



# The STORK



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## KEMH Alumni Inc Newsletter

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### President's Message

Welcome to this windy, wet winter edition of "The Stork".

#### EDITH COWAN AWARD

In July we asked for applicants to apply for the **Edith Cowan Award**. The KEMH Alumni will award an amount of \$1000 each year, for conference attendance/further study that supports and enables excellence in care to women, their infants and families.

All current staff members of the Women and Newborn Health Service are eligible to apply for this award.

Edith Cowan worked tirelessly to support women and children. This award honours that dedication and recognises and supports that same dedication in our current staff.

This information was put out on The Hub – but feel free to mention and speak about it to all you meet!!! No applications as yet.

### SEPTEMBER SOCIAL EVENT AT THE PINES THURS 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 12 NOON

Menu Three  
6 Sept to 23 Sept and 4 Oct to to 7 Oct 2022

**Entrée**  
Soup of the day  
Tasmanian salmon, pancetta dust, organic quinoa salad, spicy tomato fondue, basil evoo  
Seared scallops, twice cooked pork belly slice, apple balsamic vinegar glaze, cauliflower, mushrooms  
Japanese style seared eye fillet beef tataki, watercress, white radish & sake, wasabi crystallised peanuts

**Main Course**  
Lamb loin, Rosa Bianca eggplant, kefalagraviera cheese gratinee, polenta, jus, chimichurri  
Dry rub BBQ spiced braised beef, sweet potato skordalia, barley & horseradish, celeriac remoulade  
Char grilled paprika marinated chicken paillard, chickpea, date couscous, oregano, lemon jus, labneh  
Roasted barramundi fillet, parsnip crema, gingered greens, coriander, lime coconut sauce, cashew nuts

**Dessert**  
Orange & grand marnier torte, citrus sauce  
Verrine, mascarpone, berry compote, mango curd, singed meringue  
Dark chocolate mousse, seasonal fruits, white chocolate bark  
Pannettone or bread & butter pudding, marsala sauce, coffee ice cream

This event was very popular last year – but you need to let us know ASAP if you are coming as a deposit needs to be paid to hold places for this event.

Deposit - \$10 to Kate McGurk – 0438 071 960  
[kpmcg123@gmail.com](mailto:kpmcg123@gmail.com)

## FROM THE NMHS FACEBOOK PAGE

Max is a Telecommunications professional (very well known at KEMH) and recently decided it was time to retire, to set himself a blank canvas and spend more time with his 10 grandchildren! Before Max left, he was asked what he thinks he will miss most. "Well, telecommunications and digital technology is always changing so I will miss helping the staff and the big smiles they give me every day," he said. "I have certainly enjoyed my time here getting to know people – the people are pretty great."



## KING EDDIES DAY

This year in July, King Edward Memorial Hospital (KEMH) celebrated 106 years of caring for women and babies in Western Australia.

The hospital opened its doors in 1916 following campaigning by prominent Western Australian women including Edith Cowan.

The original hospital was housed in 'Harvey House' which is now home to the WA Medical Museum. In 2022, almost 6000 babies will be born at the hospital and KEMH is one part of a broader Women and Newborn Health Service and includes Osborne Park Hospital, hospital water births, a Family Birth Centre, Community Midwifery and an outstanding Visiting Midwifery Service that enables women to return home soon after giving birth.

KEMH also has world class pastoral services which care for women who suffer devastating pregnancy loss, and our gynaecology teams are a safe place for women with ongoing and complex gynaecology concerns.

One hundred and six years ago staff at KEMH began providing care to women and today, KEMH continues to be a trusted leader in women's health care.

## JEN SMYTH RETIRES

Well they say, 'everything happens for a reason' and so it was the case for KEMH nurse Jen Smyth who has recently retired after a 45-year career. Jen landing at KEMH all those years ago was, put simply, an honest mistake. Unfamiliar with WA after arriving from the UK, Jen thought she was attending an interview at St John of God Subiaco, but left her interview employed by King Eddies. More than 45 years on Jen has worked across many different areas of KEMH, and looks back fondly on her time. "It has been lovely," she said. "I was always treated extremely well and felt looked after."

