

Stroke/Rehabilitation/Brain Injury Week Celebrations – 2007

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Stroke, Rehabilitation and Brain Injury Awareness weeks were celebrated in a very public way in the New England region of HNEAHS. A combined effort from nursing and allied health staff saw the shopping centres of the region taken by storm with a number of displays set up by both health staff and local Stroke Recovery Clubs!

In both the cities of Armidale and Tamworth, home to the two new Stroke Care Coordinators, a number of activities were held over the week highlighting the need for greater awareness of stroke and its symptoms among the wider community – both young and old. Posters, balloons and pamphlets galore were on display at local shopping centres along with information about the rehab process and brain injury. Staff BBQ's were also held at both hospital sites, as well as joint lunch and afternoon tea celebrations with local stroke recovery club members.

