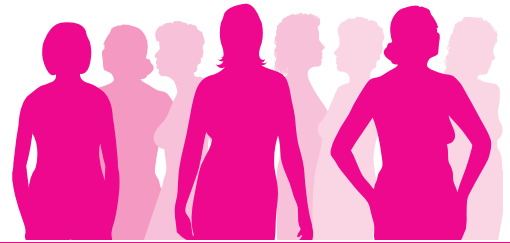




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Update from the Medical Director

The service has been busy over the winter months. Online booking is proving very successful allowing an additional 250 bookings to be made in a month. Senior staff have been busy interviewing applicants for the IT Manager, and Health Promotion Coordinator. Hopefully we will see some new faces around Eastpoint Plaza. The whole team is contributing to the MSR upgrade, and our inexorable progress towards using the PACS and softcopy reading. Transitioning to soft copy reading will give us the opportunity to revisit many of our current record management processes. Redesigning our records management processes can ensure we have cost effective and sustainable service in the future.

- Dr Liz Whyte

NAIDOC Week



Leanne Pilkington coordinated WNHS NAIDOC involvement this year. BSWA were involved in ten events during NAIDOC week. All Health Promotion staff participated in NAIDOC events during the week, we spoke with over 390 women in eight events. While no bookings were made, four women filled in forms and eight women checked or updated their details.

BSWA resources were displayed at other NAIDOC events at Central TAFE and the Jacaranda event in Belmont/Rivervale.

Pictured above photograph taken 7 July at King Edward Memorial Hospital Aborigines and Islander Observance Day. From Left: Leanne Pilkington, Dr Amanda Frazer, Women and Newborn Health Service and right Loretta Evans from Yorgum Aboriginal

Bunbury Clinic Celebrates First Birthday



Above left: Michelle Rampant, Karin Hartwig, Neill Kling, Vanessa Atienza-Hipolito

Bunbury Clinic celebrated its first Birthday recently. The clinic has seen over 5,000 women since opening. The clinic is providing a valuable service to the women in the South West who can be assessed in Bunbury without the need for women to travel to Perth. The staff in Bunbury are to be congratulated for the outstanding service we are providing.



Above left: Helena Green, Melanie Ranger, Michelle Rampant, Karin Hartwig, Tracy Evans, Bu O'Brien, Sue Florida



Screening Services Update

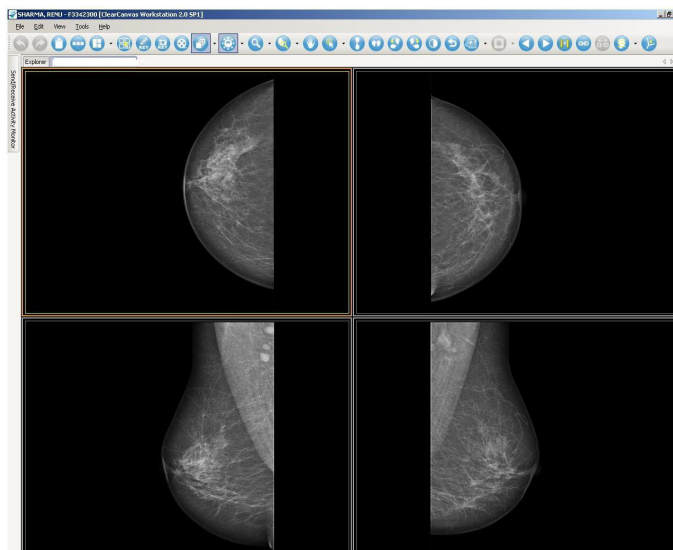
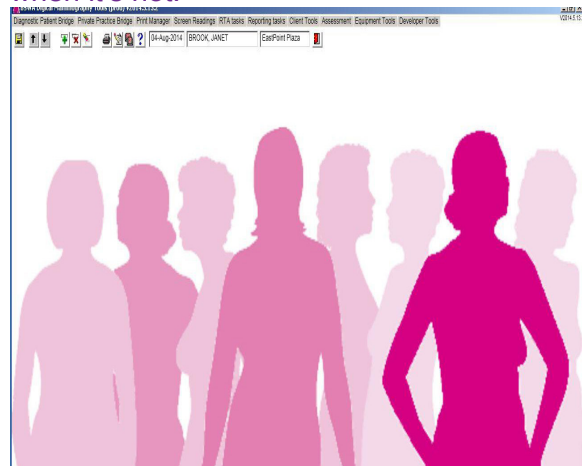


Radiographers at the Bunbury Assessment Clinic recently attended further application training from the Siemens application specialist.

The workshop reviewed the use of the stereotactic biopsy unit, especially the lateral arm attachment and checking the set up for the vacuum assisted biopsy needles. The assessment clinic the following day ran smoothly with increased confidence in the use of the equipment.

BreastScreen WA Open Day

On Saturday 19th July screening unit staff attended an "open day" at BreastScreen WA, Eastpoint Plaza to better understand how the PACS (Picture Archiving Communications system) relate to the MSR (Mammography Screening Register). Soft copy reading is dependent on electronic images being available for reading and confidence that the accompanying data is correct. Participants were shown the tools (see below) that are used to ensure the integrity of the data and images and some of the problems that arise when it's not!



BSWA extends opening hours

A recent survey of women attending for screening indicated an interest in the availability of early morning appointments. A similar survey of the screening unit staff also indicated a willingness to accommodate the request. As a result metropolitan clinics are now offering appointments from 7.30am on some mornings for the convenience of the women.

Website Statistics

A total of 8,896 women were screened in the month of June 2014. This includes 1,062 first screens. There were 20 screening days and an average of 445 women were screened each day at a BSWA clinic or mobile. For this reporting period the mobile service visited Collie, Mandurah, Albany and Geraldton.

MSR.NET

During August and September BreastScreen WA will be working hard to complete the roll out of the new version of MSR (client information, appointment booking and results system). In order to facilitate soft copy reading for BreastScreen WA it has been necessary to update the current version of MSR. The outdated technology has been replaced with MSR.Net. The MSR.Net version is already in use at the State Coordination Unit and at all screening clinics and will next be installed at the three assessment sites: RPH, SCGH and Bunbury Assessment Clinics.

The Assessment Clinics will receive information in August with regards to any screen or functional changes and a BreastScreen WA staff member will attend to ensure all staff are comfortable with the new version of MSR.

Should you have any queries in regards to MSR.Net please contact Jan Tresham on 9323 6716.

Coming up 22 August Daffodil Day
27 October Pink Ribbon Day
8-9 November Multidisciplinary Breast Cancer Conf - Realising the benefits of digital breast imaging

