

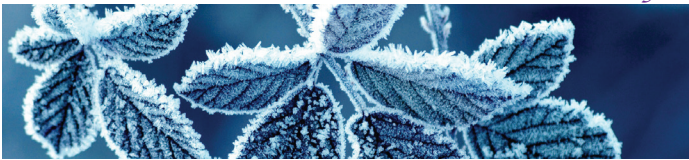
Update from the Medical Director

The new financial year has started. The reorganisation of Area Health Services is a new era in the service's history, with emerging challenges for the service.

BreastScreen WA is continuing to prepare for the future with innovations such as the GP secure messaging project.

BreastScreen WA is exploring encouraging lapsed attending clients to consider having a mammogram, by using email and SMS reminders. We need to rug up and stay well to maintain the momentum.

- Dr Liz Wyllie



Every Woman Expo - another bumper year!

Three very busy days over 17-19 June saw a combined Health Promotion and Support Services team take on Every Woman Expo.

Every year this Expo continues to engage women and people seek us out to book their appointments!

Over the three days BSWA staff spoke to over 643 women. 197 of those booked an appointment and 25 updated their details.



GP Secure Messaging Update

The GP Secure Messaging Project has moved to the test phase.

BreastScreen WA is aiming to send the majority of screening results letters to GPs as an electronic secure message by the end of the year.



Dr Khong and Karen Smith, Practice Manager at Glengary Medical Group

GPs across WA will receive information faster and directly into their electronic medical software.

The development team consisting of Fiona Smith, Michael Demark, Andrew Waddell and Eric Khong have been working closely on this since February and are ready to move into the test phase.

Seven GP clinics in Duncraig, Mount Lawley, Dianella, Shenton Park, Wembley, Albany and Geraldton will be part of the pilot test phase.

Geraldton screening visit

Dr Eric Khong, Liaison GP, visited Geraldton in mid-June to catch up with some GPs. Whilst he was there, he visited Chris, Judy and Cheryl at the mobile located at Geraldton Hospital. The mobile has been in Geraldton since early April and will move on to Mullewa, Morawa and Three Springs in July.



Mandurah update



The Mandurah clinic is expected to be at practical completion early next week (week beginning 4 July).

Due to a situation beyond our control (communication board and NBN installation delay) the clinic will not be ready to open until 19 August.

The Honourable Mr John Day, Minister for Health, will cut the

pink ribbon to open the new BreastScreen WA clinic at the official launch on Daffodil Day, 26 August 2016.



Breast Friends WA wins best large group

A few members of the 12-strong Breast Friends WA (BSWA's walking challenge team) attended the Perth Activity Challenge Wrap Up on Wednesday 15 June. Breast Friends won a glorious bunch of wild flowers for winning the Best Large Team award (we achieved the most steps in an over 10 person team) and Coby Pearson won 4 x outdoor training sessions for being the "most engaged"!



From left..... Lorraine Knott, Angela Hellewell, Coby Pearson, Rose Bryant and Sonya Schultz accepting the award. The rest of the team (not pictured) includes Lisa Harrison, Rose Radici, Natasha O'Sullivan, Ruth Bostock, Jan Pickering, Leanne Pilkington and Fiona Smith. **WELL DONE EVERYONE!!**

Facebook - share and like!

As of the week beginning 4 July BSWA will be posting on their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/breastscreenwa/> - please share and like our page!

The site will not encourage interaction but it will be a useful avenue to promote the service and engage with our current and potential client base.

Did you know there are 343,893 female Facebook users living in WA aged 40 and over? That is quite a large reach!

Thank you to the staff members who sent in their suggestions for Facebook posts, and look out for them on our page. HUGE congratulations to Lisa Harrison who is the winner of the competition.

Here are a couple of Lisa's gems...



Are you free for 20 minutes?

We always are...

Mammograms - time well spent

In the time it takes to have these - you may save your life.

Mammograms – a piece of cake



Fond EPP farewell to Nurse Marian

EPP fondly farewell Marian Plunkett-Wong with a morning tea in June. EPP's loss is the Clinics' gain as Marian is currently working within Screening Services at the Clinics. We wish her all the best in her new career path.



Nurses Margaret, Marian and Sophia



More screening records!



11,199 women were screened in May 2016. That's our first time over 11,000 in one month! And that's 292 more clients than our last record in February 2016 (10,907 women in Feb 16).