every minute matter, our plans to make every metre matter are well underway.

The MBICC Ground Floor Outpatient clinic is now open for business, making better use of empty clinical space and improving access for patients.

We're also making every metre matter in the Rehabilitation and Stroke Unit, by establishing a new ward area with up to eight new beds for the Medicine Service Line.



The first phase of that plan is now complete, with rehabilitation and stroke patients now receiving physiotherapy treatment in the new gym space (pictured) and work underway converting the old gym space into a new ward area.

We aim to have the new ward area for the Medicine Service Line operational before the end of winter.

[Car park expansion update](#)

The upgraded Showgrounds staff car park (pictured) will reopen on Monday.

Upgrades to the car park include a new parking surface, more and wider spaces, improved lighting, and a new pedestrian access gate. Upgrading the Showgrounds staff car park was part of the enabling works for the expansion of the multi-storey car park.



A reminder too that staff working day shift or business hours can access a cheaper parking rate for using the staff car park at the Showgrounds. If you have any questions about car parking, including how to access the discounted Showgrounds parking rate, please get in touch with the [car park team](#).

Consumer and community feedback

Last weekend, Metro North Health featured a social media post about an important role that doesn't always get a lot of publicity and attention - the mortality nurse.

In that post, Mandy Fifield did a great job explaining her role and highlighting that the care we provide endures beyond the end of our patients' lives with respect and dignity.

The response from our consumers and our community was very positive too, with hundreds and likes and comments. If you haven't already, [check out the post here](#).



Such a special person for this essential role

That sounds like an interesting and amazing job role

Super nurse!
Beautiful person inside out. Great work

Yeh great job you do Mandy. Big respect for you and to all the mortuary staff. Looking out for the deceased in the respectful way you do.

Well done on all you do Mandy and team

Yay Mandy! Such a lovely bright bubbly person to work with as well. A credit to

An incredible human doing that incredible job

Lastly this week, we all know things can get *ruff* during winter, so we're inviting everyone to *paws* and recharge next Tuesday, thanks to REDDY Fun and Fitness and the Wellness Working Group.

Pats and Chats is back with lots of cute puppies to cuddle from 9:30am to 1:30pm next Tuesday, outside the Zouki Coffee Box at the front of the hospital.

Come along for some puppy cuddles, cup-cakes, a friendly chat with colleagues, and a chance to recharge while supporting conversations around healthcare worker wellbeing and mental health.



Kind regards,

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