

Executive Director Redcliffe Hospital

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Summary:

- NAIDOC celebrations
- Coming of the Light
- Auxiliary's REDDY Fun Run/Walk
- ICU finalist in Research Awards

Message feedback



Audience: All staff



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For: Information

Dear colleagues,

Our commitment to Health Equity is a priority for both Redcliffe Hospital and Metro North Health. Last month, our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health team did a wonderful job organising our Reconciliation Week activities, which brought together community members, staff and hospital patients (pictured).

Next Wednesday, the team will be leading our NAIDOC Week celebrations, with a series of fun and informative events. The invitation to that celebration should be in your Outlook calendar. Please join in, if you can.

NAIDOC Week is held from 5 – 12 July 2026 as a [national celebration and recognition](#) of the history and culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



**NAIDOC
WEEK
50 YEARS
DEADLY
5-12 JULY 2026**

**NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS
AT REDCLIFFE HOSPITAL**

**Wednesday 8 July | 10am – 2pm
Front Zouki Café | All welcome**

Expansion Update

In good news, significant remediation works have been completed to protect and nurture the culturally modified tree on our hospital campus (pictured).

This work was delivered as part of enabling works for the Multi-Storey Car Park Expansion and reflects the project's commitment to preserving cultural heritage and supporting environmental sustainability.

The remediation works involved the careful removal of concrete surrounding the tree's roots and replacing it with high-quality soil to enhance its health and longevity. The work was guided by cultural and environmental experts to ensure the tree's cultural value was honoured and its long-term health prioritised.



The culturally modified tree stands as a reminder of the enduring connection between people, culture and nature.

\$43k raised for Palliative Care Unit

The Redcliffe Hospital Auxiliary's REDDY Fun Run/Walk has raised more than \$43,000 to support more refurbishments in the Palliative Care Unit.

The fun run/walk is now very much an annual community event on the Redcliffe Peninsula, and good weather helped to attract a great crowd again this year.

The event is only possible thanks to lots of hard work by volunteer organisers and we're grateful to them and the Redcliffe Hospital Auxiliary for their generous donation.

The Coming of the Light

On Wednesday, we acknowledged and recognised The Coming of the Light, a significant cultural and spiritual observance for Torres Strait Islander peoples.

The Coming of the Light marks the arrival of the London Missionary Society in the Torres Strait in 1871, bringing Christianity to the region.

For Torres Strait Islander communities, The Coming of the Light represents a time of reflection, celebration, and the blending of traditional culture with Christian faith.

It is a day that holds deep meaning—symbolising hope, resilience, and cultural strength.

We recognise and celebrate the rich cultural heritage of Torres Strait Islander peoples and honour the enduring importance of this day to community, identity and connection.

Lastly, congratulations to finalists in this year's [Metro North Research Excellence Awards](#), including Redcliffe's ICU Clinical Research Program.

The ICU team is one of three finalists in the Clinical Research Award, in recognition of their strong multidisciplinary program across critical care infection, ICU survivorship, and delivering patient-centred outcomes.

We can all be proud of the ICU team, and wish them the best of luck for the awards which will be announced on Thursday 30 July.

While talking about awards, I look forward to talking more very soon about how we'll be making this year's Redcliffe Hospital and Metro North Staff Excellence Awards bigger and better for everyone too. These awards are all about how we celebrate our [I am Redcliffe Agreed Behaviours](#).



Kind regards,

Cang Dang
Executive Director
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Metro North Health



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.

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Creating healthier futures together—where innovation and research meets compassionate care and community voices shape our services.



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