



Update from the Medical Director

The service has had another very busy Pink Ribbon month. During this special month we screened a record number of women, received a record number of hits on the website, and recorded a record number of Online bookings. The service is to be congratulated for this outstanding effort, as we had the added impost of the Eastpoint Plaza building refurbishment and preparation for the November Accreditation site visit.

- Dr Liz Wylie



BreastScreen WA in the pink for another October

BreastScreen WA's premiere event in October was the 10th Pink Ribbon Breakfast where guests were treated to fascinating presentations by Her Excellency the Honourable Kerry Sanderson AO, Governor of Western Australia and Professor Karen Simmer AO, Director Neonatal ICU KEMH and Perth Children's Hospital. Guests were also enchanted by the Aboriginal dreamtime stories and dancing by Kwoppardar Keniny Yok Dance Group (pictured below).



Another highlight was the opening of the new Wanneroo Clinic. The guest list included Mr Wayne Salvage, Acting Chief Executive, North Metropolitan Health Service. Pictured below at the ribbon cutting, The Honourable Dr Kim Hames, Minister for Health, Mr Paul Miles, MLA Member for Wanneroo, Dr Liz Wylie, Medical Director, BreastScreen WA, Mayor Tracey Roberts, City of Wanneroo, and Dr Peter Wynn Owen, Executive Director, Women and Newborn Health Service.



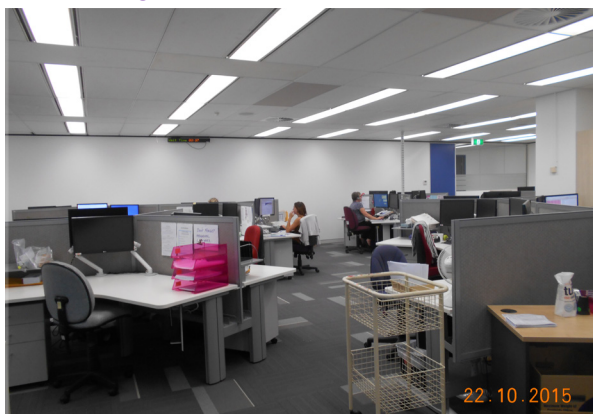
Pictured from left... Dr Eric Khong, Prof. Karen Simmer, Dr Liz Wylie, Dr Peter Wynn Owen and Graeme Boardley.

Picnic in the Park at King's Park is always a popular event for Aboriginal women and this year was no exception with approximately 150 women joining in this celebration.



Eastpoint Plaza Refurbishment

Stage 3 is now complete with minor outstanding items. The new light and open plan call centre is a wonderful improvement to the space which used to be the records room and is now the thriving hub of our business. The new call centre features new ergonomic workstations with adjustable monitor arms. The addition of glass partitions which bring in natural light in combination with the fresh clean white walls ensures the environment is light and refreshing. Another positive aspect of the 9th floor refurbishment is that the support services team is all together in the one area enhancing communication, team work and flexibility to meet changing business needs.



BreastScreen WA wins award

BreastScreen WA (BSWA) was presented with a

Certificate of Appreciation for "Delivering Great Results for the Employment of People with Disability in WA" for BSWA's contract with Good Samaritan Industries (GSI).



The award was presented to BSWA staff members Lorraine Knott and Sonya Schultz at the West Australian Disability Enterprises (WADE) Annual Celebration on 30 September 2015 by The Hon. Helen Morton, MLC, Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services and Child Protection.

GSI are contracted by BreastScreen WA to provide resource storage and distribution services.

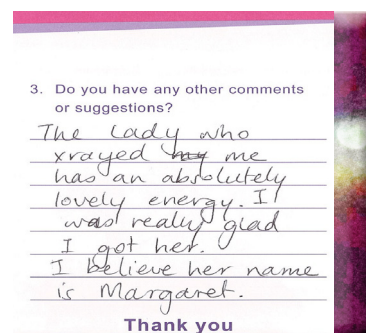
Congratulations to BreastScreen WA, in particular the procurement project team of Jan Tresham, Data and Research Manager; Lorraine Knott, Assistant Program Officer; Cynthia Leal, Business Manager; and Lois Kerr, former Project Coordinator.

Breaking records!

BreastScreen WA achieved a record number of mammography screens in an individual month with 10,684 women screened in October. The BSWA website also recorded its highest amount of hits with nearly 38,000 hits in this month alone. Completing the trifecta was BSWA's Online booking system which had its greatest amount of bookings in a single month with over 1700 appointments booked online.

BSWA Farewell Margaret Lobo

After 14 years of service screening, Margaret Lobo has decided to hang up her BreastScreen shirts and retire. Although Margaret isn't planning on slowing down any time soon as she intends to spend time in her garden and giving her sewing machine a good work out. Margaret will be missed by staff and clients, the comments below are from one happy customer. We wish Margaret a happy retirement and thank her for many years of dedicated service to BreastScreen WA.



Margaret Lobo (right) with Katy Grace

More... in the pink



The 2015 Fremantle Women's Health and Wellbeing Day was held at the Hilton Community Centre on Wednesday October 21. This year more than 85 women attended the event which is coordinated by BreastScreen WA in partnership with Fremantle

Women's Health Centre. Women attending the event collected important information about women's health and had the opportunity to talk to more 25 health professionals on 15 stalls. Activities on the day included Zumba, Belly Dancing, Mindfulness Meditation and Chair Massages.