

Our people



Crisis Resource Management, Emergency Crisis Resource Management and Effective Management of Anaesthetic Crises.

The SDC conducted a debriefing training workshop for instructors, delivered by Anastasia Novella who has considerable expertise in debriefing training at both the St Vincent's Centre in Melbourne and Southern Health Centre in Melbourne. It was well received.

A memorandum of understanding has been signed with Anastasia Novella and Associates to enable continued support to instructors. Consideration will be given to an advanced debriefing master class when the SDC instructors have more hands-on experience.

- Dr Thomas Mayne Ferrier, of Indooroopilly, was awarded a Member of the General Division of the Order of Australia for service to medicine as a clinician and to medical education.

- Dr David Crompton, Director of Acute and Community Mental Health at Toowoomba District Mental Health Services, received the Order of Australia Medal for services to community mental health.

- Una Radloff, after 21 years of service the longest serving volunteer at Moreton Bay Nursing Care Unit, was awarded the Order of Australia Medal in the Australia Day Honours list.

- Caroline Weaver, Redcliffe-Caboolture Health Service Nursing Director, received an Australia Day Public Service Medal for outstanding public service in the field of midwifery, nursing and support to women's health.

- Trevor Barnes, Queensland Health's Manager of Emergency Health Services Unit, received an Emergency Services Medal in the Australia Day Honours.

• Three Queensland Health staff were among 110 Australians awarded Churchill Fellowships. They were:

- Logan Hospital Director of Paediatrics Dr Stephen Withers was awarded the Bob and June Prickett sponsored Churchill Fellowship to study paediatric health care delivery in areas of social disadvantage.

- Bayside District Executive Director Acute Services and Nursing, David Miller, visited the US and Europe to explore best practice in recruitment and retention of nursing staff.

- Kirsty Wright, a casework scientist in Forensic Biology at Queensland Health Pathology and Scientific Services, will use her fellowship to investigate improved methods of DNA profiling for use in forensic casework and disaster victim identification.

• Queensland Health's Statewide Telehealth Services won the Innovation and Creativity Category in the Premier's Awards for Excellence in Public Sector Management. The partnership project between Queensland Health Mental Health Services and the Queensland Police Service was highly commended in the Leadership Excellence section.

• Queensland Health Pathology and Scientific Services (QHPSS) was the Queensland winner of the 2003 Gold Award for Quality in the Large

Recognising excellence

Every day in Queensland Health our people do great things. During 2003-04, the expertise and dedication of many of our staff was recognised both within and outside our organisation. Some of the most notable achievements follow.

- Professor Stuart Pegg from the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital was awarded the highly prestigious Giuseppe Whitaker International Burns Prize. The Prize is run by the G Whitaker Foundation in Italy and recognises outstanding burns related scientific activity.
- Five Queensland Health staff received awards in the Order of Australia in the Australia Day Honours list. They were:

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During 2003-04, Queensland Health scientists identified a new strain of the flu which was included in a new influenza vaccine for Australia and countries around the world.

The new vaccine strain, known as Influenza B/Brisbane/32/2002, was isolated at Queensland Health Scientific Services (QHSS) Virology Laboratory in Brisbane.