



### REMEMBRANCE DAY CELEBRATES LONG SERVING STAFF AT BETHESDA HEALTH CARE

At its annual Remembrance Foundation Day celebrations on 23 July 2015, Bethesda Health Care recognised a number of their long serving staff members including Ms Robyn Strong, who has worked at the Claremont private hospital for more than thirty six years.

Remembrance Foundation Day marks the 'official' opening of the hospital on the Claremont site in 1944, and encompasses a staff lunch, Chapel service, and the length of service awards.

Special Guest speaker at the awards was Ms Karen Bradley, Chief Nurse WA Health Department.

Robyn, from Duncraig has worked in Reception on the weekends since she started at the hospital in 1980. She has been through several managers, three hospital renovations and has seen significant changes in technology and processes.

'Working in Reception allows me to deal with a variety of people, and complete a range of tasks including admitting patients, accounts, enquiries and switchboard. Despite all the changes and growth that has occurred during my time at Bethesda Health Care, it still remains a place that makes people feel special, and I love working here', Robyn said.

The other staff to receive length of service awards included:

10 Years of service:

Gillian Bathgate	Susan Bazely	Emma Brown
Rhonda Gale	Grace Gatchalian	Jennifer Jones
Katherine Keenan	Kim Young	Patricia Lomax
Marcia O'Connell	Debra Smith	Susan Vardy



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## 15 Years of Service:

Fiona Bowler	Keryl Gough	Colleen Harrison
Jocelyn Radosevich	Janet Simper	

## 20 Years of Service:

Susannah James

Ms Joyce Brand, who was the Matron at Bethesda Health Care from 1969 – 1989 was awarded the inaugural **Matron Beryl Hill Exemplary Professional Practice Award** during the Remembrance Foundation Day ceremony.

Hospital CEO Ms Yasmin Naglazas noted that ‘Remembrance Foundation Day is such an important day in the history of our hospital when we acknowledge our heritage, its Christian beginnings and the commitment to care that continues today’.

‘Congratulations to our long serving staff members who make such a valuable contribution to our hospital community, and it is a pleasure to recognize and reward you’.

Bethesda Health Care is an independent 88-bed award-winning hospital in Claremont who has been providing care and service to the Western Australian community for more than 70 years. The hospital has just commenced a \$10 million 12-month redevelopment program, providing two new operating theatres and upgraded facilities.

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