



BETHESDA HEALTH CARE RECOGNISES LONG SERVING STAFF MEMBERS

Bethesda Health Care in Claremont recognised their long serving staff members at a special ceremony today as part of their annual Remembrance Foundation Day celebrations, led by Hon Roger Cook, MLA Deputy Premier Minister for Health; Mental Health.

Remembrance Foundation Day marks the 'official' opening of the hospital on the Claremont site in 1944, and encompasses a celebratory lunch, a church service and the length of service awards. Twenty four staff were acknowledged for their length of service to Bethesda Health Care.

Also during the ceremony nurse Christine Hurley was awarded the Matron Beryl Hill Exemplary Professional Practice Award. Christine is a clinical nurse who works four days a week in the surgical ward. She has been a member of staff for twenty-five years, coming across to the hospital from the Cottage Hospice, where she worked in Palliative Care.

Christine said she has really noticed the advances in staff professional development and nursing support since she commenced at the hospital. 'Winning this award is an honour, although nursing is team approach and I feel that all of the nurses I work together with deserve recognition'.

Hospital CEO Ms Yasmin Naglazas said that 'Remembrance Foundation Day acknowledges our heritage, Christian beginnings and our ongoing commitment to caring – and it is a perfect opportunity to recognise our long serving staff members'.

Bethesda Health Care long serving staff members:

10 Years:

Caroline Vittiglia	Simon Williams	Bernadette Glossop	Lisa Carr
Rafaela Reyes	Sally Winfield	Scott Robinson	
Francisca Conceicao	Marie-Louise Brown	Mirsad Sarajlic	
Jane O'Keefe	Kerry Jones	Lorna Breen	
Anne-Marie Hayes	Seena George	Emma Whyte	
Vanessa Flavel	Stephen Kirby	Celia Veiga	



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15 years:

Pauline Pickford

Luke Pasotti

Helen Nell

20 years:

Grazyna Murie

25 years:

Christine Hurley

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

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