

August 2020

WELCOME

Amanda Hutchins – Director of Nursing



Hi, I am Amanda Hutchins, Julia Creek MPHS new permanent Director of Nursing. My background is emergency nursing in Brisbane, and I have been part of NWHHS for the past 18 months in Mt Isa Emergency Department and more recently as a Nurse Educator.

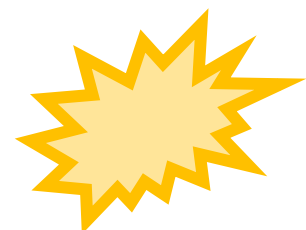
I am very excited to now call Julia Creek my home and look forward to implementing the integrated model of care into our hospital and exploring further services that we can provide to the community. I come from a family of nurses and I am very fortunate to be part of this profession as we get to care for people during their most vulnerable times and for me this is a privilege.

You may see me running around the community as I am a fitness fanatic and love a conversation so please do not hesitate to come and say hello. On a side note you may see film crew in the next few weeks as we are creating a recruitment campaign to attract nurses to this beautiful shire and hope to shine a light on all that there is to offer here.

COVID 19

**Let's Work together
to keep our community safe.**

Flu-like symptoms?
GET TESTED
Call MPHS on
47464000



**The Julia Creek Hospital and Julia Creek Medical Centre
will be temperature checking all patients, staff and visitors on entry
to the facilities. Thank you for your understanding**

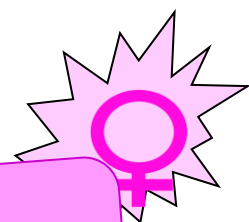
All community members and visitors are encouraged
to attend our
COVID 19 Surveillance Clinic

At the Julia Creek MPHS
On Thursday 6 and Friday 7 August
From 8am to 5pm

- 2 nurses will be in attendance.
- If you are asymptomatic (no symptoms) you will NOT have to isolate after the test.
- Results should be available within 48 hours.

**JCK MPHS Pathology is now
being sent to Mount Isa on
Mondays and Saturdays for faster
testing.**

**Pathology is still available
Tuesday to Thursdays at the Julia
Creek Medical Centre.**



CHILD HEALTH CLINIC
13 August
Ph: MPHS on 47464000

Women's Health Clinic
21 September
Mobile Women's Health Nurse
Liz Kennedy.
Call the MPHS for appointments

NWRH clinics August
4 and 5 August: Speech Pathologist, Occupational Therapist
11 August: Women's Health Physiotherapist
12 August: Dietician, Podiatrist, Exercise Physiologist, psychologist
Ph.: 1800221131 for appointments

The next Consumer Advisory Network (CAN) meeting will be held on **Thursday 11 September 2020**
All community members are welcome. Teleconference is available.
Contact Gina Harrington for details. email: gharrington@reachnet.com.au

Julia Creek MPHS - Emergency Department open 24HRS
Julia Creek Medical Centre open
Mon to Fri : 9am – 5pm
Sat: 9am – 12 noon