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SCHHS celebrates achievements and more than 12,000 years of service

A prestigious memorial medal, excellence awards and certificates recognising a collective length of service of 12,485 years are the makings of one of the highlights of the year for staff at Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service.

The 2015 recipient of the prestigious Dr H H (Barny) Moy Memorial Medal will be announced at a special awards ceremony at Nambour General Hospital on Thursday, 26 November 2015 at 10.30am.

Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service Chief Executive Kevin Hegarty said the award, dedicated to the memory of Dr Moy, is the most prestigious recognition a member of the Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service can achieve.

Dr Moy, a consultant urologist at Nambour General Hospital from 1989 to 1992, had a strong commitment to and association with the hospital. In his memory his family established a bequest to enable the Dr H H (Barny) Moy Medal to be awarded annually to a member of staff, nominated by their peers.

“The valuable qualities that Dr Moy embodied – respect, trust, dedication, professionalism, commitment, skill and compassion – are once again evident in the nominations for this year’s Dr H H (Barny) Moy Memorial Medal,” Mr Hegarty said.

More than 1000 SCHHS employees have achieved milestones of service ranging from five years through to 40 years.

Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services Cameron Dick will be personally congratulating staff, achieving milestones of service of 20 years through to 40 years, while at Nambour General Hospital.

“I am particularly pleased to have the opportunity to recognise staff who have given service over what can be termed a very long period,” Mr Dick said.

“To have the number of staff that are being recognised for 30 years or more service is a testament to their commitment to the delivery of public health services, and to the quality of the organisation they work for.

“They play an important and valued role in health service provision,” he said.

In addition to the Dr H H (Barny) Moy Memorial Medal, a number of Excellence Awards will also be presented to either individual staff members or teams.
“The awards are in recognition of staff considered to have contributed most to the health service over the past 12 months. This includes doctors, nurses, allied health, administration and operational support staff,” Mr Hegarty said.

“The Dr H H (Barny) Moy Memorial Medal, the Excellence and Recognition Awards and the Length of Service Awards provide an opportunity for the health service to recognise the tremendous work our staff do each and every day during the course of their normal duties,” he said.

A complete list of the winners will be provided following the ceremony.

Photo/interview opportunity

What: Recipient of Dr H H Barny Moy Award and other Special Award winners
When: 10.30am Thursday, 26 November 2015
Where: Nambour General Hospital Auditorium

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