

Metro North Health

Message from the

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Summary:

- Brighton Health Campus 80th birthday celebration
- Nationwide AusAlert mobile test
- Shout Outs reveal our hidden gems
- SEQ Health Disaster Readiness Alliance Symposium
- A good read - Michelle finds her calling

Message feedback



Audience: All staff



Read time: 4 min



For: Information

Dear Team,

Eighty years ago (in 1946), Brighton was transitioning from a World War II military hub into an outer urban growth area.

The Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) Training Station, built on reclaimed land in 1941, was wrapping up its operations, and the grounds were purchased to establish the Eventide Nursing Home.



The home opened to welcome residents from Stradbroke Island and the former military huts served as hospital wards, dining rooms and recreation halls.

In October 2026, we get to celebrate 80 years of significant change and as we lead up to the celebrations we will highlight the social history, facts you didn't know, as well as current services provided from the campus.

All current and former staff, volunteers and members of the Men Shed and Yarning Circle are welcome to attend this special celebration to acknowledge 80 years of health care delivery at

Brighton.

Celebrating 80 Years! Brighton Health Campus

Thursday 1 October 2026

10.00 - 11.30 am

Brighton Health Campus

Auditorium

Please share the attached flyer to former Brighton staff who have contributed to Brighton's rich history so they can express interest in attending.

View the [Brighton Health Campus 80th Celebration flyer](#).



Nationwide AusAlert mobile phone test – Monday 27 July, 2pm

AusAlert is a new national emergency warning system that sends alerts to mobile phones in at-risk areas. The technology is considered international best practice and is used by more than 30 countries for emergency warning communications.

AusAlert will send a nationwide test alert to compatible mobile devices (including phones, tablets and smart watches) at 2pm AEST on Monday 27 July 2026.

You don't need to do anything for the test.

Compatible devices (such as mobile phones, tablets and smart watches) will vibrate, play a loud siren-like sound for about 10 seconds, and display a test message. It will make this noise even if you've set your device to 'silent' or 'do not disturb' mode.

Please note: You cannot opt out of testing.

We understand that many staff will not be able to turn off mobile phones for that period, but for those that are able you can turn off phones or switch to aeroplane mode before 2pm AEST on Monday 27 July 2026 and leave off for at least one hour.

Staff are encouraged to speak to their line manager with any concerns. For more information visit the [AusAlert National Test website](#).

Shout Outs reveal our hidden gems

Every day we hear great stories of individuals putting the Metro North values into action.

Congratulations to our recent shout out champions:

- Oral Health Call Centre
- Andrew Ward, Food Services Officer, Brighton Health Campus
- Lynette Carlson, Clinical Nurse, Aged Care Assessment Team
- Annika Jackson, Business Practice Improvement Officer, COH
- Erin James, Team Leader, Complex Chronic Disease
- COH Patient Flow
- Terri-Anne Morton, A/Facility Manager, Brighton Health Campus.

Read more shout outs at the Metro North [Staff Shout Out](#) page.

SEQ Health Disaster Readiness Alliance Symposium

Metro North Health and Jamieson Trauma Institute are hosting the inaugural Southeast Qld Health Disaster Readiness Alliance Symposium 2026.

This two-day event features keynote addresses from leading authorities and internationally recognised experts in disaster management on day one and a hands-on workshop to translate strategy into practice on day two.

This event is open to clinical and non-clinical health staff. A full-time student rate is available.

When: 24 and 25 September 2026

Where: RBWH Education Centre

Tickets are [on sale now](#).

A good read - Michelle finds her calling

For Michelle Pitcher special memories of her childhood and her beloved grandmother were the driving force to inspire her to become a nurse.

"It started when I was younger," Michelle said. "I was very interested in the different parts of the body and knowing everything about the way they worked.

"My grandma would sit down patiently and explain everything to me as I sat there."

[Read more ...](#)



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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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