



FIONA STANLEY HOSPITAL news

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Phased opening continues with 2A

Fiona Stanley Hospital has successfully opened its second phase (2A), with general surgical and medical services and the hyperbaric medicine unit commencing last week.

This phase also marks the very first time our clinicians have cared for inpatients in the ward towers of the main hospital building.

The opening of this phase involved the movement of 12 patients from Kaleeya Hospital on the 17th November 2014. The move commenced at 9am and finished at 11.30am.

St John Ambulance moved the patients, under the management of WA Health, using a combination of single person ambulances and dual patient transport vehicles.

The support services that opened in October have continued to grow with new staff and increased service capacity in allied health, medical imaging, pharmacy and pathology.

Phase 2B commences on 2 December 2014 with Maternity, gynaecological and Neonatal services commencing operations.



A patient is greeted and checked by FSH clinicians as they arrive.



The General Medicine ward eagerly await their first patients.

First surgery success

The first elective surgery at Fiona Stanley Hospital was successfully completed on Tuesday 18 November 2014.

Emma Jack from Fremantle had a plate removed from her wrist as a result of a previous injury and was recovering well after the inaugural procedure.

'I felt like a celebrity when I arrived at the hospital, all the staff were excited about the first surgery and wanted to check on me', she said.

A preview into FSH's operating theatres.

The first surgeon was Dr Li-on Lam, who worked closely with anaesthetists Dr Sam Rigg and Dr Nigel Hamilton.

Elective surgery commenced at FSH on 18 November 2014 in two operating theatres for the specialties of general surgery, orthopaedics and plastics. An additional theatre will open in December for minor gynaecology and obstetrics surgery.



“It was unexpected to be the first surgical patient but also really special for me”



First patient Emma Jack and her surgeon Dr Li-on Lam.



Dr Li-on Lam, patient Emma Jack, Dr Sam Rigg, Dr Nigel Hamilton and Hon Minister for Health Dr Kim Hames in the FSH recovery room.

Hyperbaric medicine

The FSH hyperbaric chamber was joined by two smaller chambers known affectionately as 'Sebastian' and 'Rebecca' as the team from Fremantle Hospital transferred to FSH this month.

Usually associated with treating decompression sickness or 'the bends', hyperbaric medicine is used to heal the body after radiation therapy, for post-surgery wounds and for chronic non-healing wounds.

The FSH service began operations on 17 November 2014 in the larger \$4.6 million chamber with six patients including Jan Coulson, Anthony Kenyon, Danny Perrella, Arthur Priest, Frank Woodroffe and Ian Russell.



FSH staff prepare the chamber – inside and out.

The 56 tonne FSH hyperbaric chamber was purpose-built for the space and required a memorable large scale installation that included earthmoving in the early days of construction.

With the addition of Sebastian and Rebecca the FSH Hyperbaric Medicine Unit will be the largest in WA.



The first patients in the FSH hyperbaric chamber joined by staff Dr Neil Banham, Sue Thurston and Helen Mullins.

Miracle on the Neonatal Ward



Blankets and quilts brighten the Neonatal Unit in preparation for opening.

The FSH Neonatal Unit doesn't open until 2 December 2014 but the ward is already looking a little brighter thanks to a generous donation from the Miracle Babies foundation.

The unit was presented with blankets, quilts and clothes that were all made by volunteers and five ipads that will provide much needed information and distraction to parents while they wait for their babies to recover.

Neonatal Nurse Unit Manager, Allison Martin, spoke about the positive effect the donation would have on the brand new ward.

"Fiona Stanley Hospital is dedicated to providing family-centred care and with the use of the new ipads we can

achieve this by empowering parents to seek information and share experiences with other families around Australia as a way of gaining support and knowledge during this stressful time."

The FSH Neonatal Unit is an 18 bed unit designed to care for pre-term infants from 32 weeks or term infants needing additional specialist care. The service will open as part of the Phase 2B opening schedule which also includes the commencement of maternity and gynaecology services.

Opportunities to join FSH's new perioperative team

Fiona Stanley Hospital's perioperative service commenced on Tuesday 18 November with the opening of two operating theatres for the specialties of general surgery, orthopaedics and plastics.

When fully operational, FSH will run 15 operating theatres with 2 interventional theatres, 5 endoscopy suites, plus a dedicated emergency obstetric theatre. 20 preoperative holding bays and 37 Post Anaesthetic Care Unit (PACU) bays service these areas.

Theatres will operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, for the specialties of trauma, orthopaedics, ENT, urology, general surgery, plastic surgery, burns, cardiac surgery (open and interventional), vascular



surgery (open and interventional), paediatrics, obstetrics and gynaecology.

There are currently permanent and fixed term opportunities available for perioperative clinical nurses and registered nurses to join this exciting new team.

For more information and to view the full job adverts online visit the WA Health jobs board (www.jobs.health.wa.gov.au)

Applicants are encouraged to submit their applications by 4PM (WST) 7 December 2014.



Staff photo

The FSH team is growing every day hitting a milestone 1500 people just prior to Phase 2. This impressive photo was taken of the whole team with Professor Fiona Stanley at the opening day event on 3 October 2014.

Emergency Department will open 3 February 2015

Emergency services will not open until 7am on 3 February 2015.

Emergency medical attention prior to this time, will continue to be provided at hospitals offering emergency services across the metropolitan area.

A comprehensive list of emergency department service locations and contacts in Perth is available on the WA Health website, www.health.wa.gov.au

Food and dining

We now have a range of café and dining options available at the hospital. So whether you are visiting a patient or waiting for an outpatient appointment in the main hospital building you can enjoy Subway, Sumo Salad, Gogo Bello and Aroma Café. Additionally Therapy By Food is situated nearby the rehabilitation building and Jamaica Blue by the education building.



Pictures of FSH



Each edition we publish a photo from Instagram so be sure to hashtag your photos #FionaSydneyHospital for your chance to be included.

This photo of the iconic ward towers on the main hospital building comes from @azrizainurin. This month we began treating patients for the first time in wards 5A and 5B.

We would love to hear from you!

To have your say or ask us a question, just drop us a line.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

DECEMBER

02 Opening Phase 2B

Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Neonates opening.

25 Christmas Day

JANUARY

01 New Years Day

FEBRUARY

23 Opening Phase 3 Emergency Dept

Also majority of all other specialities, outpatients and burns.

MARCH

23 Opening Phase 4

Heart and lung transplant services.