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Welcoming all cultures through art



More than 70 guests celebrated creative excellence and honoured the talented artists whose works are bringing cultural safety, diversity and joy to the \$790 million redevelopment of Liverpool Hospital. District Chief Executive Sonia Marshall joined artists, staff and First Nations and multicultural community members at the Liverpool Health and Academic Precinct (LHAP) Arts in Health Showcase at the Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre for a preview of the art installations.

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"Co-designed with our First Nations and multicultural communities, I am delighted the new artworks will create a welcoming environment of healing, support, comfort and wellbeing for patients, staff and carers for many years to come," Sonia said.

"I cannot wait to see theses incredible works on display in the new hospital building."

The First Nations art works, a digital screen featuring the captivating Burbangana work, and a suspended sculpture, will be displayed in the new entry foyer on Goulburn Street.

The wall graphics, spanning across five floors of the new building, reflect the diverse

culture of Liverpool and the themes of belonging and culture.

All the arts installations have been co-designed with local First Nations and multicultural communities and explore the ideas of resilience, journeys, nature, family, and connection.

At the showcase, Sonia introduced and thanked the talented creative teams and artists involved in the project. These include the City People, ZakPage and Barahanos Byrne teams and community artists Federico Rekowski, Kevser Ugurlu, Kevin Vo and Yasameen Albo, from migrant and refugee backgrounds.

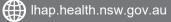


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60 seconds with...

This month we met with Jonathan, our fantastic Senior Project Manager who's kicking redevelopment goals!

What is your role?

I am the Senior Project Manager for Johnstaff Projects, the project managers for the LHAP Redevelopment.

What is your favourite part about your job?

There is so much variety in what we do every day, week and month as we progress through the project, which also brings an extensive range of challenges making it all the more fun to solve.

What is your proudest career moment?

My overall career highlight is being part of delivering the new Bulli Hospital and seeing staff working in their new spaces. I was proud to see it open and operational, and cannot wait to do the same for Liverpool Hospital.

What are you looking forward to most in the redevelopment? Seeing the first stage of the Liverpool Hospital Redevelopment open and used by patients, staff, public, and the wider community is a testament to the hard work of everyone involved in this project. It also reflects the patience of those impacted by the ongoing construction. The sight of these spaces open and in use will make this challenging journey all worthwhile.



Tell us something people may not know about you?

I asked this question to my wife and her response was, "You're annoyingly good at Mario Kart and you laugh at your own jokes because you think you're funny".

Encouraging female participation in **STEM**



A year on since its successful launch, Johnstaff Projects recently kicked off its second year of STEM programs, aimed at inspiring and encouraging greater female participation in the property and construction industry.

The first of four sessions to be delivered this year focused on architecture including the design process, and cost management at Lendlease's Buraga Gul Skilling and Employment Hub. The group of Year 9 students also heard from a variety of industry leaders including corporate health, engineering, communications, and project directors about the challenges and opportunities that a career in the industry may present.

We look forward to seeing the girls learn more about the construction industry throughout the year!

The girls were also taken on a special tour of the Liverpool Hospital construction site.

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Opening doors into the construction industry

Our project builder, Lendlease, recently supported One Training's Digital Walkabout program, which aims to help First Nations people by providing them with essential employment skills, specialised training, and pathways to employment opportunities.

During the program, 10 participants were taken on a tour of the LHAP construction site, hosted by Construction Manager Sebastian Bartholomeusz. They learnt about the various roles required to build a hospital and had many questions about the project timeline, management of works when an existing hospital is involved, and various trade roles.

If you know someone interested in learning more about a career in construction, please email <u>liverpool@lendlease.com</u>





Reaching out

The LHAP team showcased the progress of the project at engagement sessions this month.

Project Director Karinn Marrone hosted an engagement session with the South Asian Community Group at Liverpool and led the District's Board and Executive Leadership Team on a tour of the construction site.

The team also updated staff on the redevelopment at REDTalks (redevelopment talks) and pop-up stalls.

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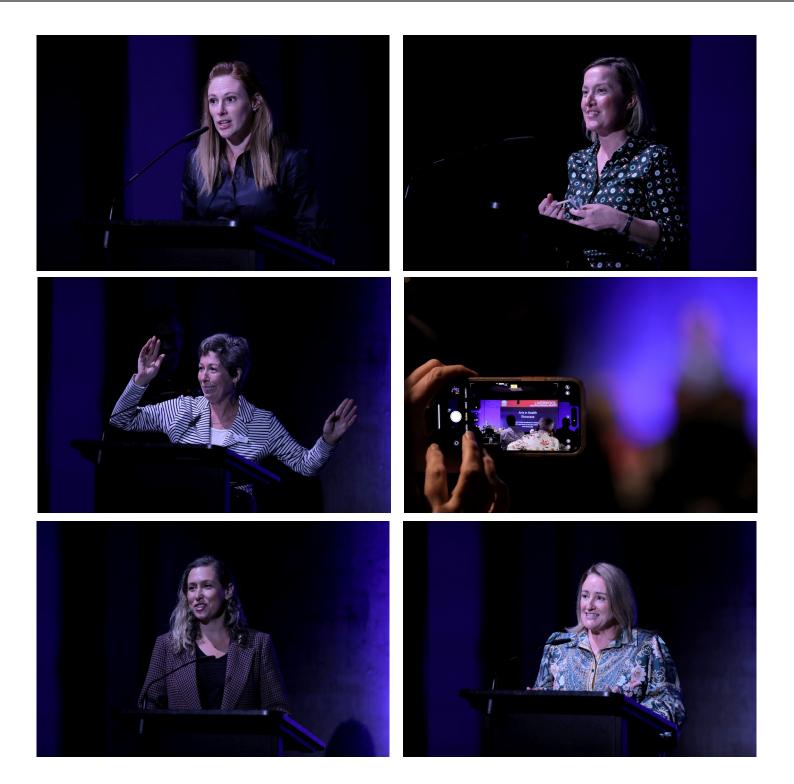
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