

## From the Board Chair Cheryl Vardon

Dear North West,

It has been quite a busy period for the NWHH Board, with many valuable opportunities for engagement with staff and the community.

In August, the Board travelled to Cloncurry where we participated in a CAG Meeting with local stakeholders before touring the Cloncurry Multi-Purpose Health Centre and meeting many delightful residents.



I was honoured to have been joined by Mayor Cr Greg Campbell, Board Directors and HSCE Craig Carey to officially open the newly established satellite renal dialysis unit. We are incredibly pleased to see this service come to fruition due to the sheer determination of our staff so community members can receive the care they need close to home. It was great to meet members of the Renal Team, who were also in attendance, and I acknowledge their outstanding work for our communities.

Board Director Eleanor Milligan and I then travelled to Julia Creek with HSCE Craig Carey to meet with Mayor Cr Phillip Curr and Deputy Mayor Janene Fegan before touring the McKinlay Multi-Purpose Health Centre.

I thoroughly enjoyed meeting and spending time with many community members and stakeholders in Julia Creek. What a beautiful part of the region.

NWHH Board is committed to continuing to engage broadly across the North West and looks forward to listening to and hearing your experiences first-hand.

I have witnessed genuine pride when visiting health centres, and it is a privilege to work closely with you all.

Thank you for your commitment and dedication to working with communities to improve the delivery of high-quality healthcare across the region.

Cheryl