

QEIIMC News

Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre Trust Newsletter

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Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre Improvements

Neuroscience Research Institute

The Ralph and Patricia Sarich Neuroscience Research Institute, was completed and officially opened in April 2017. This marks the start of an exciting era in world-class neuroscience research in Western Australia.

This new facility is located on the Verdun Street end of the Campus near the Lions Eye Institute. The five-storey building will accommodate four of the state's premier neurological research organisations: Curtin University, the Ear Science Institute Australia (ESIA), the Perron Institute for Neurological and Translational Science and the Australian Alzheimer's Research Foundation.

The Neuroscience Research Institute has been designed to foster collaboration and innovation across this diverse group of neuroscience specialists and includes assessment and treatment rooms, laboratories and facilities for neuro-discovery movement analysis, physiology research, experiments and cryogenic archival storage.

Master planning

The 2010 Trust Master Plan documentation (updated in the 2013/14 financial year) has now largely accomplished its objectives in terms of achievable deliverables.

Consequently planning and procurement processes are underway in preparation for the implementation of a new Master Planning development process for the QEIIMC Reserve over the next 12 to 18 months. Ultimately a new Master Plan will be developed, encompassing a holistic and fresh vision for the QEIIMC Reserve covering the next decades to around 2045. Stakeholder engagement to assist in development of the new Master Plan is scheduled to commence late 2017, early 2018.

A great deal of consultation with stakeholders will be required to refine the new Master Plan in order to consider long term planning and development opportunities. Such opportunities may include the location of a new women's hospital on the campus along with future developments of the Research and Education Precincts as well as supporting services, landscaping, built environment and amenity for all QEIIMC stakeholders.



Gardens and Grounds

Gardens and ground improvements are ongoing across the campus with Stage Three of the Landscaping Plan commencing in early September.

A new native tree ('Luscious' tristaniopsis laurina) has been planted in the courtyard east of the Sarich Neuroscience Research Institute. Benches will be installed around the tree in upcoming weeks making for a perfect spot to take a relaxing lunch break and enjoy the spring sunshine!

The cheerful, late winter blooms featured in the photographs above were recently spotted brightening up the L, M & N gardens.



Parking

Several volunteer artists have brightened up a gloomy corner of the Cancer Centre car park with spectacular ocean themed street art.

Street artists Ryan Hite, Jan Mnlski, Charly Cilas and Chrisna Tanra shared their talent to create the murals using paint and equipment contributed by the Solaris Care 'Dry July' promotion.

These generous artists will also be holding workshops in

collaboration with the Youth Cancer Service to provide opportunities for youths with cancer to engage with and create safe, legal street art.



Travel Smart

E-Bike home commuter now available for staff hire!

TravelSmart is pleased to announce that the E-bike Home Commuter Scheme is finally underway! All staff at the QEIIMC interested in trialling an e-bike for their ride to and from work can add their name to the waiting list. Each interested person will be offered an opportunity of a two week hire period.

For any questions, to be added to the e-bike waiting list or for a full version of the policy please email: MCTravelSmart@health.wa.gov.au.

It is nearly time for the 2017 Active Commuter Breakfast, Wednesday 18/10/17. Page three has registration details. We hope to see you there!

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Smoking is not permitted anywhere on the QEIIMC campus.

Please note the <u>No Smoking Policy</u> for the QEIIMC includes all car parks and all external perimeters of buildings, including on Winthrop Avenue.

If you choose to smoke, please walk away from the QEIIMC campus and dispose of your butts responsibly.

The QEIIMC Trust is currently trialling a Smoke Free Officer position. The role is designed to educate visitors and to remind staff, visitors and patients on campus about the Government's No Smoking Policy and QEIIMC By-Laws in order to provide a smoke free environment for the health and comfort of everyone at the QEIIMC.



Enter the raffle for your chance to

WIN GREAT PRIZES!

Cycling,

walking, running -

all active commuters welcome!

QEIIMC Active Commuters Breakfast:

6:30 – 8:30am, Wed 18 October 2017 Charlies Social Club: R Block, Ground Floor

· Enjoy a free buffet of hot and continental breakfast options, available from 6:30am







Contact us by Friday 13 October to register your attendance and any dietary requirements

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