

QEIIMC News

Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre Trust Newsletter

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QEIIMC Grounds and Gardens



Stunning new Kaya / Boorda Aboriginal artwork unveiled in the SCGH Piazza!

On Thursday 13 February we celebrated the official unveiling of the new Kaya / Boorda Aboriginal artwork in the SCGH Piazza!

The artwork provides both Kaya (welcome) and Boorda (farewell) to our Aboriginal people from around WA. It represents peoples' inner spirit coming to heal, and also reflects the strength of spirit and its ability to watch over us. At the opening, local artist Nerolie Bynder (pictured above),

a proud Badimia-Noongar-Yamatji woman, shared her inspiration and the meaning of her paintings with attendees.

James Webb, a senior member of the Bibbulmunn nation, provided Welcome to Country and a smoking ceremony to cleanse the Piazza, followed by traditional Aboriginal dancing by the Wadumbah Noongar Dance Group.

Head to the SCGH Piazza soon to see the magnificent, vivid new artwork in person soon - it is well worth the visit!

IMPORTANT REMINDER: FIRE HAZARD. QEIIMC is a smoke and vape free campus

Unfortunately there have been several recent fires in the QEIIMC grounds caused by carelessly disposed of cigarette butts. Cigarette butts can quickly ignite garden mulch and bins. Our hot, dry summer weather in Perth means that one careless action can quickly put everyone on campus at risk.

Smoking is prohibited at QEIIMC and butts must be disposed of responsibly for the safety and wellbeing of all of our staff, patients and visitors.

The <u>QEIIMC Smoke Free Policy</u> includes all car parks and all external perimeters of buildings, including on Winthrop Avenue.

You may have noticed some new bus stop posters have been installed along Hospital Ave reminding everyone arriving and departing campus that smoking and vaping are not permitted anywhere at the QEIIMC.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Parking

IPG acquires QEIIMC Car Park

International Parking Group (IPG) has successfully acquired the Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre Car Park (the Project) management from Capella Car Parking. The Project includes the right to operate more than 5,000 parking bays across the QEIIMC on a long-term concession, including the Multi-Deck Car Park.

IPG is looking forward to working with the QEIIMC Trust and its stakeholders to provide a seamless service to thousands of staff and patients each day.

A reminder to drive safely on campus

Please be aware that our roads and the entrances to our car parks are also busy pedestrian areas. Please drive slowly, and be particularly attentive around crosswalks. Remember that drivers turning at an intersection must give way to pedestrians, even on a green light.

Use all four entry lanes when accessing the Multi-Deck Car Park during peak periods in the morning. This enables a greater number of vehicles to enter the car park on each traffic light cycle.

Staff are reminded to keep a copy of their E-tag number in their glove box or central compartment as they may be required to quote it over the car park intercom if experiencing issues entering or exiting the car park.

Staff are encouraged to report anyone they see driving irresponsibly to the QEIIMC Parking Department at: qeii.parking@health.wa.gov.au.



Events at QEIIMC



Staff Wellbeing Festival

A festival launched in the SCGH Piazza launched this initiative on Wednesday 12 February 2020 to demonstrate the commitment from Hospital Executive to the wellbeing of all hospital staff. Find out more about the WaSSAap framework and the four pillars of health (Life, Body, Mind and Hospital Community) on the <u>Healthpoint page</u>.

CAHS Living Values Week

Staff and visitors gathered for a beautiful smoking ceremony that was held outside Perth Children's Hospital to launch the CAHS Living our Values Week (24 – 28 February) and affirm the continued commitment to care of children and young people on Noongar country.



UWA launches Graduate Certificate in Health Leadership and Management.

This flexible program will give students the opportunity to analyse the complex challenges of the evolving healthcare sector. Future healthcare leaders will be equipped with the knowledge and skills required for them to succeed.

<u>To find out more, including course requirements and intake</u> dates, visit the UWA website by clicking here.