

Metro North Health

Message from the

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Summary:

- Mass-Casualty Simulation Exercise
- Staff Excellence Awards - Nominations closing soon
- ieMR training reaches a milestone
- Spotlight on Research at RBWH
- Metro North Business Case for Change

Message feedback



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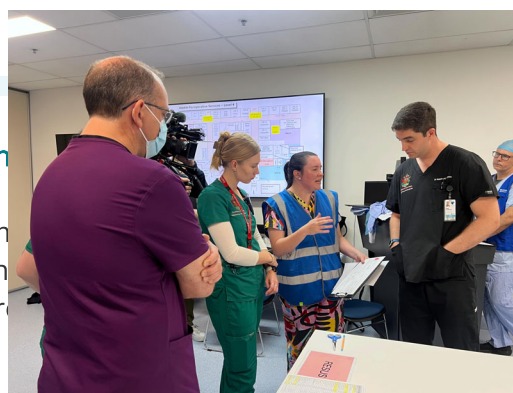
For: Information

Dear team

Recently, staff from ETC, Anaesthetics, Perioperative Services and many other departments came together for 'Exercise Rapid Incision', a mass casualty simulation designed to assess our ability to create and sustain urgent operative capacity. The exercise provided an opportunity to test a critical component of the hospital's disaster response while minimising disruption to routine clinical services.

During the Code Brown simulation, which involved a mass casualty event at a sports stadium, clinical and operational teams tested their ability to coordinate the prioritisation of patients requiring surgery, create urgent operating theatre capacity, manage patient flow across theatres, ICU, PACU, SDCU and surgical wards, and support decision-making across hospital command structures.

Thank you to the TACT team, others involved in organising the simulation, and everyone who participated. Activities like these play an important role in testing and strengthening our preparedness for real-world mass casualty incidents.



Award categories include Transforming Care, Excellence in Health Equity, and Education and Workforce Development. For the first time, RBWH and Metro North SEA categories are aligned, and nominees can also be considered for the Metro North awards by selecting the checkbox in the nomination form.

We know exceptional work is happening across RBWH every day. Help ensure these contributions receive the recognition they deserve.

Nominations close on 30 August. Click [here](#) to submit a nomination, or click the image below to learn more about the nomination process. I look forward to celebrating with you at the awards ceremony on Thursday 8 October.



ieMR training reaches a milestone

Training for the integrated electronic Medical Record (ieMR) continues ahead of go-live at RBWH, with approximately 75 per cent of all staff now proficient. This has been a massive effort on the part of all line managers, coordinating rosters and clinical coverage to allow staff time off the floor to complete training, as well as on the part of everyone attending and completing their training.

Last week, 93 nurses (some pictured below) attended their training on the Ekka public holiday - with all participants passing with flying colours!

Thank you, everyone, for your work to date. With just over seven weeks until go-live, anyone who hasn't attended training yet should speak to their line manager as soon as possible to enrol.



Spotlight on research at Herston Campus

The Herston Health Precinct Research Symposium is happening soon, and the full program is now available. Happening over three days from Monday 31 August, under the theme 'Future Focused Healthcare', the event will deliver more than 80 oral and

poster presentations, 7 inspiring keynote presentations, the ever-popular Great Debate, and much more. You can view the full program [here](#), and if you haven't already, register your attendance [here](#). I encourage you to get involved in what is always a wonderful event.

Metro North Business Case for Change

Finally for today, Metro North Chief Executive Nick Steele and Chief People and Culture Officer Lorna Morton recently hosted a vidcast outlining the next steps in the Business Case for Change for the Senior Executive Team and associated services.

Formal consultation about the changes closes on Friday. I encourage you to review the documents [here](#) and have your say.

Thank you all for everything you do for our community.

Kind Regards

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innovation and research meets compassionate
care and community voices shape our services.



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