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Featured: Emergency Department  
RN Nina Ford.

# Nina honoured by first ever Eddie Ngenda Award

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# Nina named inaugural Eddie Ngenda Award winner

A new award named in honour of one of Metro South Health's longest serving employees has been presented to its first recipient Nina Ford.

The Eddie Ngenda Award was established to recognise the Logan Bayside graduate nurse who most represented the qualities Eddie displayed every day.

Nurse Educator Helen Maney said Eddie began work at Metro South in 1965 before retiring in 2018 aged 79 and sadly passing away.

"Eddie continued to serve his community and health service as a volunteer at Logan Hospital after he retired," she said.

"Eddie was known in every essence as the perfect nurse, a loyal co-worker and someone who inspired others to be a better version of themselves just by being in his presence.



"He oozed compassion, comfort and could always be found at a bedside listening, smiling, comforting, sharing a joke and his infectious laugh."

Helen said the award recipient was a strong and committed team member who displayed and delivered exceptional patient care and focus and enthusiastically promoted the profession of nursing by displaying a genuine love for their job.



- 2018 Nominees
- > Michelle Jory – ED – Redland Hospital
  - > Nina Ford – ED – Logan Hospital
  - > Kirsty Taylor – General Ward – Beaudesert Hospital
  - > Callum Gautrey – General Ward – Beaudesert Hospital
  - > Erin Pratt – 3B – Logan Hospital
  - > Rachel Lyons – CIU – Logan Hospital
  - > Heng Song – Renal – Logan Hospital