



# FIONA STANLEY HOSPITAL news

SPECIAL EDITION 2014



*Professor Fiona Stanley speaks to guests at the official opening.*



*Premier Colin Barnett, Professor Fiona Stanley and Dr Kim Hames declare the hospital open.*

## Celebrations as FSH officially declared open

Fiona Stanley Hospital was officially declared open on Friday 3 October in front of over 300 honourable guests.

The event was marked by a welcome to country from Reverend Sealin Garlett and speeches from Premier Colin Barnett, Minister for Health Dr Kim Hames and Professor Fiona Stanley. Two commemorative plaques were unveiled that will be installed in the hospital and visible for years to come.

Held in the main hospital concourse, the event later moved into the main courtyard where the guests participated in a traditional aboriginal smoking

ceremony conducted by Ben Taylor.

After the official ceremony was complete FSH staff were treated to a more intimate address from Professor Fiona Stanley in the main lecture theatre where she received a standing ovation from all.

Professor Fiona Stanley spoke about the legacy that the hospital would leave for the people of Western Australia and the opportunity to provide the best health care and world-class research.



*Cleansing – Ben and Mingili at the smoking ceremony.*



*Professor Fiona Stanley proudly leads her grandchildren into the event.*

# Patients arrive from Shenton Park Campus

Shenton Park Campus passed the baton to the FSH State Rehabilitation Service on Saturday 4 October to continue their 121 year tradition of providing essential rehabilitative care to Western Australians.



The first patient, 25 year old Nathan Milliar, arrived before 9am and was later welcomed by Health Minister Dr Kim Hames who visited his ward and room.

In the largest planned patient move ever attempted in WA, 83 patients were transported to FSH to continue their rehabilitation journey in the 140-bed purpose built facility.

The move was planned and completed through the collaborative efforts of the Department of Health, St John Ambulance, the Department of Fire and Emergency Services, Main Roads and WA Police.

*First arrival – Nathan Milliar is helped into the rehabilitation building by St John Ambulance and FSH staff.*



*Move day staff celebrate the successful patient move.*





## A hero's welcome

*A water salute as Ian Beard is transported to FSH.*

**A special welcome awaited firefighter Ian Beard as he rounded the corner to start his journey at the FSH State Rehabilitation Service.**

**Two of his colleagues on either side of the road turned on their hoses and showered the ambulance in a traditional water salute.**

**The symbolic gesture marked the end to a successful patient move and the successful completion of phase one activities.**

*Camaraderie - firefighter colleagues greet Ian Beard.*







Patients exploring the new grounds at the State Rehabilitation Service.

## Business as usual at FSH

As the final patient was transported safely to his room, staff arrived to start the next shift and patients began exploring the grounds and gardens, business as usual was declared at FSH.

The FSH State Rehabilitation Service was part of the phase one opening that also included support services such as

pharmacy, medical imaging, pathology and some intensive care services.

For patient and visitors information, including accessing the site and specific details for outpatients, inpatients and normal operating procedures visit the

[Fiona Stanley Hospital website.](#)

## National Anaesthesia Day at Fiona Stanley Hospital

**Raising awareness of the role anaesthesia plays in medical care.**

FSH staff and members of the public are invited to visit the stand and ask doctors questions about the profession and the various types of anaesthesia available to them.

Anaesthetic equipment will be on display and hands-on demonstrations will be provided.

**When:** Thursday 16 October 2014, 9am - 4pm

**Where:** Main hospital concourse Fiona Stanley Hospital, 11 Robin Warren Drive Murdoch

**We would love to hear from you!**

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## Pictures of FSH

Each edition we publish a photo from Instagram so be sure to hashtag your photos  
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This photo comes from one of our new patients and we think the caption says it all!



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adamzuky Today's the best i've felt since being in hospital :)