

News from the Field



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Fairfield Hospital



Message From The GM

Can I offer a belated Happy Easter to all given I missed that opportunity in the last Newsletter. For all those that celebrate Easter I hope the Easter Bunny was kind to you and if you are like me I'd be happy not to see another chocolate till next year.

This year we again commemorated Anzac Day with a service at the front of the Hospital which was extremely well attended and supported by our staff and patients. We were fortunate again to have Paul Bryant the Senior Vice President of the Fairfield RSL conduct the commemorating service and Cecil Boland - a renal patient

speak of his experiences in the armed forces.

This week we celebrated World Hand Hygiene day at the Hospital – wonderfully organised by Yi our Infection Control CNC.

It was great to be part of the ceremony were we were fortunate to have 'Elvis' make an appearance and sing a couple of songs for us before launching our Hand Hygiene marathon. This was hugely successful as Harry Doan (Hand Hygiene Champion for Fairfield) led our Team around the Hospital and had over 300 staff and patients participate in hand hygiene moments

In the next couple of months you will see a hive of activity as new

equipment and furniture arrives and lots of painting and changes to the environment occur as a result of the LHD providing extra funds. By end of June the Hospital will have a new fresh look about it and of course shortly after that the work commences on the ED refurb.

Also end June our brand new Cafeteria should open so staff and patients may need to reorientate themselves to the new surrounds – very exciting however and really what our patients and staff deserve.

Just a reminder that on 5 June the CE will be coming for another Town Hall meeting with staff.

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Fairfield Hospital ANZAC DAY Service

Fairfield Hospital ANZAC Day service was held on Friday 21 April 2017 for staff and visitors.

A special thank you to Mr Paul Bryant – Senior Vice President City of Fairfield RSL sub-branch for overseeing the proceedings and to Mr Cecil Boland – World War 2 Veteran and Renal Dialysis patient at Fairfield Hospital.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old, Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn, At the going down of the sun, and in the morning

We shall remember them. Lest we forget





All staff members are invited to attend a
Town Hall Meeting
 for an opportunity to have dialogue with
 Amanda Larkin
 SWSLHD Chief Executive

Meeting is scheduled to be held on
 Monday 5 June 2017, 1.30pm - 2.30pm
 in the Whitlam Joint Replacement Centre

Refreshments will be provided

Please forward your RSVP to Sandra Lombardini, GM Unit
 by 15 May 2017

Chương trình Dạy Vũ gây quỹ

BỆNH VIỆN FAIRFIELD

Fundraising Project supporting

FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL

Với nhiều tiết mục đặc sắc & 6 món ăn hấp dẫn

NSW Health
 South Western Sydney
 Local Health District

Mua thêm dụng cụ y khoa để phục vụ cộng đồng
 To purchase medical equipment to serve the community

Friday 23/6/2017 from 7pm
Crystal Palace Restaurant
 219 Canley Vale Rd, Canley Heights

Authentic Vietnamese food & Entertainment & Raffle tickets

Contact:
 Robyn El-Khair 9616 8830

This project is a special contribution from the local Vietnamese community to Fairfield Hospital

Chương trình này là một đóng góp đặc biệt của cộng đồng người Việt tại địa phương dành cho Bệnh Viện Fairfield

\$50
per head

Tickets available from:
 Dr Harry Doan 9616 8107
 Hien Le 8717 4028 or 0419 413 245
 Robyn El-Khair 9616 8330

Community Participation & Engagement

In partnership with Murshid Amir, Iraqi Settlement Officer at CORE community Services, a hospital tour was organised for a men's group that meets on a weekly basis.

The men's group thoroughly enjoyed and benefited from the tour which ended with having lunch with the General Manager – Arnold Tammekand.

The stand out feedback from the group was that the men felt very privileged to have the opportunity to meet and lunch with the man (General Manager) that is responsible for the running of the hospital as that usually wouldn't occur in their native country.



These tours are offered to all community groups and local schools. For more information contact: Robyn El-Khair on 9618 8830 or alternatively via email: robyn.el-khair@sswahs.nsw.gov.au

The Consumer and Community Participation group also met on Friday 28 April 2017. This month the Network had an insight into the role of the Patient Safety Manager at Fairfield Hospital and how the role plays an integral part of patient safety.

The Network will also be providing consultation to a patient and family focused model (REACH) to cast the safety net wider with the aim of empowering patients and families to engage staff if they notice "something isn't right" and to call for help is still concerned.

The REACH model is a graded approach to patient and family activated escalation.

WHAT IS ?

Work Health Safety Audit (previously known as the Numerical Profile (NP) Audit)

The WHS Audit concept has been adopted by NSW Health to provide a uniform means of measuring the performance and compliance of WHS and Injury Management in hospitals.

When WHS Audit?

The WHS Audit will be conducted over two days on the **30th & 31st May!**

What should I expect during the WHS Audit?

Auditors will require to walk around the facility, they will observe and inspect certain departments, review documents and interview particular managers and staff! However, you may be approached by an auditor to answer WHS or IM questions! Auditors will be guided and accompanied by the WHS Manager.

What is the process?

- Departments/Services are required to complete a self-assessment and collate evidence (electronic copies are to be provided to the WHS Manager by the required date).
- Additional staff may be required to be profile leaders/contributors
- Departments will be selected to be profiled
- Managers and staff will be trained in preparation for the audit
- Evidence will need to be collated to meet each criteria. Evidence will need to be provided to the auditors prior to the audit.
- The audit will include verification of the self-assessment (evidence review) and interviews

What will happen after the audit?

The WHS Audit measures WHS & IM performance by providing a report on findings and recommendations

The outcomes of the audit will provide the facility with information on what actions are required to be taken in order to comply with WHS Legislative obligations, and improve overall work health and safety performance in the facility.

For further information please speak to your Manager, WHS Representative or WHS Manager—Cveta Andary (68348)



World Hand Hygiene Day

Was held at Fairfield Hospital on Tuesday 2 May 2017 and organised by Yi Pan—Clinical Nurse Consultant, Infection Prevention Control.

The event commenced with the Hand Hygiene Relay organised by the World Health Organisation this year.

Fairfield Hand Hygiene Champion Dr Harry Doan—Director Medical Services together with the rest of the Executive team commenced, supported and participated in this fantastic event. The hand relay started in the main foyer of the hospital and then moved around the different wards of the hospital.

There was a special performance by Elvis who is also part of the Security team.

Staff from the Emergency Department also wrote, composed and sung for this special day.

Congratulations to Sandra Szczygiel on completing the most hand hygiene audits and winning the prize donated by Priceline Wetherill Park.

World Hand Hygiene Day highlights the importance of hand Hygiene within Health Care. Fairfield Hospital are District leaders when it comes to best results for Hand Hygiene.





Staff in Ward 2B, lead by their Nursing Unit Manager (NUM) Leeanne Gray celebrated Easter with a hat parade.

Staff decorated the Ward for patients and staff to enjoy and made creative hats for the occasion.

**7 and 8 June 2017
Campbelltown
Catholic Club**

healthbeyondshowcase.org.au

**Health Beyond
Research & Innovation
Showcase 2017**

Host a stall and showcase your work!

The 2017 Health Beyond Research & Innovation Showcase is shaping up to be this year's premier event and every facility and service has the opportunity to be involved.

Staff are invited to host an exhibition stall and put your best work on display. Stalls are free for SWSLHD staff and you will be given access to the designated exhibition area.

For information about holding a stall please contact Tracey Roberts:

Ph: 8738 9000

Email: tracey.roberts@inghaminstitute.org.au.

To attend the showcase, register at <http://healthbeyondshowcase.org.au>

Staff Notices

Staff Relieving Positions During Leave at Fairfield Hospital

The following staff are on secondment or on leave and their replacements:

Sabrina Hami, Medical Services Operations Manager - On secondment from 3 April 2017 for 12 months til April 2018

- Relief person - Bonni Dy commencing 1 May 2017 to April 2018.

Victoria Knol, Patient Safety Manager

- On leave from 15 May - 4 August 2017

- Relief person - Belinda Pellizzon, (NUM Emergency Department) commencing 15 May 2017

Sandra Lombardini, Executive Assistant to the General Manager

- On leave from 17 May - 4 August 2017

Relief person - Mary Simeonov, (Waitlist Co-ordinator) commencing 8 May 2017

Did you know...

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The process is simple and you'll receive a tax-deductible receipt.

For more information on giving or to donate, click on the **Donate** button or **Support Us** tab.

www.swslhd.nsw.gov.au/donate/Fairfield

