JMO LOUNGE OPENS AT BLACKTOWN
No staff or patient drop-off on ambulance ramp. Please use main entry or eastern entry.

Minor pedestrian diversions in the P1 car park - follow signs for access to Melaleuca.

Loop Road will be one lane only in front of the car park construction site to allow workers to install the building façade. Traffic control will be in place. Drive slowly, and follow signs from traffic control staff.

Please respect our traffic control staff—they are there to keep you safe. We know it can be inconvenient to be asked to wait, but we will get you moving as quickly as possible. Abusive behavior is not acceptable.

DIARY DATES

- Christmas Carol rehearsals have started. Details attached.
- 20 December Hospital tree decorating competition for Blacktown and Mount Druitt. Details attached. May the best tree win.

Project RED thank you pizza lunch in the staff courtyard
Friday 15 December
All staff welcome
Drug Court/MERIT program currently located at Mount Druitt shops will move to the Centre for Addiction Medicine on 1 December 2017. Please contact the team for more information.

The former construction compound between the main building and the drug health is being restored. Avoid walking through this area.

Community Dialysis Centre currently being commissioned.

Dialysis centre works and new healing garden

Restoration of grass in this area
Heavy vehicles on site

Project RED thank you pizza lunch in the staff cafeteria Tuesday 19 December All staff welcome

Drug health services at Mount Druitt shops move to Mount Druitt Hospital from 1 December 2017. More info

Ladies Committee Christmas raffle tickets available now $2 from the Gift Shop and all proceeds benefit the hospital
Blacktown Hospital and Mount Druitt Hospital

Social Work Christmas Appeal

Every year, our Hospital provides support for hundreds of women dealing with domestic violence.

We need your donations of new or clean, good quality items to support women who have had to leave home suddenly.

Please donate:

- Toiletries such as new toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, cleanser, moisturiser wipes
- Feminine hygiene items (new and unopened)
- New or good used clothing items including nightwear
- New unused underwear
- New or clean used handbags
- New or used shoes such as thongs/slippers (fit all feet sizes)
- Unwanted mobile phones still in working order

All donations can be dropped in to our Social Work Department at Blacktown Hospital or for more information contact Kasia.Rigley@health.nsw.gov.au

Thank you for your support!
Be part of our special 250th update!

Our 250th issue of the weekly update is on the way.

If you’d like to be part of the special edition, send or share a photo of yourself or your team reading the weekly update and tell us why you love it. Maybe you have a favourite story or feature.

- Email your solo or team pic with your comment to Lilly.Dolenec@health.nsw.gov.au
- Text 0418 254 231 with your pic, name and comment
- Share via Instagram and tag #BMDHUpdate250 and @BMDHProject
- Tag us on Facebook BMDH Project
- Share on Twitter and tag @BMDHProject

You could win a project gift bag which includes a mug and goodies! We have three to give away!

You can find our Update archive here.

Entries close 5 December

You could win a project goodie bag!
Light, bright, comfortable, “so much better than what we had before” and “wow” was the reaction of junior medical officers (JMOs) at Blacktown Hospital when the new JMO Lounge opened this week.

It includes the main lounge with kitchen facilities, dining area and lounges, and a separate multi-function room with features including a smartboard and a kiosk set-up for log-in, log-out computer access. The 24/7 lounge is an important part of supporting our medical workforce as we continue to expand.

“The life of a junior doctor is a busy and demanding one so hopefully this lovely space will provide opportunities for time-out and relaxation, as well as collaboration,” said A/General Manager Jude Constable.

Left, Dr Clinton Colaco does the honours with the ribbon on opening day, accompanied by his fellow JMOs. Above, the project team with medical, nursing and medical workforce unit reps at the opening.
Some happy snaps from our JMO Lounge opening. As for those cupcakes, we’d eat those in heartbeat!
DIGITAL REVOLUTION: The new digital theatre at Mount Druitt is up and running and staff say it’s “ideal”, with a great layout and everything you need at hand.

“This integrated theatre has only been in use for a week but we’ve had great feedback from the surgeons,” said RN Crystal Pelayo.

“They love this theatre and say it’s very user friendly. It’s particularly suitable for laparoscopic procedures and, for orthopedics, procedures such as arthroscopes.”

Left, theatre team members Edwin, Doris, Angelo, Leicel and Crystal.

WAVING GOODBYE: This week we said farewell to long-term staff member Bronwyn Merritt, who is leaving us in mid-December.

Bronwyn was instrumental in the early days of BMDH Project, particularly in the consumer engagement and carer zone collaborations way back when asking patients to work with you on a hospital design was the exception rather than the norm.

Recently Bronwyn has also been a part of Project RED and other successful hospital initiatives. Thank you for everything, and good luck! We wish you well!
BRANCHING OUT: The annual tree decorating competition is on again so we’re throwing down the gauntlet (or the safety glove). Our tree features project penicicles, safety vest baubles, and a hard hat star. Not to mention some very fetching footwear. Judging will take place on 20 December so it’s game on, people!

HARK NOW: When you start to hear angels singing in Hospital Street, you know it’s that time of year!

It was Jingle Bell time as Ken took us on a sleigh ride of songs, including traditional Italian carols and Aussie favourites, delighting staff and visitors.

Thanks to our favourite community choir Simple Voices. Always lovely to have you with us!

BENCH PRESS: Our project team needed all their engineering skills this week as they put together the bench for the new JMO Lounge. They were on a strict deadline, as we had cupcakes arriving! Thanks, guys. We assume you read the instructions, of course!
Centre for Addiction Medicine, Mount Druitt

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Tel: 8887 5800 or 8670 0200
BLACKTOWN AND MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITALS
INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
CHRISTMAS TREE
COMPETITION

Judging will take place at both hospitals on

20th December 2017
Tress can be put up from 1 December

The competition is open to all areas/units. Each entry will be visited by a panel of Judges on the 20 December. There will be prizes for the Category winners.

This year’s categories are:

- Best Use of Recyclable materials
- Most Creative
- Most Traditional
- Creative Inflatables
- Best Overall

Please register your ward via the attached Registration Form. Only those wards that register their participation will be visited by the Judges.

Note: Only freestanding decorations, such as Christmas trees are to be decorated this year in line with the Clean Walls Policy.
Blacktown and Mount Druitt hospitals
Christmas Tree Competition 2017
Registration Form

➢ Hospital: ________________________________
➢ Department/Ward: ____________________________
➢ Level: ______________________________________
➢ Contact Name: _____________________________
➢ Contact Number/Email __________________________
➢ Theme (Optional): __________________________

➢ Please return completed registration forms by 13 December to
Parul.Batra@health.nsw.gov.au
You are invited to join

Blacktown Carollers 2017

No singing experience required, come, SING and enjoy yourself,
I promise you will!

Two twenty minute performances
Wednesday December 20 in Hospital Street
12pm and 1pm.

RSVP to Bel Peri
Belinda.Peri@health.nsw.gov.au
or show up at the rehearsal

Rehearsals Level 7 meeting room
Tuesday’s 12.30-13.30
November 14 and 28
December 5 and 12
SEE THE SIGN?

IT’S SLOW DOWN TIME

Our road safety team at Blacktown Hospital is helping everyone get to the hospital and home safely.

Please slow down or stop when you are asked to.

We try to keep disruption to a minimum, but there may be some inconvenience from time to time so please be patient.

We will have you on your way as quickly as possible.

Please be courteous and allow our staff to do their job - they are doing their best to keep you safe.
Text, email or share your update photo to be part of our 250th special edition!

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