

Executive Director Redcliffe Hospital

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Dear colleagues,

The Redcliffe Hospital Staff Excellence Awards are now in their 20th year and continue to recognise the teams and individuals who deliver outstanding care and help make our hospital safer and better for all.

Our awards will be presented next Thursday, and I am pleased to announce today the finalists in each of the ten award categories.

Enabling Care

Non-clinical work that supports service delivery and organisational effectiveness.

Finalists

- Day Procedure Team/2 West
- Helen Cooper

Also nominated

- SWIFT
- Al Krueger
- Brad Thomas

Education, Training and Workforce Development

People Focus

Outstanding service and commitment to patients, consumers, colleagues, and communities.

Finalists

- Improving the Wait: Enhancing the Emergency Surgery Patient Experience
- ICU Peer Support Group

Also nominated

- Rising to the Challenge – Excellence in Paediatric Outpatient Care
- SWIFT
- James Ram

Strong learning and development initiatives that enhance workforce capability.

Finalists

- Nursing Education
- Matt McLellan

Also nominated

- David Yalda
- School-based trainees in pharmacy
- Ross Sharpe
- Michele Wyland

Leadership

Leadership that enables individuals, teams, and organisations to succeed.

Finalists

- Liz Hayward
- Emily Baldwin

Also nominated

- Deborah Dickinson
- Dr Leah Purcell
- Mark Denton
- Caitlin McCarthy
- Katie Roderique
- GE leadership team
- Stacey Hobden
- Amelia Hadley

Partnering for Care

Collaboration with consumers and third-party organisations to design, improve, and deliver services.

Finalists

- Palliative Care Multidisciplinary Outpatient Clinic
- Walk4Pics

Also nominated

- Radiology

- Hannah Jeffers
- Trish England
- Lacey Evans
- Elmer Ramos

Safety and Quality Improvement

Initiatives that significantly improve the safety and quality of care.

Finalists

- Ward 6 West
- Clinical Governance

Also nominated

- Phoebe Lodge
- Prevention Under Pressure: Reducing Cast-Related Pressure Injuries
- Sarah Jensen
- Amarney Gould
- Michelle Hunter
- Tammara Paterson

Transforming Care

Innovative approaches that improve how work is performed or services are delivered.

Finalists

- Magseed for Breast Surgery Team
- Phoebe Lodge

Also nominated

- Amarney Gould
- Palliative Care 7-Day Clinical Nurse Service

Values in Action

Consistently demonstrating the organisation's values through everyday actions and behaviours.

Finalists

- Shawnika Dass
- Sterilisation Services

Also nominated

Performance

Consistently strong results that align with organisational priorities and objectives.

Finalists

- SWIFT
- BEMS
- Finance

Also nominated

- Sam Kalman
- DPU
- Rachel Reeves
- Annagh Brown
- Stacey Hobden
- Serenity Meredith and Tanya Oliver
- Deirdre Michels
- Liana Kestle
- Kylie Jacobs

- Executive Services Administration
- 5 West
- Staff Wellness Group
- Rebecca Cole
- Patient Transit Lounge
- Kylie Mueller
- Sally Hunter
- Allan Thomson

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Excellence and Health Improvement

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff, teams, or initiatives that improve health outcomes and support culturally safe care.

Finalists

- Meg Clarke
- Specialist Outpatients Department

This year's categories include several new awards, while others have been realigned to better reflect the work we do and the shared priorities across Metro North.

I am also pleased to say that most of these nominations will also be in the running for the Metro North Staff Excellence Awards later this year.

Congratulations to all of those nominated, and to our finalists who will be invited to the awards next week. The awards will be broadcast on Teams from 9am on Thursday, follow the link below to join.

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



Director, Ambulatory and Outpatient Services

I'm pleased to announce the permanent appointment of Caitlin McCarthy as Director, Ambulatory and Outpatient Services.

Caitlin has been acting in the role for several months, and her permanent appointment comes following the conclusion of an open recruitment process.

Please join me in congratulating Caitlin on her appointment.



Star of the Month

While talking awards and recognition - we presented our regular monthly Star of the Month award at the Staff Forum yesterday.

From a total of 19 nominations, we had six finalists this month, including:

Sophie Czernia - for her positive approach and attitude every day in her role.

The "Kind July" Team in Medical Imaging, promoting kindness, compassion, connection and wellbeing.

Hospital Coordinators & Patient Flow - for balancing competing demands to support safe and efficient patient care across the hospital.

Dane Patton - recognising his contribution to establishing the Marigurim Medical Unit in collaboration with clinicians and trades.

Urology - for working collaboratively to reduce outpatient waits.

Kim Shesgreen - recognising the positive team culture under her leadership of the Palliative Care Unit.

Congratulations again to this month's winner – Dane Patton.

[Nominations are open now](#) for September's Star of the Month - which recognises and celebrates those living our [I am Redcliffe Agreed Behaviours](#) each and every day.

Lastly this week, a reminder about the Redcliffe Hospital Research Symposium coming up on Thursday 10 September.

The [Symposium program](#) was released this week, with this year marking the tenth time it's been arranged by Dr Joel Dulhunty and the research team, showcasing the quality and breadth of research at Redcliffe.



Kind regards,

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