

Welcome to the world - baby boy creates history



Oakland John Barnett has won the race to claim the honour of the first baby born in Liverpool Hospital's new and expanded birthing unit, part of the Liverpool Health and Academic Precinct redevelopment.

The handsome baby boy made his entrance to the world at 1.02pm on 3 December, weighing 3.9kg and measuring 51cm, ahead of the four other babies born in the new unit on its opening day.

Parents Liliana Middleton and Chris Barnett were delighted their first baby had made history, although the

proud couple said they had no idea Oakland was the unit's first delivery.

"We were so surprised, and very happy to hear Oakland was the first to be born in the new unit," Liliana said. "It was the last thing on our minds!"

The couple, from West Hoxton, thanked midwife Julie Russo and the birthing and maternity teams for their wonderful care and support at this special time in their lives.

"The new unit is amazing. We were able to compare the old unit to the new and we are so impressed with the new space. It was much bigger than we expected," Chris said.

Julie, who began her midwifery career at Liverpool Hospital as a student in 2017, was thrilled to assist in the history-making birth.

"I am looking forward to other women and families experiencing our beautiful new facilities. We love the new unit," Julie said.

"The suites are women-centred, welcoming, have brand new equipment, birthing baths, wonderful artworks and so much natural light."


General Manager Scott McGrath congratulated Liliana and Chris and presented them with a gift acknowledging Oakland's special place in the hospital's history.

Season's Greetings from the LHAP Redevelopment Team!

Wishing everyone a happy and joyous festive season and new year.



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Celebrating an amazing year that was!

Liverpool Health and Academic Precinct is celebrating a milestone year, filled with memorable moments.

The highlight was undoubtedly the grand opening of Liverpool Hospital's new state-of-the-art Integrated Services Building, the centrepiece of the first stage of the redevelopment, in October.

Premier Chris Minns, Health Minister Ryan Park and the Member for Liverpool Charishma Kaliyanda kicked off the celebrations with a visit to the hospital to declare the construction of the new building was completed.

The hospital also hosted a series of events to make the opening of the building, including the Welcome

All Cultures Community Open Day, an Aboriginal Smoking Ceremony and Stakeholder Event, a Staff Thank You Day and an Arts morning tea and tours highlighting the stunning artworks.


Liverpool Hospital General Manager Scott McGrath said the completion of the new building was an incredible achievement.

"The new building is absolutely fantastic and it is wonderful to now see the many department moves now completed," he said.

"I thank and congratulate everyone involved in the completion of the first stage of our redevelopment and I look forward to the start of stage 2, which will further transform our hospital."



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Year of success!



February

- Hard hat tours begin for staff moving into the new building to receive a sneak peek of their new space.



March

- Super users ready to lead future department moves
- Liverpool Consumer and Community Participation network gives tick of approval to new wayfinding in the redevelopment
- First LHAP pop-up stall held for staff and community

April

- First REDTalk (redevelopment talk) held for all Liverpool Hospital staff
- Artwork installations underway



May


- NSW Health Pathology announces key features on its new department
- Community engagement sessions held with Liverpool Migrant Interagency and Assyrian Australian Medical Association.



June

- Welcoming All Culture Through Arts – Arts in Health Showcase held at Casula Powerhouse with more than 70 guests
- STEM program encourages female participation in building and construction industry
- South Asian community engagement

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July

- New Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) highlights new technology including 24 new medical pendants
- New video released on progress of the first stage of the redevelopment
- Quality checks underway in new building, including testing of essential services

August

- Stunning First Nations artworks installed in foyer
- Liverpool Probus Club community engagement session
- Front of building landscaping underway

September


- New birthing unit courtyard unveiled
- NSW Health Pathology Department showcases its new microbiology automation system

October

- NSW Premier Chris Minns announces Stage 1 completion during a tour of the new hospital building
- Artists join tour of new art installations
- Aboriginal smoking ceremony and stakeholder event with more than 100 community leaders attending
- Welcome All Cultures Community Open Day features multicultural performances, health stalls, children's activities and tours of the new building
- Infectious Diseases Administration Services becomes one of the first units to move into the new building
- LHAP recognised as a finalist in the NSW Health Awards multicultural category for its multicultural engagement program



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November

- Staff Thank you day acknowledges the support and contribution of staff to the redevelopment
- New NICU receives multi-faith blessing
- Department moves underway including NSW Health Pathology.



December

- Final departments moves include NICU, birthing unit and interventional radiology
- Hospital entrances L and N close to allow for the start of Stage 2 of the redevelopment
- LHAP wins a Boomtown Award, for outstanding health project, in the Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue annual awards

Entrance L & N Closures

Liverpool Hospital Entrances L and N and drop off zones at Campbell and Forbes Streets close on 16 December 2024 as works start on the Stage 2 works of the redevelopment.

Staff, patients and the community can access the hospital via the new Entrance A, corner of Goulburn and Elizabeth Streets, and Entrance J, Burnside Drive.

Both entrances have drop-off zones and after-hours access. Parking is available in the P1 car park, near Entrance A, on the corner of Goulburn and Elizabeth Streets, and the P2 car park, on Burnside Drive.



Boomtown! Summit Celebrates Outstanding Health Project



Liverpool Health and Academic Precinct – Stage 1 has won the Outstanding Health Project award at this year's Boomtown! Project of the Year Awards. Presented by NSW Premier Chris Minns, this accolade highlights the \$830 million redevelopment of Liverpool Hospital into a state-of-the-art health and education hub.


The Boomtown! Summit, held at Accor Stadium, Sydney Olympic Park, on Friday, 29 November 2024, is the region's leading event for discussing the transport, infrastructure, and property projects shaping Greater Western Sydney.

NSW Health Awards

The LHAP Multicultural Engagement Program received wonderful recognition as a finalist in the NSW Health Awards multicultural category.

The program, developed in collaboration with Liverpool Hospital and South Western Sydney Local Health District's Multicultural Services, involves presentations to multicultural community groups in their language and in their community to share information and understanding of the redevelopment.

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