



Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre Improvements

New Noongar Street Names for the QEIMC

You may have seen some new street signs popping up around campus! The QEIMC Trust, in collaboration with the South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council Whadjuk Working Group, have chosen Noongar names for a number of previously unnamed roads on campus.

The aim of this project was to improve wayfinding at QEIMC and celebrate the Aboriginal culture of our local area. Some of the new Noongar street names include:

- **Marlee Loop** which is a Noongar word meaning 'black swan'.
- **Wonil Way** pronounced *wun-ill*, which is a Noongar word meaning 'peppermint tree'.
- **Yongamarra Loop** which is a Noongar word meaning kangaroo paw.

The QEIMC Trust acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land, the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

If you would like to find out more about the new street names, [you can read our leaflet on the QEIMC website by clicking here.](#)

The Kids' Bridge – Kulunga Bridge

Thank you for your patience as work on the new Kids' Bridge continues.

When complete, this bridge will connect the greenspace north of Perth Children's Hospital with Kings Park and give patients, visitors and staff at QEIMC a direct link to our native bushland.

It is anticipated The Kids' Bridge will improve the health and wellbeing of our campus users. We are advised that our patients, especially young patients at PCH, will benefit with the opportunity for some types of medical therapies to take place outside.

As painting, welding and concrete works continue, there will be lane closures and reduced speed limits in place on Winthrop Avenue, outside of peak traffic times. Please follow all signs including speed limits.

Pedestrian and cyclist detours are also in place: please obey the closure and detour signs for your safety.

You can find out more about the project or subscribe to receive detailed updates [on the Main Roads website by clicking here.](#)

QEIMC Community



Wacky Wednesday Corporate Carnival

In an effort to help bring together staff from different Corporate areas, Corporate PEC Ambassadors and members of NMHS Corporate Wellness Program hosted the Wacky Wednesday Corporate Carnival!

This fun afternoon on 2 December 2020 provided an opportunity for Corporate staff to chat and get to know each other over a series of engaging activities including games such as Connect Four and Bocce, along with challenges like a movie quiz.



'Up All Night' in Support of Families and Sick Kids!

'Up All Night' was a huge success this year, with 1,200 participants tackling a massive 42km route overnight on 6 March 2021 in support of Ronald McDonald House (RMH) Charities Western Australia.

The first pit stop on the journey was at QEIMC RMH where sleepless nights are sadly familiar for parents of sick children.

Thanks to the extraordinary efforts of walkers, sponsors and supporting partners, the event raised an incredible \$1.5 million for the kids and their families!

FitFeb Challenge

This year's Fit Feb step challenge saw fantastic participation from 78 people across nine teams from various NMHS Corporate areas.

The February weather threw up some extra challenges for participants with both high temperatures and downpours

but the step-counters were not dissuaded and the teams racked up some very impressive numbers!

The first place winners and very worthy recipients of the first prize fruit box (donated in support of the event by the QEIMC Trust) were the *Quads of Fury* (Clinical Planning & Telehealth) with an impressive 78,567 average weekly steps!



Travel Smart

Bikes Available for Hire!

The TravelSmart Junction has a push bike and equipment pool available to staff who are interested in giving riding to work a try. If you are not sure if cycling is for you but want to test it out you can borrow a bike and give it a go!

An e-bike pool is also available to all employees to use for work related trips, such as meetings, travel between health or university sites and visiting patients.

For any questions about these bike pools, or for a copy of the policy, please contact TravelSmart:

MCTravelSmart@health.wa.gov.au.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

**Smoking is not permitted
anywhere on the QEIMC campus.**

Please note the [No Smoking Policy](#) for the QEIMC includes all car parks and all external perimeters of buildings, including on Winthrop Avenue.

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

