Tyson shines at trainee awards night

Featured: School Based Trainee Tyson Dixie named School Based Trainee of the Year.
Sneak peek of the new Wynnum-Manly Community Health Centre

Wynnum-Manly residents are invited to have a sneak peek of the new Wynnum-Manly Community Health Centre, Gundu Pa, on Saturday 7 October 2017.

Metro South Health is hosting a community day to showcase the new facility and celebrate with a free BBQ and family entertainment.

Acting Metro South Health Chief Executive Robert Mackway-Jones said he’s excited to give local residents the first look at the state-of-the-art facility before services commence.

“There will be plenty of family-friendly fun, with local school performances, face painting and live entertainment,” he said.

“We’re also conducting free health checks and will have health information stalls.”

The new centre will provide a significant boost to local health services for the Wynnum-Manly community.

EVENT DETAILS:

When: Saturday 7 October 2017
Time: 10am – 2pm
Where: 20 New Lindum Road, Wynnum West
Cost: Free
Speaking from the bedside in the general medicine unit, Tyson said he certainly has aspirations to be a nurse.

“Being part of the School Based Trainee program stemmed from my own history as a patient so this definitely inspired my passion to help and care for other people,” he said.

Tyson’s 12 month involvement in the program saw him take part in general nursing duties similar to a trainee Assistant in Nursing in Stradbroke and Macleay Wards.

His passion for the job, the feedback from both staff at Redland Hospital and TAFE resulted in Tyson being named Trainee of the year for Redland region and also taking out the main award for the whole of the South East Region.

“Winning that award was one of my proudest moments in this journey and certainly in my life so far,” Tyson said.

“It is a great acknowledgement to have behind me and I think it is something employers look for so it is a foot in the door for my career.

Tyson said that the thing he would pass on to other school based trainees is to stick with it because it is a great experience to have with you as you step into the future and it opens your eyes to all the different aspects of a career in health.

“I think that having a health journey myself helps me to empathise with the patients while they are here in hospital and this is another tick in the box for being part of the school based trainee program and my journey to becoming a nurse.”
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Good afternoon,
I just read a blurb on your website regarding an improvement in speed through your ED. I feel it is successful as my recent experience with a minor foot injury on Father’s Day was quickly resolved.

My son hurt his foot, and I ended up taking him to the ED as there was a chance there may have been a minor break, I recently broke my scaphoid and thought it was OK so with that experience I took him to ED, expecting a long stint.

He was triaged immediately, and before I had even completed the paperwork a doctor conducted an initial consult.

He was X-rayed in a very timely manner and diagnosis made and we were on our way in a very reasonable turn around.

All this considering it seemed like you were overflowing that day, and several people I saw approaching triage were non-emergency could have gone to GP type complaints.

I've made complaints before and it was resolved quickly and favourably, I feel I must also pass on the positive feedback too.

Regards, RB

As a very recent inpatient in Redland Hospital and also being a Redlands employee, I feel the need to say that I come away from my stay in hospital in awe of not only the medical and nursing team that looked after me in ED, Macleay, HDU & Stradbroke, but all staff who went about their duties in the most professional way.

You tend to notice some things more acutely when sick, and as such I couldn’t help but notice how well everybody appeared to work cohesively as a team.

Well done everybody!

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The eighth annual Queensland Epilepsy Symposium: Thinking outside the box will be held at Princess Alexandra Hospital on Thursday 26 October.

Experts from across Australia will present on a range of topics including genetic testing and research, emerging drugs, stereo-EEG, non-epileptic seizures, epilepsy and spirituality, and where epilepsy fits within the NDIS.

The symposium will be of interest to anyone with a connection to epilepsy – whether you are a person with epilepsy, a family member, a health professional or care worker. Bookings are essential.


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