

2022 YEAR IN REVIEW



JAN 2022

- RBWH opens two new hybrid theatres allowing seamless flow for the surgical team between open and minimally invasive surgery techniques.
- Metro North begins providing healthcare support to Norfolk Island Hospital and Residential Aged Care Service.
- Metro North responds to major COVID-19 surge, going to Tier 4 response for the first time in the pandemic.

MAR 2022

- Work begins on the Redcliffe Hospital Emergency Department Paediatric upgrade. Redcliffe ED is one of the busiest in Queensland.
- COVID-19 hotel quarantine management team stands down after two years



APR 2022

- Caboolture Hospital Senior Pharmacist Belinda Chappell headed to historic Longreach Hospital to provide core pharmacy service coverage for a few weeks during a local workforce shortfall due to COVID-19.
- Metro North's last community COVID vaccination clinic closes. More than 640,000 vaccinations were administered across Metro North in the previous 12 months.

JUN 2022

- ASPIRES Suicide, Self-Harm and Overdose Prevention Plan launched by Metro North Mental Health. The plan was developed in partnership with consumers, carers and clinicians.
- Metro North Health delivers world-first breast scaffold surgery at STARS in a collaboration between clinicians, HBI, QUT, BellaSeno and additional funding partners.
- Enhanced Post Acute Care Service launches to provide geriatric assessment and treatment in the community.
- RBWH launches its first Reconciliation Action Plan.
- Annual Research Snapshot published.



AUG 2022

- Weekend dental clinics launched to provide alternative to emergency department.
- Metro North receives significant health infrastructure funding in state budget, including \$1.06B expansion of Redcliffe Hospital, \$300M expansion of TPCH, and new \$750M Queensland Cancer Centre to be built in coming years.



OCT 2022

- Metro North Virtual Emergency Department expands to provide statewide services.
- Redcliffe Hospital Giving Day raises more than \$224,000 to support the hospital and patients.

DEC 2022

- Metro North Staff Excellence Awards gala attracts 550 staff eager to celebrate the year's achievements.
- Gannet House recognised with 5-star accreditation, one of only a few RACFs in the country. Photo: Socials Lisi Gannet
- TPCH debuts its world-first ICU of the Future pilot, demonstrating innovative design with a patient-focussed lens to aid recovery.



FEB 2022

- Flooding cuts off Kilcoy and Woodford, limits access to Herston Health Precinct and Caboolture Hospital.
- Introduction of specialist clinic to provide COVID vaccination under sedation for eligible adults with disabilities.
- RBWH introduces meals on demand, allowing patients to use their own device to order a range of suitable meals.



MAY 2022

- Australia-first robotic bronchoscopy at RBWH allows clinicians to diagnose lung cancer earlier than ever by investigating lung cancer nodules located deep inside the lungs.
- The Caboolture Young Mothers for Young Women (CYMYW) program launches a new website to give young women more control during their pregnancy.



JUL 2022

- Metro North launches first Health Equity Strategy, cementing the commitment to close the health gap and ensure better outcomes and experiences for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- Third Metro North Virtual NAIDOC event featuring videos about culture, healthcare and history.



SEP 2022

- Health Minister joins parents and students to celebrate graduates of the Deadly Start program.
- Brighton Health Campus opens Moora View Healing Garden.
- STARS awarded Best Public Building at the annual Property Council of Australia Awards.
- Metro North and directorate emergency operations centres stood down from COVID-19 response.
- STARS launches its first Reconciliation Action Plan.



NOV 2022

- Metro North delivers third successful NextCare Health Conference, providing professional leadership development for healthcare staff from across the state and even New Zealand.
- Caboolture Hospital NUM Graham Winbank raises over \$50,000 for the Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation wearing a frock every day for a month.
- Caboolture Hospital, Kilcoy Hospital and Woodford Corrections Health launches its first Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan, the culmination of many years of hard work from a variety of staff, teams and community stakeholders.
- RBWH launches NeoHOME program to support families returning home with premature neonates.
- TPCH Announcement Redevelopment as part of Clinical Excellence Division.

