



### **BETHESDA HEALTH CARE WINS 2018 WORK SAFETY AWARD**

Today, Bethesda Health Care won the category of Best Workplace Safety and Health Management System at the 2018 Work Safety Awards, hosted by Department of Mines Industry Regulation and Safety. Finalists and winners for each category were announced at the Celebrate Safety presentation, a Safe Work Month 2018 special event this morning at the Perth Concert Hall.

The awards recognise outstanding Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) management, solutions and innovation in Western Australian workplaces and are open to individuals, groups and organisations in all industries and workplaces, no matter how small the contribution has been.

Acting Bethesda Health Care CEO Deborah Bell and Melody Miles, Manager Occupational Safety and Health attended the awards ceremony. Melody received the award on the hospital's behalf from Hon. Bill Johnston MLA Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Commerce and Industrial Relations.

Deborah said that 'Bethesda Health Care is extremely honoured to receive this award and that it represents the strong commitment by all employees for a safe and healthy workplace. Our management and staff are so supportive to maintaining this environment, and this award reinforces our efforts'.

This external recognition leads on from Bethesda Health Care retaining their WorkSafe Platinum status for a further two years as announced in February of this year. This is the third time that the health provider has received this prestigious award, and they remain the only hospital in WA to receive this accolade.

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.

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