



Welcome to the November edition of your 'Welcome Home' newsletter.

Work continues to progress to ensure a safe and successful transition to our new Joan Kirner Women's and Children's Hospital.

As planning for our new Joan Kirner Women's and Children's Hospital progresses, I remain impressed at how committed and engaged our staff and volunteers are, working together to ensure a safe and successful transition.

On Friday 26th October over 150 staff from women's and children's services and across Western Health participated in our inaugural **JKWCH Trivia and Games Night**. The aim of this evening was to raise money to support the purchase of equipment for clinical areas. I am thrilled to report over \$17,000 was raised! Many thanks to those who assisted in the planning and success of the evening.



*Getting into the spirit of things at the JKWCH  
Trivia and Games Night*

#### **What stage is the build at?**

The build remains on track, with fit out continuing and functionality walks commencing. Orientation and training planning is well underway. Externally, you will have noticed the signage has gone up and colour continues to fill the panels. It is hard to miss our bright new building from any direction!

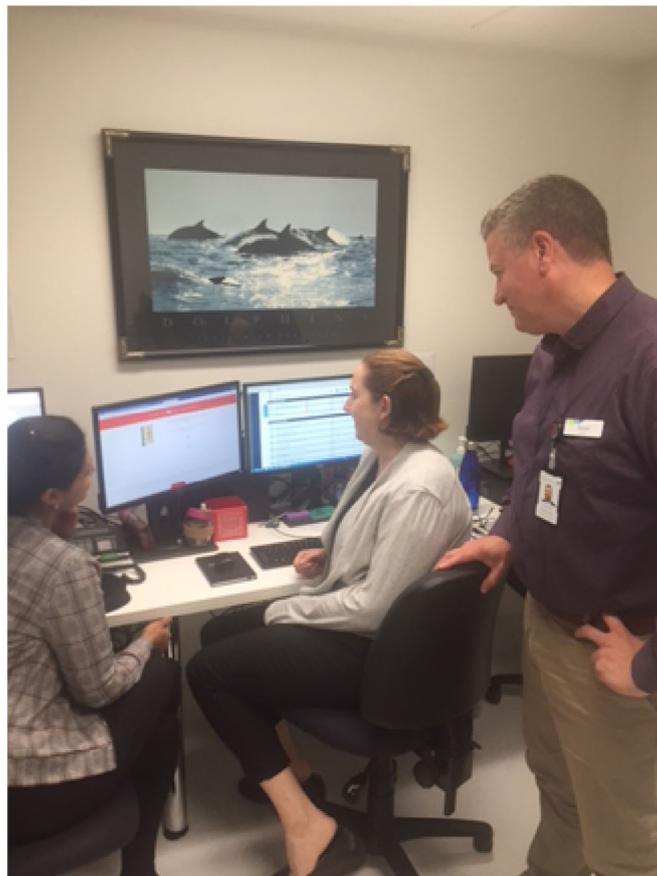
#### **What planning is being done?**

The **Central Sterile Supply Department** are purchasing a unique UV technology system called an AntigermixS1 for sterilization of ultrasonic radiology probes. The sterilisation process will take a mere 90 seconds, requiring no chemicals or consumables, providing Best Care for our patients and displaying our commitment to environmental sustainability.



*The new antigermixS1 system will provide fast and effective sterilization, with minimal environmental impact.*

The **CBORD Project Team** have been working to ensure the new menu management software will be ready for day 1 of JKWCH operations. CBORD, our new management software will replace the current Buckeye system ensuring our meals meet specific dietary needs and nutritional requirements. The new system allows orders to be sent electronically direct from the patient bedside to the JKWCH ward pantry and will complement the exciting new meal offerings for women and children.



*CBORD project team members*

I am delighted to announce Simone Cooley has been appointed as **Nurse Unit Manager of Joan Kirner Theatre**, incorporating the Joan Kirner Operating Suite and Day of Surgery Admission. Simone's extensive experience, dedication and professionalism will provide the Joan Kirner Theatre with strong leadership and nursing excellence.

Thank-you for taking time out of your busy days to complete the second round of our **Change Readiness Surveys**. Your feedback is important and helps us to best understand 'how ready' our staff and volunteers are to move, ensuring a safe and successful transition. I look forward to sharing the latest results with you soon.

Regards

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