



Broome Mental Health Unit Newsletter

Progress Report

Identifying and listing furnishings, fittings and equipment for the Broome Mental Health Unit (BMHU) has proven to be a major task and is now close to complete. Many decisions have had to be made regarding safety and suitability. In order to make sure the services are provided in the best way possible, we have commenced operational planning review, looking closely at all aspects of operations



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Mental Health Turtle Shell Logo

including how the unit will fit in with the Broome Hospital.

We are in the process of recruiting to the Aboriginal Mental Health Coordinator position, a key staff member of the BMHU and the Indigenous Mental Health Team. We are looking towards March to employ trainees: Patient Care Assistants and an Allied Health Assistant.

Our recruitment plan also sees us advertising in the Nursing Careers Allied Health publication in February to seek expressions of interest for staffing positions by promoting and raising awareness about the unit across the country. At this time we will also be advertising for another key position, the Clinical Nurse Manager.

Contact us to register your interest.

Latest News

We welcome Gemma Bennett, Snr. Project Officer who, along with working to forward the Broome Network Recovery Centre, will assist the staff recruitment processes for the BMHU.

Are you interested in rewarding work and a fantastic lifestyle? **Come and work at the Broome Mental Health Unit.** We are looking for registered nurses, clinical nurses, psychiatrists, occupational therapists, psychologist, and social workers who have a passion for delivering innovative mental health care in a culturally respectful way.

Contact us now to register your interest (contact details below).

Yagabalunjan Carers Group



Pictured above are some members of the Yagabalunjan Carers Group. Back row L-R: Joy Hunter, Betty Dixon, Jacinta Sesar. Front row L-R: Aquinas Sibosado, Elizabeth Kada.

The Yagabalunjan Carers Group has a long history and interest in the development and progress of plans for the Broome Mental Health Unit. They are one group who took part in the cultural respect consultations and are keen to offer supportive voluntary services to the patients of the BMHU.

Building Update

The foundations are in with the main floor slab to be laid in the near future. Other than some minor delays due to weather conditions, construction is progressing well. Norbuilt is on track to complete the building in November, 2011. Once complete the task of installing furniture, fittings and equipment will begin.

Pictured below, the BMHU building site where construction is underway.



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