

Staff Awards Gala

Metro South Health

2026 Nominees

Better Together Award

Acknowledges the commitment of an individual or team to collaborating with others to achieve better outcomes for patients and the community.

Allied Health Principal Advisor Team,
Metro South Health
After Hours Care Unit, Princess Alexandra
Hospital
Better Together for Bayside Kids, Bayside
Health Service
Cameron White
Cancer Teams, Logan and Beaudesert
Health Service and Princess Alexandra
Hospital
Carl Horak
Caroline Falconer
Central Sterile Services Department Team,
Princess Alexandra Hospital
Central Virtual Integrated Community
Care, Community and Oral Health
Services
Damien Dwyer
David Clarke
Digital Health Clinical Consultation
Service, Metro South Health
Disaster Flood Team, Addiction and
Mental Health Services
Associate Professor Frances Dark
Dr Kulsum Khan
Dr Peter Mollee
Ear Nose and Throat Team, Logan and
Beaudesert Health Service
Food Services, Logan and Beaudesert
Health Service
Geriatric Evaluation and Management in
the Home, Logan and Beaudesert
Health Service

General Medicine Patient Flow Initiative
Team, Princess Alexandra Hospital
Health Funding Analysis Team, QEII
Jubilee Hospital
Hospital Expansion Stage 2 team, Logan
and Beaudesert Health Service
In The Know - SAFEST Project Team,
Logan and Beaudesert Health Service
Jenny Kohlhadt
Joanne Matiaha
Junita Wopereis
Kannan Natarajan
Katharina Spiller and Dannielle Bennink
Katherine Fitzgerald
Kidney Dialysis Unit Team, Bayside Health
Service
Kim Tran
Lactation Team, Logan and Beaudesert
Health Service
Lagoon Ward MAPU, Bayside Health
Service
Lili Shao
Lisa Humphries
Louise Birch
Macleay Ward
Martine Waters
Max Johnston
Medical Imaging Nursing Team, Bayside
Health Service
Melinda Werder
Melissa Brooks
Maternity Ward, Bayside Health Service
MH CALL, Addiction and Mental Health
Services
Nathan Inala Cluster, Community and Oral
Health Services
Nicole Marinucci
Nursing and Multidisciplinary Surgical Care
Unit Team, Princess Alexandra
Hospital
Older Adult Liaison Team, Addiction and
Mental Health Services

Metro South Health values



PAH Furniture, Princess Alexandra
Hospital
Patient Flow and Duty Nurse Manager
Team, QEII Jubilee Hospital
Penny Wright
Pharmacy Department, QEII Jubilee
Hospital
Pharmacy General Medicine Team
Public Health Unit and Minor Injury and
Illness Clinic, Eight Mile Plains and
Meadowbrook Health Centre
Readiness and Operational
Commissioning Team-Service
Expansion, Princess Alexandra
Hospital
Renal Dialysis Unit, , Bayside Health
Service
Risk and Compliance Team, Metro South
Health
Speech Pathology Clinical Education
Community of Practice, Metro South
Health
Stroke Team, Princess Alexandra Hospital
Theresa Waldburger
Ward 3B, QEII Jubilee Hospital
Ward 5A, Princess Alexandra Hospital
Ward 5B, Princess Alexandra Hospital
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Excellence in Leadership Award

*Celebrates an individual who inspires
and guides others through their
exceptional leadership and makes a
significant positive impact within Metro
South Health.*

Associate Professor Paul Varghese
Aaron Cameron
Abbey Hedge
After Hours Care Unit, Princess Alexandra
Hospital
Allied Health Leadership Committee,
Bayside Health Service
Amanda Garner
Aniko Cooper
Anne Chiverall
Ann-Marie Noble
Antony Kocheril
Acute Pain Service, QEII Jubilee Hospital
Audrey Galbraith
Brittany Cross
Brodie Hocknell

Cath Herbert
Courtney Rilen
Dave Young
Dr Akhilesh Swaminathan
Dr Christina Wong
Dr Damian Cornelius
Dr Isuru Seneviratne
Dr Jan Cullen
Dr Matthew Devine
Dr Thomas Cheung
Elizabeth Harvey
Emily Davis
Finance and Performance Reporting
Team, Metro South Health
Fiona Dziopa
Francis Gilbert
Graduate Nurse Support Team, QEII
Jubilee Hospital
Hongping Zhu
Hye Kim
Jaime Goodwin
Jenny Paton
Jodi De Kievit
Julia Farrington
Julie Worner
Karleigh Kwapil
Kate Whelan
Kathryn Knight
Kelly Jones
Kelly Walker
Khue Tran
Kristine Clay
Kristy Perkins
Lara Aitken
Logan Emergency Department Research
Group, Logan and Beaudesert Health
Service
Lesley English
Ligi George
Linda Perry
Linda Zarghamikhanesars
Lynette Fonopo
Marlene Calder
Maternity Ward, Bayside Health Service
Matt Barham
Matthew Devine
Max Johnston
Media and Communications Team, Metro
South Health
Michelle Hickling
Michelle Schultz
Michelle Winning

Morgan Sykes
Muireann Wynne
Nardia Te Pairi
Nat Christian
Nursing Executive, Princess Alexandra
Hospital
Petrize Lockyer
Professor Tim Geraghty
Rachael Pitt
Rakshya Basnet
Rani James
Rebecca Grose
Rebekah Steele
Renae Kelly
Room Service on Demand, QEII Jubilee
Hospital
Rosaleen Davitt
Sanjeeta Nair
Scott Hughes
Seema Patel
Sharon Cottingham
Sheena Peck
Sindy Schimkat & Robyn Bell
Sophie Oriti
Statewide Specialist Palliative Care Digital
Health Support Unit, Metro South
Health
Stephanie Urwin
Steven Kuzmanovski
Sven Marxen
Tara Bernard
Tara Stevenson
Victoria Pullinger
Zara Connley

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Excellence in Research Award

This award recognises an individual or team who has demonstrated outstanding contribution to research that advances knowledge, improves patient care and delivers meaningful outcomes for our community.

Allison Kearney
ARF/RHD in Māori and Pasifika
Populations Research Team,
Community and Oral Health Services
Bena Brown
CAREPACT, Princess Alexandra Hospital
Cindy Hall

Clinical Trials Unit, Princess Alexandra
Hospital
Dr Claire Ellender
Dr Grace Xu
Dr Henry Tsao
Jessica Hampton
Josephine Mackay
Kirsten Strudwick
Leah Hobbs
Nicole Korman
Patrice Latcham
Perioperative Research Group, Metro
South Health
Physical and Mental Health Research
Team, Addiction and Mental Health
Services
Professor Elizabeth Ward
Radiation Oncology, Princess Alexandra
Hospital
Speech Pathology Department, Princess
Alexandra Hospital
Tarren Schneider
The Hopkins Centre: Research for
Rehabilitation and Resilience, Metro
South Health

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Health Equity Award

Recognises an individual or team for their contributions to improving the equity of healthcare access, outcomes, or opportunities within Metro South Health.

Angela Hartman
Angela Henson
Annette Rabbitt
Breaking in Project, Princess Alexandra
Hospital
Carolyn Wilkinson
ENT Saturday Mob, Logan and
Beautesert Health Service
First Nations Workforce Development
Team, Office of the Executive Director
Allied Health
Fiona Trad
General Medicine Patient Flow Initiative,
Division of Medicine, Princess
Alexandra Hospital

Imogen Watson
 Kim Tran
 Kylee McMahon
 Language Services Pilot Project Team,
 Metro South Health
 Lorella Piazzetta
 Louise Cooney
 Louise Cutler
 Marie Rose Dunwich Team
 Michelle Kiehne
 Multidisciplinary Hospital Avoidance and
 Post Acute Service (MAPS)
 Nas Misaghian
 Natilee Andrassy, Kim Tran and Lorella
 Piazzetta
 Nurse Navigators, Bayside Health Service
 Oral Health Centre, QEII Jubilee Hospital
 Patrice Latcham
 Quynh Vu
 Refugee Health Service, Metro South
 Health
 Sandra Clancy
 Shanon Nealon
 Specialist Outpatients Department, Logan
 and Beaudesert Health Service
 Specialist Outpatient Department, QEII
 Jubilee Hospital
 The Queensland Transcultural Mental
 Health Centre, Addiction and Mental
 Health Services
 Virtual Care Team, Metro South Health
 Ward 5C, Princess Alexandra Hospital

Innovation for Impact Award

This award acknowledges an individual or team who has demonstrated industry leadership and innovation that drives positive change for our health service and the broader health system.

Aden Cook
 Ambient AI Scribe Project Delivery Team,
 Metro South Health
 Cancer Rapid Assessment Unit, Princess
 Alexandra Hospital

CAREPACT Data Team, Princess
 Alexandra Hospital
 Clinical Coding Unit, Logan and
 Beaudesert Health Service
 Clinical Nurse Consultants - Clinical ED,
 Bayside Health Service
 Clinical Toxicology Unit, Princess
 Alexandra Hospital
 Collaborative Pharmacist Medication
 Prescribing Working Group, Metro
 South Health
 Community Jury for Aboriginal and Torres
 Strait Islander Health Research, Metro
 South Health
 Courtney Taite
 Donni Johnston
 Emma Gislingham
 Emmalyn Turagabeci Prasad
 Home Training Haemodialysis Unit,
 Princess Alexandra Hospital
 Hospital Pharmacy Department, Logan
 and Beaudesert Health Service
 In Reach Rehabilitation Team, Princess
 Alexandra Hospital
 Inala Alcohol and Drug Service, Addiction
 and Mental Health Services
 Internal Medicine IMAST Team, Logan and
 Beaudesert Health Service
 Katie Forgan and Rachael Pitt
 Leeanne Schmidt
 Louise Excell
 Neoness Dela Cruz
 Neurosurgery CNC team, Princess
 Alexandra Hospital
 Nurse-Led Walk-in Clinic Nursing Team,
 Metro South Health
 Outpatient Department, QEII Jubilee
 Hospital
 Rachael Pitt
 Refugee Health Service, Metro South
 Health
 Renee Van Niekerk and Bethaney Kuhne
 Richa Virdi
 Rodney Brickle
 Room Service on Demand, QEII Jubilee
 Hospital
 SAFEST SurgiFLOW Project, QEII Jubilee
 Hospital
 Specialist Outpatients Department, QEII
 Jubilee Hospital
 Todd McKillop
 Tom O'Reilly

Transit Care Hub , Logan and Beaudesert
Health Service
Urszula Dolecka
Wendy Marshall
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Partnering with Consumers Award

*Acknowledges an individual or team who
actively partners with consumers,
patients and their families in healthcare
decision-making and service
improvement.*

Acute Pain Service, QEII Jubilee Hospital
Andrew Glanville
Courtney Richardson
Dr Urska Arnautovska
Expansion Operational Commissioning
and Media and Communications
Teams, Logan and Beaudesert Health
Service

Heleema Rawlings
Home Training Haemodialysis Unit, Burke
Street, Princess Alexandra Hospital
Jake Fountain
Jamie Lee
Kay-cee Mikkelson
Lisa Ditterich
Lucy Bahr
Lucy Perovic
Mundeep Clarris
Marianne Wyder
Midwifery Group Practice, Bayside Health
Service
Nathan Inala Cluster, Community and Oral
Health Services
Nurse Navigators, Princess Alexandra
Hospital
Paul Catterick
Pre-Admission Clinic, Princess Alexandra
Hospital
Rebecca Hajek
Redlands Satellite Health Centre Kidney
Dialysis Unit Team, Bayside Health
Service
Room Service on Demand Consumer
Partnering Project Team, QEII Jubilee
Hospital
ROPART Consumer Partnering Team,
Princess Alexandra Hospital

Spinal Injuries Unit Social Work Team,
Princess Alexandra Hospital
Sue Schoonbeek
Youth Advisory Council Working Group,
Metro South Health
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People Focus Award

*Recognises an individual or team who puts
people at the heart of everything they
do.*

Alison Lane
Allied Health Reception Administration,
Logan and Beaudesert Health Service
Anne Chiverall
Ashlee Black
Bijoy Puthoor
Brenton Ciani
Bronwyn Ezzy
Cancer Day Therapy Unit, Redlands
Satellite Health Centre, Bayside Health
Service
Central Sterilisation Department, Logan
and Beaudesert Health Service
Christine Simon
Christina Wong
Cindy Hall and Katrina Brosnan
Daljit Singh Thakur
Daniel Gunton
David Patmore
Debbie Alexander
Debbie Cowan
Dorcas Tuyishimere
Dr Amos Moody
Dr Cindy Liu
Dr Kristy Kimlin
Dr Matthew McDonald
Dr Paul Schmidt
Dr Rebecca Pitt
Dr William Lane
Elly McKimm
Endoscopy Unit, QEII Jubilee Hospital
Eric Dickson
Esther Grainger
Finlay Low
Geriatric Emergency Medicine Unit, Logan
and Beaudesert Health Service
General Ward, Logan and Beaudesert
Health Service
Grace Obeng-Gyimah

Gregory Parrott
 Hannah Butler Spelzini
 Hannah McArdle
 Helen Haddrick
 Home Training Haemodialysis Unit,
 Princess Alexandra Hospital
 Jack Lear
 Jacqueline Higginbottom
 Janice Ashmore
 Janine Huntington
 Jett Ford
 Jisha Joy
 Karen McBride
 Karen Webster
 Kawther Al Naerie
 Kayleen Ward
 Kimberley Cao
 Letitia Brits
 Lorelle Vergara
 Lorna McMahon
 Louise Birch
 Lucy Bahr
 Maria Duong
 Marlene Calder
 Meagan Hunter
 Medical Imaging Department Nursing
 Team, Princess Alexandra Hospital
 Megan Kia
 Melissa Elkin
 Mental Health Assessment Team, Logan
 and Beaudesert Health Service
 Mental Health Emergency Department,
 Logan and Beaudesert Health Service
 Metro South Clinical Tuberculosis Service,
 Princess Alexandra Hospital
 Metro South Refugee Health Service,
 Community and Oral Health Services
 MH CALL, Addiction and Mental Health
 Services
 Michael McDonald
 Michelle Hawksworth
 Michelle Schultz
 Mitchell Heuston
 Mitchell Tomley
 Moira McEvoy
 Natalie Dickens
 Navdeep Joshi
 Neonatal Unit, Bayside Health Service
 Nicole Gear
 Nursing Team, Minor Injury & Illness Clinic,
 Redlands Satellite Health Centre

Palliative Care Team, Logan and
 Beaudesert Health Service
 Pharmacy Administration Team, Logan
 and Beaudesert Health Service
 Rani James
 Retail Services, QEII Jubilee Hospital
 Respiratory Ward 2D, Princess Alexandra
 Hospital
 Retail Team, Logan and Beaudesert
 Health Service
 Sam Woods and Michele Ryan
 Sarah Stormborn
 Sarah Wilson
 Schwartz Committee, Bayside Health
 Service
 Sharnie Daymond
 Sharon Fozard
 Shelby Brand
 Social Work Department, Bayside Health
 Service
 Steven Kuzmanovski
 Szu-Hsien Lee
 Tammy Sooveere and Emma Warriner
 Tara Williams
 Thi (Hien) Phan
 Todd McKillop
 Ward 3B, QEII Jubilee Hospital
 Ward 5C, Princess Alexandra Hospital
 Yang Yang Fan
 Youth Cancer Service Team, Princess
 Alexandra Hospital
 Zahra Aboukoura

Values Award

Honours an individual or team who consistently embodies our Metro South Health values of integrity, compassion, accountability, respect, engagement and excellence. Nominees may wish to identify one or more values relevant to this category.

Alex Schulz
 Alex Yum
 Alexandra Ruiz Espinoza
 Angela Chang
 Angela Hawkins
 Angela Watts
 Anne-Marie Bennett
 Ashleigh Cripps

Asset Management Team, Princess
Alexandra Hospital
Allied Health Research and Quality
Improvement Program, Bayside Health
Service
Ben Carruth
Birth Suite, Logan and Beaudesert Health
Service
Bobby Cheung
Brent White
Brettley Worthington-Sheppard
Brittany Cross
Cameron Dodt
Central Clinical Equipment Service, Logan
and Beaudesert Health Service
Charlene Faggidae
Clare David
Colette Houghton
Community Services Team – MAPS,
Logan and Beaudesert Health Service
Cory Petrie
Day Hospital GARU, Princess Alexandra
Hospital
Deborah Collins
Dental Clinic, QEII Jubilee Hospital
Disaster Recovery, Addiction and Mental
Health Services
Dr Albertine Tran
Dr Christopher Morris
Dr Gordon Kay
Dr Melinda Boyd
Dr Mrinal Pawar
Dr Rick Walker
Dr Soong Zheng Ng
Eliza Welsh
Elizabeth Bryson
Emergency Department Nurses, QEII
Jubilee Hospital
Emily Little
Emma Thomsen
Endoscopy Unit, QEII Jubilee Hospital
Evelyn Adom
Food Services Team, Bayside Health
Service
Food Services Team, Redland Residential
Care, Bayside Health Service
Frida Kithinji
General Medicine Patient Flow Initiative,
Community and Oral Health
Geriatric Evaluation and Management
Rehabilitation HITH, Princess
Alexandra Hospital

Glenn Dimaano
Haemodialysis Unit Nursing Team,
Princess Alexandra Hospital
Heather Brown
Heather Tyrrell
Hinerangi Papuni
Inala Oral Health Team, Community and
Oral Health Services
Intensive Care Unit, Bayside Health
Service
Jacinta Waters
Jacqueline Higginbottom
Jason Christiansen
Jemma Wilson
Jerome Riley
Joan Lynch
Justin Yeend
Kai Hong Leung
Kerrie Windle
Kerry Martin
Kiara Rodrigues
Kim Moran
Kyle Fleetwood-Pieper
Kylie Reynolds
Laura Hockings
Leeann Blackburn
Legal Services, Metro South Health
Ligi George
Lika Pramana
Lisa Humphries
Louise Birch
Louise Elvin-Walsh
Maaïke Westra
Macleay Nursing Team, Bayside Health
Service
Macleay Ward Multidisciplinary Team,
Bayside Health Service
MAPU Ward, Princess Alexandra Hospital
Maria Jewell
Marie Rose Centre Team, Bayside Health
Service
Marielle Antepasado
Marissa Tilby
Martine Waters
Mary Jones
Mary Villones
Medical Imaging Nursing Team, Bayside
Health Service
Megan Kia
Megan Palmer
Megan Swales
Melena Burgess

Melissa Starkie
Michael Henderson
Michelle Schultz
Naomi Waldie
Nathan Inala Cluster, Community and Oral
Health Services
Nicola Hutley
Nicola James
Nicola Keenan
Nursing Practice Development Unit,
Princess Alexandra Hospital
Nyaree Allen
Panda Child Protection Liaison Team,
Logan and Beaudesert Health Service
Patrick McGurrin
Physiotherapy Department, Logan and
Beaudesert Health Service
Pippa McDonald
Pooja Karmacharya
Public Health Unit, Metro South Health
Queensland Transcultural Mental Health
Centre, Addiction and Mental Health
Service
Rani James
Ranjot Birdi
Robert Klaser
Ruth Machizo
Saige Lewis
Sally Courtice
Samantha Bursnall
Samantha Jackson
Sandra Carr
Sarah Brokenshire
Sarah Keeley
Sayedeh Noori
Shane Nelson
Sharne Iselin
Shayma Tucker
Simran Kumar
Sini Chakko
Siny Kuruvila
Smitha Merrish
Social Work Team, Palliative Care Service,
Metro South Health
Stradbroke Ward, Graduate Team,
Bayside Health Service
Taela Bellette
Taylah Sankey
Teagan Hennessey
Tegan Wright
Tessa Hollinsworth
Tracey Harper

Transit Care Hub, Logan and Beaudesert
Health Service
Ward 2B, QEII Jubilee Hospital
Ward 3B Nursing Team, QEII Jubilee
Hospital
Ward 5B, Princess Alexandra Hospital
Ward 5C, Princess Alexandra Hospital
Zara Connley
Zayna Shah

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Volunteer Award

*Celebrates a volunteer for their
dedication, commitment, and
invaluable contributions to Metro South
Health.*

Alex Kenyeres
Clothing for Kindness Program, Princess
Alexandra Hospital
John Bennett

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