

# Executive Director Redcliffe Hospital

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**Audience:** All staff



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**For:** Information

Dear colleagues,

Empowering staff to innovate, trial new ideas, and translate research into practice are critical objectives of the Metro North's Strategic Plan and Redcliffe Hospital Operational Plan - which is why the Redcliffe Hospital Research Symposium is such an important event in our hospital calendar.

This year's Symposium was another great success, and once again organised by Dr Joel Dulhunty and the research team at Redcliffe.

For ten years now, the Symposium has been showcasing the depth and breadth of research and quality improvement projects undertaken by our staff, consumers and collaborative partners.

The multidisciplinary range of presenters — from Occupational Therapy to Emergency Medicine Registrars, nurses and midwives — demonstrates that research is a whole-of-hospital endeavour at Redcliffe.



Thank you once again to everyone who prepared posters and presented.

## Raising awareness of PICS

Walk4Pics is now an annual event that raises awareness of Post-Intensive Care Syndrome (PICS) and supports survivors.

Walk4Pics is a cause our ICU Follow-Up Clinic staff are particularly passionate about.



Laura Smith and the clinic team were instrumental in organising the event, held last weekend on the Redcliffe foreshore, which brought together staff, patients and supporters (pictured).

## Car parking update

Works on the Multi-Storey Car Park Expansion are now underway, with the project set to deliver 530 more car parks for patients and staff.

In coming weeks, these works will have a significant impact on car parking availability.

From Monday 21 September around 250 car spaces will be closed - including Level 3 and parts of Level 2. These spaces will be closed for around three months.

To help patients and afternoon-shift staff access car parking, we're asking day-shift staff to use the less-expensive parking available at the Redcliffe Showgrounds. Find out more about how to do that [here](#).

With car parking at the hospital now under pressure, staff may need to plan ahead more or allow additional time to find parking each day. For those who enter the car park and are unable to get a park, there is a 15-minute period to exit to avoid fees. If fees are applied, a refund can be organised by contacting the car park team.

Please take extra caution when using the new car park exit and be aware of passing traffic and pedestrians. We are currently working with the car park project contractors to explore options to increase safety around the exit area.

I also ask everyone to remember our I am Redcliffe Agreed Behaviours and treat each other with respect and professionalism - particularly our car park team.

For those parking in the streets around the hospital, please remember to follow City of Moreton Bay parking regulations and show courtesy to our neighbours.

If you have questions or concerns about car parking, please contact the [Redcliffe Car Park Team](#).

## RU OK? Day

Careers in health care are rewarding, but they are also demanding. Taking the time to ask a colleague or friend how they're really doing can make a meaningful difference.

This week's RU OK? Day centred on encouraging those conversations about our mental health and wellbeing. The day was marked in many ways, including at the start of the Research Symposium by Dr Joel Dulhunty and by our Pharmacy team (pictured).

Find out more about how to keep those conversations going with resources on [QHEPS](#) and the [R U OK? website](#).



## Stroke service performance

The Redcliffe Hospital Stroke Service has been recognised by the Australian Stroke Clinical Registry (AuSCR) for outstanding performance in key stroke care processes.

In our 2025 Stroke Performance Scorecard, Redcliffe Hospital was identified as a 'high outlier' for stroke unit care and discharge on antihypertensive medication. The report card also showed Redcliffe as the 'most improved' for door-to-thrombolysis time and stroke unit care.

We achieved Most Improved Stroke Unit Care for the second consecutive year, reflecting our stroke service's sustained commitment to quality improvement and evidence-based care.

This recognition also highlights the commitment of the multidisciplinary teams involved in stroke care across Redcliffe Hospital, led by Dr Vivian Kwok and Lee Moylan, our Nurse Navigator for Stroke.

Lastly, even though we've presented our Redcliffe Hospital Staff Excellence Awards - things are just starting to get exciting for the Metro North Staff Excellence Awards.

So far, 100 nominations have been received for the Metro North Staff Excellence Awards in favour of Redcliffe Hospital staff and teams. The closing date for nominations has been extended too - so there's still [time to submit even more](#).



Kind regards,

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