

# News from the Field



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## Fairfield Hospital



### Message From The GM

Well , well – how quick is this year flying along!! Lots happening and lots happened already with our ED refurbishment well and truly rolling on – models of care being developed and tenders being prepared.

Just a quick reminder that our WHS Audit (formerly Numerical Profile) will be held on 30 & 31 May 2017.

Cveta Andary our WHS Manager will be conducting a mock audit on 19 & 20 April that should give a good insight into the new audit tool and any areas that we may have to bolster before the full audit.

The Cafeteria/Retail Precinct redevelopment should gather momentum in the next couple of weeks as leasing details have now been finalised and awaiting solicitor sign off.

The hope is that by end May the new cafeteria /retail outlet will, open and provide a wonderful array of food.

For good measure our energy savings project tenders have been busily surveying the Hospital to put together the final proposal to that project with beginning scheduled for early 2018.

Whilst on a roll – in November (21-24) we will be involved in our Organisational Wide Accreditation Survey . To that end

the Executive have commenced an Accreditation Working Party to work with criterion leaders and staff ensuring that we meet all the actions within each Standard, address recommendations and provide evidence of all the great work being done at Fairfield.

Recently the Hospital participated in a hugely successful Harmony Day Celebration in partnership with the Health Promotion Service – not only was the food great it was wonderful to have the local school students join us.

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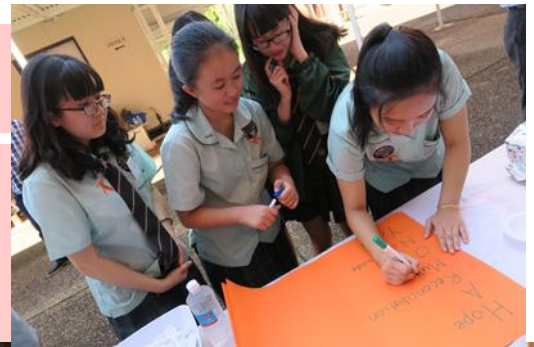
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### Appreciating Our Auxiliary , Volunteers & Community Representatives

Fairfield Hospital Auxiliary, Volunteers & Community representatives enjoyed an appreciation morning tea with the Executive team. This is a small token for the exceptional dedication & commitment they provide to the hospital. Our Auxiliary, Volunteers & Community Representatives are valuable assets to the facility. They donate their time unconditionally to support their local hospital, its patients and staff in providing a better health care.



For more information on how on how to join these groups contact Fairfield Hospital.



Fairfield Hospital celebrated its diverse community on Harmony Day by sharing different cultures and food in the one place.

A combination of Middle Eastern and Cambodian authentic food was prepared and served to the staff and patients by the parents of Prairiewood High School students and the Cambodian Women's group.

These women come together every week to cook, socialise and have a sense of belonging.

Students from Prairiewood High School were also invited to join the event and express what Harmony Day means to them by drawing up a poster together with the women who prepared the food for the event.

The event raised cultural awareness and brought together the community, students and the staff to celebrate the diverse community represented within Fairfield.

The event was organised in partnership with Health Promotion Service.



## Community Participation & Engagement

What a month it has been with our Community Participation & Engagement.

This month the Fairfield Consumer & Community Participation Network received basic CPR training as part of their monthly meeting on top of discussing a variety of issues relevant to the hospital including the upcoming refurbishment and recent local media coverage.



Hospital tours with groups from Parents' Café Fairfield and

Men's Group from Core Communities took place and the feedback was very positive. Highlight of the tours included having lunch & meeting the General Manager.



The Hospital also participated in a Mini Skill & Seek Expos at Carramar Public School talking to students about the many career opportunities that exist within health and promoting the various services available to them and their parents at Fairfield Hospital.

Our Hospital tours and school participation are growing rapidly, if you would like more information on either contact Robyn El-Khair Community Participation Manager on 9616 8830 or email: [robyn.el-khair@sswahs.nsw.gov.au](mailto:robyn.el-khair@sswahs.nsw.gov.au)

# Tuesday 4th April 2017 APRIL FALLS DAY

*Moving right to stay upright*

Fairfield Hospital celebrated April Falls Day in true Fairfield style with the engagement and participation of local community members from the Cambodian Care Centre who had completed the Able & Stable program. The day was full of fun and educational activities with staff encouraged to wear green or orange as part of the celebrations.

The educational sessions included presentations on healthy eating and falls prevention by relevant staff. Fun activities winners were:

- 1st prize – a gift box donated by Priceline Wetherill Park went to Wayne from General Services who won the sock guessing competition. (28 pairs of socks)
- 2nd prize – two movie tickets donated by HOYTS Wetherill Park went to ED for dance and song routine.
- 3rd prize – two movie tickets also donated by HOYTS Wetherill Park went to Minh from Physiotherapy for her presentation. Falls and Falls Prevention are taken seriously with many programs and strategies in place to assist in reducing and preventing them for our patients.



## Seniors Day

Fairfield Hospital participated in the 2017 Seniors Week Expo on 9 March at Club Marconi.

It was an opportunity for Fairfield Hospital to showcase the different services available to our aging population and carers.

Thank you to all staff that assisted on the day at our information table.

This event was also an opportunity to celebrate our older generation and enjoy their contribution through a talent quest that was diverse and very entertaining.



## New Equipment

*A huge thank you to the continued support of the Humpty Dumpty Foundation and the recent C3 Church Charity Bike Ride that helped raise funds for a MX450 patient monitor for our Special Care Nursery.*



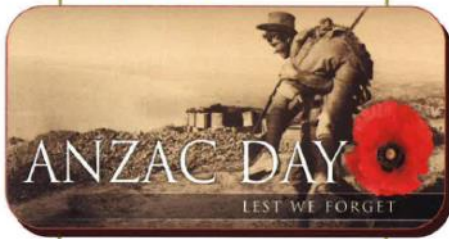
## Human Resource

Joseph Pineda (HR) Manager has been seconded to Bankstown Hospital for a month – we are fortunate to have Sevgi Girgin from Liverpool Hospital to cover for that period.

**FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL  
ANZAC DAY SERVICE  
FRIDAY 21 APRIL 2017**



**100 YEARS OF ANZAC** THE SPIRIT LIVES 2014 - 2018



100 years of ANZAC is encompassed in the years from 2014—2018

Staff and visitors are invited to attend a special ANZAC Day Service which will be held on Friday 21 April 2017 from 11.30am in the courtyard located at the front entry to the Hospital (near the flag poles, opposite both Oral Health Services and Prairiewood Community Health Centre) Mr Paul Bryant, Senior Vice President, City of Fairfield RSL sub-Branch will oversee the proceedings



thank  
you!

“Works of Mercy Ltd Charity” for coming to Fairfield Hospital on a Saturday to hand out over 200 roses to our patients with uplifting messages to spread the joy to what may be a difficult time. Your contribution and time was very much

appreciated by the Hospital and patients.

## GROUND ROUNDS

This month Ground Rounds was presented by Infection Control on the topic of “SWSLHD Multi-resistant Organism Clearance Study Results” by Yi Wen Pan, CNC Infection Prevention and Control

## Congratulations

to Fairfield Hospital Social Work for their Kidney Health Awareness Day which won first prize in the Kidney Health Australia #KHW17 photo competition for their educational and innovation in specially themed water bottles.

Competition was tough but Fairfield Hospital lead the way again walking away with the grand prize of a set of 4 FitBit wristbands.

