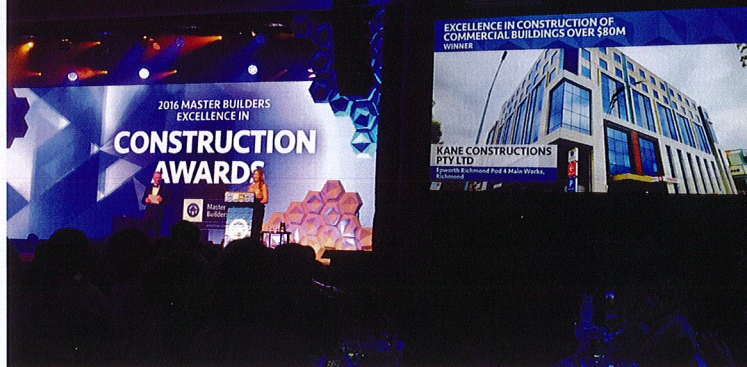


The Epworth Richmond Lee Wing presented at the Master Builders Awards



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Lee Wing receives award for excellence

Operational since February and officially opened by the Federal Minister for Health in June, Epworth Richmond's Lee Wing is the culmination of nearly three years of construction, managed by Kane Constructions.

In recognition of the success of this project, which reached practical completion three months ahead of schedule, Kane was honoured by the Master Builders Association of Victoria in its annual awards night held in August this year.

Kane received the award for Excellence in Construction of Commercial Buildings over \$80m for the Lee Wing project.

Kane Director Stephen Theisz, along with Contracts Manager Peter Constantinou, accepted the award on the night.

"We are honoured to win the excellence award for the \$80m+ category," says Steve. "It is fantastic recognition for the hard work and dedication of the entire project team."

Steve says the way all parties worked together to complete the Lee Wing was a particular highlight of the project.

"There was outstanding collaboration between Kane, Epworth's redevelopment team and the consultants, which was developed over 12 contracts prior to and strengthened during the construction of the Lee Wing. This collaboration was built on honesty, trust, a high-quality product and Kane delivering on our promises and resulted in an outstanding building for staff and patients to enjoy," says Steve.

Epworth Group Chief Executive Alan Kinkade congratulated Kane and partners on this achievement.

"The Lee Wing is a spectacular development and this award recognises the incredible work of Kane, Silver Thomas Hanley, our architect, and our project team. Congratulations to all involved in this fabulous project," says Alan.

Point of Care progress report

Point of Care is fast becoming a fixture at Epworth, since it was first introduced at Epworth Eastern in early 2015. There are now over 950 terminals in use across four Epworth sites with plans for expansion underway.

Point of Care brings our patients entertainment at the bedside and allows our clinical staff easy access to important patient information, all by way of a handy touchscreen.

As they familiarise themselves with the system, patients and staff have provided much positive feedback about their experience with Point of Care. Patients enjoy the ability to jump online, check email, watch TV and learn about Epworth services,

while staff say the system allows them to better manage their patients' care.

A quick summary of Point of Care at Epworth:

Epworth Eastern — users at Epworth Eastern continue to work alongside the Point of Care team to develop and refine new software as it becomes available.

Epworth Richmond — all acute adult wards are now complete. Installation is commencing on 2 Thomas shortly with completion expected by Christmas.

Epworth Geelong — all currently open wards have the system installed with further training provided for new staff as they come on board.

Epworth Freemasons — Point of Care is now in use in three departments at Epworth Freemasons, and in the process of being

installed at the Victoria Parade maternity ward. At Clarendon Street Point of Care is in use on Ground East, 1 East and 1 West. The remaining wards at Clarendon St should be completed before Christmas.

Epworth Rehabilitation sites — Epworth Richmond Rehabilitation and Epworth Hawthorn have just started using the system. Installation has commenced at Epworth Camberwell and should be completed by Christmas for the rehabilitation wards, with a mobile solution being explored for the mental health team. Installation at Epworth Brighton will commence in January.

Over the coming months, as we near completion on the installation of terminals, the Point of Care team will focus on implementing more features across all Epworth sites.