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Bayside Health Service has celebrated International Nurses Day in style, acknowledging dedication and professionalism shown by nurses and midwives every day.

A/Nursing Director Ben Hackwood said there were amazing nominations for the Nurse of the Year this year with all nominees judged against the values of the Logan Bayside Health Network Nursing and Midwifery Professional Practice Model.

He said Outpatients nurses Kate Livingstone, Sara Laine, Janelle Cooper, Mary Paint, Bronwen Woodward, Ginny Williams, Kaarina Johnson, Anne-Marie Flynn and Melanie Long were all nominated for the empathy, compassion, courage, team work and positivity they brought to the Outpatient Department and to the hospital each day.

"Emergency Department EAGLES (Clinical Nurse Consultants) were also nominated as a group for the Nurse of the Year.

"The ED EAGLES were recognised as a courageous group of senior, experienced nurses who show enormous integrity, compassion and empathy in their daily work.

"Their provision of professional and patient centred care is acknowledged and they are recognised as role models in the Emergency Department."

Ben said while they were all terrific nominees, this year's award went to Macleay Ward RN Nicole Warren who he described as a shining example of what it meant to be a Bayside Nurse or Midwife.

"Many thanks must go to Rachel and the team from QSuper who supplied the amazing food, including a giant cake, to celebrate the day and to QSuper and University of Queensland who also provided some of the prizes to our nurse of the year.

Redland celebrates Nurse of the Year

Nicole Warren

RN, Macleay Ward

The nomination:

"I am in awe of her ability to make time for everyone despite the competing priorities of our busy and demanding environment.

She is an amazing, committed nurse who is passionate about ensuring that our patients get the best care possible.

Her gentle, compassionate nature is regularly applauded by patients, families and colleagues.

I was struck recently by how she advocated for one of our long term patients, striving for a plan of care that made him the centre of everything we do.

She was really able to see the person behind the condition which was instrumental in ensuring that he received, emphatic, compassionate care, and was also instrumental in getting fellow nursing colleagues to see this."



Macleay Ward blitz inaugural "talent" show



This year's International Nurses Day also celebrated the inaugural running of the International Nurse's Day Bayside Team Challenge.

A/Nursing Director Ben Hackwood said initially advertised as a talent quest, a late hour change to a team trivia quiz resulted in fun and laughs had by all.

"Sharon Cottingham and her team of renal nurses opened the frivolities with their incredible rendition of indoors synchronised swimming followed by ED Registered Nurse Arron Anderson performance of a traditional Native American dance."

Quiz master Ben said it was a challenge trying to control the events which included teams from the Emergency Department, Surgical Services, Macleay Ward, Renal, Administration Services and Canaipa Ward.

He said while it was a hotly contested competition, Macleay Ward was crowned the inaugural winner.

"A special thank-you must go to Joana Sale from Nursing Services, who organised much of the food and celebrations for the day."



Dig deep to help Annie

It's that time again to dig deep and help out one of Redland Hospital's favourite people raise much needed funds for cancer research.

So pop into the Coochie Cafe, say hi to **Annie Domingo** and buy a duck or jump online to donate for the PAH Research Foundation Australia's Biggest Duck Race.



SAFETY ALERT – ELECTRICAL SAFETY

Your safety is important to us!

As the cooler months are approaching it is timely to remind staff to take appropriate actions if they receive or believe they have received an electric shock.

Any person on receiving an electric shock is to:

- Present immediately to the Emergency Department for evaluation and if needed, treatment
- Notify their line manager or team leader immediately
- Line managers and after-hours nurse managers are to notify Building, Engineering and Maintenance Service and the WHS Unit immediately of staff, patients and visitors receiving an electric shock
- Line managers and team leaders should take prompt steps to secure the area where the reported event has occurred and isolate any at fault equipment from use until it has been tested and rendered safe by an electrician/BTS.
- Report the incident on RiskMan

It is important to ensure notification of such events happens as close to the time of the incident as possible as Metro South Health has strict legislative timeframes to investigate and notify the Electrical Safety Office of any confirmed electric shock.

Please also note that due to fire safety reasons personal electric heaters are not permitted in the workplace.

If you have any questions in relation to this matter, please contact the Bayside HR Workplace Health and Safety team on 3488 3572 or 3488 3570.

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