

Hello Everyone, As we approach the end of the year, I should like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in the delivery of our services throughout what has again been a challenging one. Our business is only possible with the commitment and hard work of our people,



**Chairman
Andrew Douglas**

be they volunteers, employees or contractors,

and I hope that each and every one of you enjoys a happy and relaxing festive season when you can; noting the 24x7 nature of our operations and the fact that we greatly appreciate those who so generously 'hold the fort' when others are celebrating.

Thank you to everyone who came to support the Co-operative at our recent AGM. The evening was well attended and we farewelled Heather as DON, as well as Terry and Chris as retiring Directors. Thanks again to these three stalwarts for your service to our community over what has been an extended period of time.

A big thank you must also go to the Clifton CWA who again provided a delicious supper, which was enjoyed after the formalities and a presentation from guest speaker, Darren, who provided an update on cyber security and passwords.

By now, many of you may have met a new senior member of the team, being Ms Sharon

Cruickshank, Home Care Co-ordinator. I am also pleased to announce the appointment of two new volunteer Directors, Ms Rose Plater and Ms Sarah Choyce. The recruitment process for our new Director of Nursing is also underway.

We are excited by the skills, experience and passion that these three professionals bring to our organisation and ask you join us in welcoming them all to our 'CCHS family'. A more detailed introduction will be included in a future issue of the newsletter.

As the old saying goes, "be careful what you wish for" and after years of drought we have received significant rainfall across the region over recent weeks, with flooding in some areas.

Thank you to the team that stayed onsite overnight to keep everyone safe, and our thoughts are also with those who were cut-off and unable to get to work for specific shifts or, conversely, were unable to make it home after their shift. Our thoughts are also with our counterparts in Goondiwindi who have been inundated and isolated for some days.

As 2021 would have it, there are yet more Covid-19 Entry Rules to come into effect on 17 December 2021 and we ask that you assist the team as they implement these government directives.

While 2021 hasn't been the easiest, together we have proved what is possible when we all work together with care and compassion. There is nothing surer than the fact that next year will have its challenges as well, however we look forward to meeting those challenges and to embracing the opportunities that they will invariably present.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, sincere thanks again and we wish everyone a very happy and safe festive season.

Andrew

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General Manager-Brad Jones



December already, Qld Borders are about to open and I ask you all to continue to work with us in partnership as we move into this next phase of the pandemic.

Please assist the team and follow all the updated entry rules.

If you have already been vaccinated, then thank you.

If you have not already, please get vaccinated.

We met all our deadlines with all staff and volunteers having received both doses of a Covid-19 Vaccination and the majority of our Residential Aged Care residents and Hospital residents having received not only two doses, but now their booster third dose vaccinations.

The first of our staff team have commenced receiving their booster vaccinations and this process will continue over the next six months.

A big welcome to Sharon as Home Care Coordinator. Please take the time to introduce yourselves when you are next onsite visiting.

Another big welcome to our new directors Rose & Sarah.

Recruitment process is underway for our new Director of Nursing.

There is still time to secure your tickets for our most recent fundraiser, "Play for Purpose". Purchase a ticket for \$10, nominate Clifton Community Health Services as your preferred Charity and

we will get \$5 from each ticket sold and you can win some fantastic prizes.

<https://new.playforpurpose.com.au/clifton-chs>

Thank you to Chris & Terry who have retired as directors, we are hoping to retain contact with them as future members of our Community Consultation Committee and Finance Risk and Audit Committee.

Thank you to all the members of the Clifton Hospital Auxiliary who supported us again this year and enabled us to purchase much needed items.

Thank you to Chris C who again ran a fundraising garage sale and raised funds for both us and the Clifton Lions Club to allow us to meet the needs of the people we serve.

I look forward to catching up with many of you at the upcoming Christmas parties for Nirvana Hostel, Clifton Nursing Home and Clifton Hospital. (Please make sure that you have RSVP'd if you are intending to come.)

Finally a big Thank you to the entire team for rising to the challenge of what has been another difficult year. This was brought home to us again over the last month when across the region we were elevated to moderate risk for use of personal protective equipment which meant that we spent several more weeks wearing masks and other PPE,. This was moved back to low risk in the last few weeks. And just recently the widespread rain caused access issues for many of the team.

Together we can continue to make a difference.

Regards,

Brad.

CLIFTON HOSPITAL AUXILIARY



FIRST PRIZE

ALL GIFTS IN AND AROUND THE STOCKING

(stocking not included)

Included:

Meat Voucher

Fuel Voucher



SECOND PRIZE

**HQ Helmet for Equestrian Events,
Horse Riding and off-road quad
(ATV)**

Kindly Donate by

Dave Robertson

**Quadbar (Aus)
7 Margaret Street
Clifton**



Third Prize:

**LIONS CHRISTMAS CAKE
AND PUDDING**

TICKETS \$1 each

DRAWN: 23rd DECEMBER 2021



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Clifton Catholic Parish - aka St James & St John

November 8 at 10:54 PM ·

Congratulations and Happy 100th Birthday to Nora Logan.

Fr Hickling presented a Papal Blessing to Nora during the parish celebratory Mass last Sunday.



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New gear for medical practice

The latest round of fundraising by Clifton Hospital Auxiliary has raised enough money to fund ...



RSL Queensland

November 11 at 11:00 AM · 🌐

At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, 103 years ago, the Great War ended. Please take this moment to observe a minute's silence and reflect on the... [See more](#)



Happy Birthday to Alex and Max who knew each other from back when Alex used to deliver fuel round the countryside. Now they share a wing in the Nursing home. Great company for each other and good to have that connection.

Heather and Ken were happy to pose for a photo and as Ken says "We go way back!".

Staff and residents were able to gift a farewell morning tea to Jade as she completes her time with us here at CCHS. Many staff were able to come in and residents to wish her well for the future.

Jade kindly gifted one of her lovely art pieces as a gesture of thanks for her time here at CCHS.



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The team arranged for Max & Dudley to spend the day at the Warwick Rodeo.



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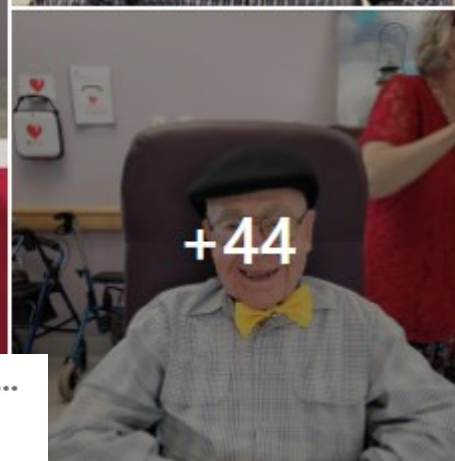
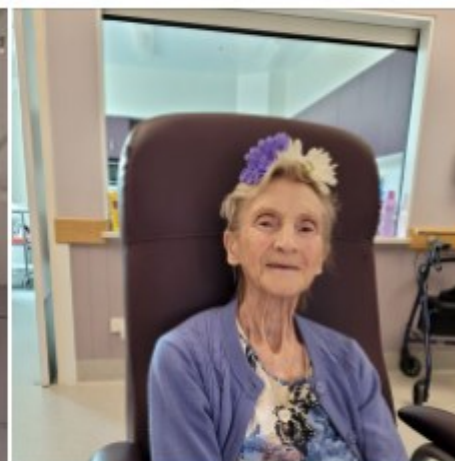
Remembering the wonderful lady that was Mrs Joan Quirk the Hospital Auxiliary recently organised for Joan's family & friends to visit Clifton and gather for a special planting of a "best friend" rose in the Hospital Auxiliary rose garden at the front of the hospital.

Thank you Joan for all that you contributed to our community.



Melbourne Cup at CCHS November 2021

Tuesday was Melbourne Cup Day at CCHS. Many residents, volunteers and staff attended throughout the day. The best dressed gentleman was Merv. The best dressed lady was Angela. The winner of the sweeps was Dudley McDonald and the staff/volunteer winners were Alison, Bernie and Christine. Everyone that attended seemed to have a great day and their enthusiasm shows in the photos. Thank you so much to all of those that helped and those who att... See more



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One of our residents cats, Micky, is always on hand to assist with cleaning tasks.





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Cr Megan O'Hara Sullivan - Toowoomba Regional Council

October 20 ·

Clifton Community Health Service has always punched 🍎 above it's weight, always.



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Only 17 days until the big draw!

This is one of our major fundraisers for the year. In the Play for Purpose fundraising raffle you have the chance win hundreds of prizes and we receive 50% of all ticket sales to support our community health services. Definitely a win-win. Tickets are limited and close 16 December. We'd love your support. Buy your tickets here <https://new.playforpurpose.com.au/clifton-chs>

FEEL GOOD FUN!

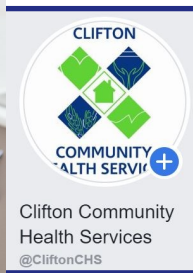
play FOR PURPOSE

**WIN \$250K
RAFFLE
FIRST PRIZE**

Promoter is 50-50 Foundation Ltd. Permits and T&Cs at playforpurpose.com.au.

DECEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28th Ellie (89) 6 9:30 Tai Chi 10am Morning Tea 10:30am Crossword Bingo	7 10am Morning Tea 10:30am Hoy 2pm Tai Chi in Sunflower	1 10am Morning Tea 10:30am Lynelle plays 1pm Pool in DT room 8 10am Morning Tea 10:30am Music—Jammers 1pm Pool in DT room	2 10am Morning Tea 10:30am Judith Plays 2pm Tai Chi in Sunflower	3 9:30am Tai Chi 10am Morning Tea in rooms 10:30am Bingo
13 9:30 Tai Chi in Nirvana 10:30 Hymns with Kath in Nirvana	14 Nirvana Hostel's Christmas Party	15 Nursing Homes Christmas Party	16 Sunflower/Hospital Christmas Party	17 9:30am Tai Chi 10am Morning Tea 10:30am Darling Downs Men
20 10am Morning Tea 10:30 Anglican Church 11:00 Christmas Craft	21 10am Morning Tea in rooms 10:30 Old Time Dancing Concert	22 9:30 Christmas Movie with morning tea 5:30pm Christmas Carols Night	23 10am Morning Tea 10:30am Ken Plays	24 Christmas Eve No activities
27 Christmas Public Holiday No Activities	28 Boxing day Public Holiday No Activities	29 10am Morning Tea 10:30am Residents meeting	30 9:30am Christmas movie with morning tea	31 10am Morning Tea 10:30am Hoy



Clifton Vet Clinic

The Clifton Veterinary Clinic has serviced our community for nearly 15 years and has built a reputation on experience, quality service and community involvement.

Located next to the Clifton Courier, the Clifton Veterinary Clinic treats both large and small animals and now offers a **home care service** for your family pet.

From Spring Creek to Wyreema our vets are available to treat your pet or livestock in clinic, on farm or at home with our 'Pet Taxi' service.

With experienced staff giving professional friendly service and caring advice all year around; the Clifton Veterinary Clinic is the name this community trusts.

Check them out at warwickvet.com.au

