

Metro North Health

Message from the

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Summary:

- One week left before Brighton celebrates 80 years!
- Allied Health Professionals Day awards and activities
- QAS Falls Co-Response Program award
- Acknowledging our physiotherapists
- Exceptional Compliment - Residential Transition Care Program

Message feedback



Audience: All staff



Read time: 5 min



For: Information

Dear Team,

I am very excited about the Brighton Health Campus 80th birthday celebrations next week.

With so much history to explore and acknowledge, this event will be an important milestone for us to recognise the work of current, future and past staff and volunteers.



Brighton Health Campus has such a rich history for caring for elderly, the less fortunate and the aging.

I would encourage Brighton Health Campus line managers, where appropriate, to be as flexible as possible to staff who want to attend this important event.

Brighton Health Campus 80th celebrations

Thursday, 1 October 2026

10.00 - 11.30 am

Brighton Health Campus Auditorium

I am looking forward to seeing as many staff and volunteers there as possible.

Allied Health Professionals Day awards and activities

[Allied Health Professions Day 2026](#) is fast approaching, and we invite you to join us in

recognising and celebrating the incredible contribution of Allied Health professionals across Community and Oral Health.

This year, there are [three exciting ways](#) to get involved:

Allied Health Awards 2026

Help us recognise outstanding individuals who demonstrate exceptional care, leadership, innovation and commitment to our values by submitting a nomination for one of the following awards:

- Clinical Assistant of the Year
- Early Career Allied Health Professional of the Year
- Recreation Officer of the Year
- Student Supervisor of the Year
- Allied Health Professional of the Year
- Allied Health Leadership Award
- Allied Health Allies Award (new for 2026)

Nominations close: COB Friday, 9 October 2026.

[Submit your Nomination via the Allied Health Awards Form](#)

Bake-Off Competition

Whisking Up Allied Health Excellence: Professionalism on a Plate

From clinic to kitchen, showcase your profession, service or team through a creative edible masterpiece. Whether it is a cake, slice, biscuits or a savoury creation, this is your chance to celebrate Allied Health and share your story through baking.

Send photos of your creation to COH-DAH@health.qld.gov.au by 10:00 am Wednesday, 14 October 2026.

Allied Health Trivia Competition

Put your knowledge to the test and join colleagues for an afternoon of fun, friendly competition and general knowledge trivia. Gather a team of up to six people and represent your profession, service or workplace.

Date: Wednesday, 14 October 2026

Time: 4:00 - 5:30 pm

Location: Brighton Wellness Hub

Teams: Up to 6 people per team



QAS Falls Co-Response Program award

The Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) Remembrance Service and Commissioner's Achievement Awards was held recently.

Congratulations to the QAS Falls Co-Response Program who received the QAS Commissioner's Award for Excellence in Service Delivery and Care.

The QAS Remembrance Service has two primary purposes:

- **The Remembrance Service:** A ceremony led by QAS chaplains to pay respects to the **36 ambulance officers** on the QAS Roll of Honour who have tragically lost their lives while performing their duties.
- **The Commissioner's Achievement Awards:** Recognition presented by the QAS Commissioner and the Minister for Health and Ambulance Services to celebrate outstanding personnel, teams, volunteers and brave community members.



Acknowledging our physiotherapists

Recently we celebrated World Physiotherapy Day, an opportunity to recognise the incredible impact physiotherapists have on the community.

The theme this year was the role physiotherapy plays in the prevention, management and rehabilitation of cardiovascular disease and stroke. This is highly relevant to our COH physiotherapists who achieve great clinical outcomes every day, improving the function and quality of life of our consumers.

This year, the COH Physiotherapy team celebrated in person with an afternoon tea combined with practical education. It was a great afternoon with staff travelling from across sites to connect, learn and laugh.

Thank you to our hardworking, compassionate and skilled COH Physiotherapy team!



Exceptional Compliment - Residential Transition Care Program

What an absolute delight it was to read this letter about the care provide by the Residential Transition Care Program.

We are so privileged that we get to make a difference to people's lives, often when they are at their most vulnerable. The fact that the family member could remember so many names indicates that staff personalised the care and showed their humanity.

Thank you for the work staff do each and every day to support the people in our care.

"Dear Hannah and the RTCP Team

"I write to express my sincere thanks to you all for the beautiful care you recently provided my Mum. It was a difficult time following her discharge from the Mater following an 11 week stay, five hip dislocations and multiple anaesthetics.

"We couldn't have done it without you! Your kindness, generosity and gentle support were at all times appreciated. We saw so many of you over the time — the two Hannahs, Teresa, Lauren, Leona, Alex, Margaret, Nivele, Marlon, Carly, etc.

"From nursing care, to social work support, physio and OT, and laundry help it was a Godsend. I believe how thorough the program was, or how endlessly kind and welcoming you all were. You'll be pleased to know mum has settled well into Clifford House.

"It was a traumatic decision to accept the offer but her room is beautiful and on a recent return to her community they all raved about how well she looked. Her colour is great and she's returning some weight.

"An adjustment for sure but she's so beautifully gracious and grateful. I just wanted to let you know how much you all meant to us. You really do a wonderful job and I hope you go home each day knowing you've really made a difference in the lives of those you help at their time of need."

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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.

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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