

The Executive wish all the staff of Kareena Private Hospital a safe & happy Christmas & New Year.

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# Staff News

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*Merry Christmas*

## Christmas message from the CEO

To all our wonderful staff at Kareena Private,

With 2011 being a year of transition at Kareena, it is obvious that you have all pulled together and worked very hard to make sure that our hospital not only survived the changes but is making a much larger contribution to the Ramsay corporate goals.

I am very grateful to all those management and staff who made my first few months at Kareena such a smooth transition. Due to our improved financial performance we have been able to invest in some much needed improvements including a fresh coat of paint and the purchase of new equipment. It is only through your combined hard work that this has been possible.

The year ahead will bring focus on stage two of Kareenas development. Hopefully this will see us move into the upper tier of Ramsay hospitals. We already have an enviable reputation amongst our peers and deservedly so.

I wish you and your families a wonderful festive season and a safe and prosperous New Year. I look forward to seeing you all refreshed and energized to meet the challenges of 2012.

Merry Christmas to you all.

Regards

**Steven Schultze**  
Chief Executive Officer



## The Stars Came Out for the Staff Christmas Party

This year the Kareena Private Staff Christmas party was jam-packed with Hollywood celebrity look-a-likes and red carpet glamour. The 'hollywood' and 'red carpet' theme set the mood for a fantastic night enjoyed by everyone who attended!

The St George Motor Boat Club provided a beautiful backdrop for members of staff to celebrate together with picturesque views over the Georges River.

We had a great turn out of staff with 180 guests enjoying the night filled with plenty of dancing. This year was a first for Kareena Private to extend the invitation to a number of valued Doctors. It was great to see all the Doctors who joined us this year to help celebrate a great year at Kareena Private.

A big thank you to everyone that attended and to those that dressed to the 'hollywood' and 'red carpet' theme. **Congratulations goes to Jason who won the best dressed award as Jack Sparrow from Pirates of the Caribbean- a well deserved win!**



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# Adopting a Nursing Home for Christmas

Help the Botany Bay Ward share the joy this Christmas by giving a little back to our local aged community.

Kim Boyd is again collecting donations of small gifts under the Botany Bay Ward Christmas tree that will be distributed to the elderly in the local Gymea Bay Nursing Home. This is an older nursing home in our area that will benefit greatly from the kind gesture.

Botany Bay Ward is also hosting a Christmas donation tree where you can purchase a gift tag for the tree for a donation of \$1- \$20 with all proceeds also going to Gymea Bay Nursing Home.

Any small gifts or donations would be greatly appreciated by the Botany Bay Ward and it's great to see our staff spreading the Christmas spirit in our wider community.



# Christmas Decorating Competition

Kareena Private has literally decked the halls with bells and holly transforming our hospital into an amazing Christmas celebration.

Congratulations to the Botany Bay Ward and their nativity and giving tree theme who were awarded as the first winning team of the Kareena Private Christmas Decorating Competition!

Close behind in second place was the ESU Department and their 'three wise wo-men' theme. Third prize was awarded to the Kitchen, Maintenance, Pharmacy, Store and Accounts Payable as a joint effort.

A special mention has to go to the Kingsway Ward for convincing two patients with the assistance of their walkers to pull their Santa sleigh. The Rehab team won extra points for offering photos with their friendly Santa. And DSU was commended for having the best selection of home cooked treats for the judges.

Well done to all the hard work put in from everyone- each area did such a fantastic job and the judges can't wait to see what decorations and themes the competition brings next year!

