

Bio
Sean Patrick Birgan

Sean Birgan has over 33 years nursing experience. Currently is appointed Director of Nursing and Co Chair of Division of Surgery Princess Alexandra Hospital The division includes Specialist Surgical wards, Peri Operative Service and Critical Care Service.

Sean holds Post Graduate qualifications in Critical Care Nursing and Health Business/Management.

Sean has been working at the Princess Alexandra Hospital prior to it gaining Magnet Designation and has experienced how the hospital prepared and works to maintain this prestigious status. Sean has a keen interest in the development of nursing staff into leadership roles and the promotion of new models of nursing care. He also has a keen interest in disaster management and preparedness.

Sean provides on going support to Indonesian Nurses and Health Executives and has worked in Bali as part of the Bali Memorial Package. This role incorporates assisting in the improvement of the health service in Bali and developing the leadership and management skills of Balinese health care workers.

Career highlight, living in Bali with his family and working with the Balinese Nurses, Doctors and Administrative staff commissioning the Australian government donated critical care unit post the first Bali bomb, located at the Sanglah Hospital Denpasar Bali Indonesia. This involved the educating of local nurses with new equipment, functional setup and development of clinical / administrative policies and procedures.

