

Executive Director Redcliffe Hospital

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Message feedback



Audience: All staff



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Dear colleagues,

For 20 years, we've been celebrating the staff, volunteers and clinicians who innovate, inspire, and make us feel proud with our Redcliffe Hospital Staff Excellence Awards.

I'm pleased to announce that nominations for this year's awards will open next Monday.

Award nominations will work a little differently this year. These changes reflect our commitment to [One Metro North](#) and will help us to submit more nominations to the Metro North awards later in the year.

There are some new award categories this year too, including:

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| 1. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander excellence and health improvement | 5. Partnering for care |
| 2. Education, training and workforce development | 6. People focus |
| 3. Enabling care | 7. Performance |
| 4. Leadership | 8. Better and safer care |
| | 9. Transforming care |
| | 10. Values in Action |



Nominations will be open for around four weeks and I look forward to announcing finalists in late August, with awards to be presented on Thursday 3 September.

This weekend, please take some time to consider who you'll be nominating for each award.

You can read more about the awards and previous winners, including last year's Executive Director's Award recipient, Carmel Harvey (pictured) on [QHEPS](#).

Our awards are sponsored once again by QSuper, part of Australian Retirement Trust.



Redcliffe Research Symposium

Expressions of interest are now open for presentations and posters for this year's Redcliffe Hospital Research Symposium.

The Symposium will be held on Thursday, 10 September 2026. Presentations are [invited from staff](#), consumer representatives, students and other research partners, on research and quality improvement studies.

If you're interested in participating, please get in touch with [Dr Joel Dulhunty](#).



Health Roundtable HAC report

The Health Roundtable (HRT) is an independent organisation that benchmarks hospital performance against peer hospitals across Australia and New Zealand.

HRT's recent Hospital-Acquired Complications (HAC) report showed Redcliffe Hospital was ranked in the top five peer hospitals across 11 HAC indicators, with no indicators ranked in the bottom five. Redcliffe Hospital also recorded the strongest HAC performance across participating Metro North hospitals.

This is an outstanding achievement and reflects the exceptional care provided by our teams every day.

AusAlert mobile phone test - advice for staff



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 and you cannot opt out of testing.

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.

To avoid disruption, staff should turn off their mobile device or switch to aeroplane mode before 2pm on Monday 27 July 2026 and leave off for at least one hour.

We know it may not be possible for some staff to turn off their device in certain clinical settings, so please take the necessary steps to minimise disruption, where appropriate.

Staff are encouraged to speak to their line manager with any concerns.

For more information visit the [AusAlert National Test website](#).

Lastly this week, while thinking about which peers and teams you may nominate for the Staff Excellence Awards - a reminder that you can also celebrate those embracing our I am Redcliffe Agreed Behaviours by:

- Nominating a team for Star of the Month
- Sending a [Staff Shoutout](#)
- Suggesting they be featured on the Metro North Facebook page or in the Metro North Newsroom by [clicking here](#).



We acknowledge, value and are kind to each other and the people we care for.

Kind regards,

Cang Dang
Executive Director
Redcliffe Hospital

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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