Day to honour
Redland Hospital’s midwives

Featured: Redland Hospital midwife Angela Hewerdine.
Redland Hospital volunteers thanked for tireless dedication and passion for helping others

“I have volunteered at Redland Hospital for around a year. I wanted to do something after I retired two years ago and six of my eight grandchildren were born here. I love meeting and talking to people. I would encourage others who can to volunteer,” Julie Ives.

“Volunteering is great for meeting people and the company and conversation. We’re all here for different reasons,” Suzanne Christy.

“I love helping out and meeting people. We get a lot of thanks from the staff; they are a delight to work for,” Edna Palley, 85.

“I wanted to give back to the community and I feel like I am contributing in some way and like I am part of the community. It’s all been a positive for me,” Julie Hunter.

National Volunteer Week (NVW) is an annual celebration to acknowledge the generous contribution of our nation’s volunteers. May 8-14
International Day of the Midwife 2017

A specially produced video honours Redland, Logan and Beaudesert hospital midwives and the work they do as part of celebrations for International Day of the Midwife this year.

May 5 is the internationally recognised day for highlighting the work of midwives and an occasion for every individual midwife to think about the many others in the profession, to make new contacts within and outside midwifery, and to widen the knowledge of what midwives do for the world.

To view the video, visit QHEPS or click on this link:

Midwife Angela Hewerdine:

“I have been a midwife for seven years. I was in the Army band from the time I was 17-years-old. I have delivered a few hundred babies. I love helping people create families; every day is different. I meet some amazing people; strong people. Watching a woman transition into a mother. We have a brilliant team at Redland Hospital, they’re great people to work with. It’s where I want to be now which is a nice feeling.”

Midwife Caitlin Russell:

“I’m in my fourth month as a midwife. I always had an interest in babies. My mum is a paramedic and I have a dual nursing and midwifery degree. I love helping women and supporting them at a vulnerable time. We have an amazing team; so supportive and so helpful the whole way. I love that I get time in birth suite, time on the ward and study days. It’s a bit of everything and I’ve been so supported along the journey.”

You’re invited ... to celebrate International Day of the Midwife at Redland Hospital on Friday, May 5 from 2-3.30pm in the Antenatal Meeting Room.

Midwives, Mothers and Families: Partners for Life!
Did you know our facilities receive fantastic feedback each and every week? Here is another recent example.

I had a colonoscopy at Redland Hospital and I wish to thank and compliment the staff who looked after me so well on that day.

Everyone was so respectful, kind and professional. Whenever we have had dealings with Redland Hospital it has been a positive one.

Sincerely, MB

Test your privacy knowledge

Ever wondered what administrative access has to do with a YouTube video of a cat wearing a shark suit riding on a Roomba? Take the 2017 privacy quiz to find out.

The quiz is just one of the resources developed for Privacy Awareness Week (PAW), an event held every year to promote and raise awareness of privacy and the importance of protecting personal information.

PAW 2017 runs from May 15 to 21 and this year’s theme is ‘Care when you share’.


Save the date

Saturday, November 4, 2017
8am to 3pm

The PAH Southside Clinical Unit is running the “How to Be a Better Teacher” course on Saturday November 4, 2017 at the Translational Research Institute, PAH Hospital Campus.

All Metro South Health Clinicians are invited to attend. Course details and enrolment information to follow.

Redland Hospital
Auxiliary Mother’s Day Morning Tea

Main Foyer
Wednesday, May 3, 2017

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YOUR INVITATION

Working Party

REDLAND HOSPITAL 30 YEAR CELEBRATIONS

We are putting together a working party to plan the Redland Hospital 30 year celebrations. Here’s how you can be involved:

• Be part of the working party
• Contact former and retired colleagues and refer them to us
• Submit photos from yesteryear to be included in profiles

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