

Media statement

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Christmas Lunch with all the trimmings for patients!

Being in hospital for Christmas doesn't mean our patients will miss out on delicious Christmas fare!

Patients at our facilities will receive a traditional Christmas lunch, with the option of a full roast dinner and all the extras.

Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service (SCHHS) patients will be served traditional baked ham and turkey with onion and sage stuffing, complimented with cranberry jus, served with roast potato, roast pumpkin, broccoli and cauliflower au gratin.

Peach trifle with brandy custard will be served for dessert. There's also a lighter dessert option of two fruits and custard.

Santa chocolates will be provided with the breakfast tray service and fruit cake will be available for afternoon tea beverage service.

Manager of Food Services Alfonso De Guzman said staff look forward to sharing the Christmas spirit and spreading some festive cheer.

"Many of our staff don Christmas hats, caps and outfits which adds to the Christmas cheer."

"SCHHS Food Services staff will be working hard to ensure patients enjoy a healthy and tasty Christmas meal, which also complies with nutritional guidelines and patient's dietary restrictions.

"On Christmas Day we'd expect to be serving at least 2,014 meals across the health service for breakfast, lunch and dinner," he said.

SCHHS extends best wishes to all of its patients for a Merry Christmas!

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