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## Mater sweeps the board at Quality Awards

**October 2009**

It was a great night for Calvary Mater Newcastle on Thursday 10 September 2009 when all three of its teams entered into the Hunter New England Health Staff Achievement and Quality Awards walked away with a win.

The gala dinner themed 'Starry, Starry Night' took place in Newcastle and was hosted by Hunter New England Health Chief Executive Nigel Lyons and ABC Radio's Jill Emberson. Dr Kerrie Clover and Kylie Harris collected the award on the night for the Quality Award winning project that recognises pain and distress in oncology patients in the category of 'Improving the patient experience'.

Professor Ian Whyte and Dr Greg Carter represented the 'Postcards from the Edge' team in the category for 'Promoting Health' in the Quality Awards and John Gambrill, Margaret Schmitz, Margaret Holland and Judy Young picked up the award in the 'Volunteer/s of the Year' category in the Staff Achievements Awards.

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