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Happy People Project

At the beginning of August the 2-humour-us team created a wall of masks made up of 'messy me' and 'magnificent me' faces with the intend of each day team members turning them over. The aim by the end of the project (27th of August) is to have all magnificent masks facing forward. These are at the entrance of the ward. The Happy People Project to date has been very inspiring with daily quizzes, and personalised tips on Energy, Sleep, Mood and Stress. Each week there have been prizes awarded to randomly selected participates. The leader board is constantly changing between 2-humor-us and When ICU Smile teams. The Young Ones are currently coming in at third place.

Pictured is the wall of masks from the 2-homor-us team at the beginning of the project and on week four, showing a sea of 'magnificent me' faces.



Thank you CET Team

Hello Denielle and team

Just to say thank you for the thoroughness of the documentation and the empathetic support of our student during his placement from 10/07/2017 to 28/07/2017.

Your support and hard work is greatly appreciated

Regards Rett

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Thank you Letter from Infection Control

Good Morning Kristee,

I just wanted to pass on to you some feedback regarding one of this year's Grad Nurses Rachel Walker. As I am sure you are aware, Talbot Place is coming towards the end of an Influenza Outbreak that has resulted in a significant number of residents and staff effected, this has put enormous pressure on remaining staff at Talbot Place.

Whilst only on her second rotation during her Grad year, Rachel has stepped up to be in charge under the guidance and preceptorship of Mark. Over the last few weeks, I have had many conversations with Rachel regarding outbreak management, and the ongoing care of residents effected by this. She is dedicated, hard-working (working double shifts on occasion) and has understood the importance of the outbreak management plan. She instigated frequent temperature monitoring of residents, and has been able to provide updates to Infection Control on the wellbeing of all residents. She doesn't hesitate to contact GP's to have them review patients when required and shows sound judgement in making clinical decisions regarding the residents under her care.

Her knowledge is far beyond what I would expect of a first year Registered Nurse. She is an absolute credit to both Talbot Place, and BHS, and I believe her knowledge and leadership skills needs to be fostered well beyond the graduate program.

Catrice Grahame CNC Infection Control

Spend a day with a Radiation Oncology Nurse—EOI

The Ballarat Austin Radiation Oncology Centre (BAROC) is looking to introduce a new initiative to support the learning needs of staff who care for patients receiving radiation therapy treatment.

Staff are invited to attend a clinical day (supernumerary), to explore the patient pathway and key elements of care—radiobiology, assessment and management of side effects, patient education and multidisciplinary supportive care. As the unit is small and often busy, numbers going through will be limited to 1-2 per week. Also, please note that there is no cost associated with attending the unit; however prospective participants may need to consider using CPD leave to attend.

For further information or to arrange a day to attend. please contact Mr. Adam Rutyna– NUM BAROC via the below email:

Adam.Rudyna@bhs.org.au

Federation University TAFE lecturers—Industry Release Observational Visits

Over August and September, the CET has organised in collaboration with one of our education providers, Federation University Australia to host and facilitate Fed Uni TAFE lecturers complete an Industry Release Observational visit. A part of the TAFE requirements for lecturers, is to spend time in one or more clinical areas relevant to their Units of Competency delivered. The CET has received and facilitated to date two observational visits with the support and assistance of Gandarra and the Diabetes team. Fed Uni lecturers had submitted clinical objectives for their day at BHS and spent a productive time observing practice, questioning and engaging in the clinical practice at BHS, all of which will be taken back to the classroom and shared with undergraduate students. The observational days are pivotal in the ability of the lecturer to engage in evidence based, best practice discussion with their students. This is an exert from one of the lecturers who attended BHS: "I had a really great day at Gandarra, Maree was very helpful"

Thank you to Gandarra and the Diabetes team for your support in fostering this collaborative relationship for the mutual benefit of all involved.

EN Trainees—Group 6

EN Trainee group 6 have commenced with us. We have 17 excited new EN trainees. The group has a varied work history – with previous careers in child care, hair dressing, administration, aged care, commerce, nutrition, hospitality, and retail. The trainees will commence in RACF – Bill Crawford, Geoffrey Cutter, PS Hobson, Talbot Place, Hailey House, Eureka Village, and Jack Lonsdale at the beginning of September.

Pictured below are the EN Trainees Group. Front Centre is Chelsea Victor, the EN Traineeship Coordinator.



Denielle Beardmore and the CET extend a warm welcome to our new EN Trainees, and wish them well for their future studies.

Doreen Bauer Travelling Scholarships

BHS is now accepting applications for the 2018 Doreen Bauer Travelling Scholarships.

Scholarships awards provide an outstanding opportunity for BHS staff to visit centres of excellence at different health care providers or to attend conferences to further develop knowledge and skills then transfer their knowledge within BHS.

A clear selection criteria for awarding the scholarships has been introduced this year. Recipients will also have the responsibility of presenting their learnings to the organisation at various forums.

This year there will be two scholarship opportunities.

Doreen Bauer Travelling Scholarship

An opportunity is available for two employees to be awarded the Doreen Bauer Travelling Scholarships to the value of up to \$8000 each. These opportunities incorporate the previous Mental Health Scholarship and employees from all directorates across the organisation (clinical and non-clinical) are encourage to apply.

Clinical Nurse Practitioner Scholarship

The Clinical Nurse Practitioner Scholarship will be facilitated by the Nursing and Midwifery Directorate and separate information regarding this scholarship will be communicated via the Chief Nursing and Midwifery Office in due course.

Applications and further information

Applications should be forwarded to Fiona Murphy in People and Culture on fionamur@bhs.org.au by Friday 29th of September 2017.

Click <http://bhsnet/node/7540> to find the supporting documents and application form on the people and culture site

The Ballarat Base Hospital Trained Nurses' League

Joanne Gilbert Scholarship—2017

(to the value of \$1000)

Applications for the Joanne Gilbert Scholarship are being sought for Registered Nurses. Applications close at 1700 on Friday 8th of September 2017. You will be notified of the selection interview date.

The Application will need to include:

1. Personal and contact details including qualifications, current position and date of appointment to Ballarat Health Services (BHS).
2. Details of the intended conference or study to be undertaken, including the expected personal and professional development and the benefit to BHS.
3. An expressed undertaking to provide a report on the conference/study program to the Director of Midwifery, Specialist Clinics, Women's & Children's Services, Acute Operations, BHS and address the Ballarat Base Hospital Trained Nurses' League following return from the program.

Enquiries should be made to:

Sarah Birtles Clinical Nurse Educator - Professional Development, BHS Email: sarah.birtles@bhs.org.au

Ph: 5320 3739

Applications should be addressed to: Carolyn Robertson Director of Midwifery, Specialist Clinics, Women's & Children's Services, Acute Operations, BHS Email: carolyn.robertson@bhs.org.au

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Jean Finlayson Scholarship—2017

Legacy of Jean Kinnersley Finlayson—(to the value of \$1000)

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Denielle Beardmore Director of Nursing - Clinical Education and Practice Development, Centre for Education & Training, Education Resource Centre, BHS Email: denielle.beardmore@bhs.org.au

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