



HUMANS OF THE ROYAL

Martha Wini Popata



Martha Wini Popata is the very dedicated and friendly internal cleaner for the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital car park and surrounds.

She describes herself as a New Zealand Maori who has now lived half her adult life in Australia.

Martha has travelled and worked across Australia extensively and was originally a trade painter and decorator.

She also worked in production within a canvas factory for 7 years.

Martha finds her current position very interesting – always meeting people, helping people, chatting to patients and staff.

Marta will often help patients; locating their car, taking their rubbish or try and help in any other way she can.

While cleaning is very hard work, especially in a car park and Marta is very good at it.

Rubbish can build up very quickly and cause problems if not looked after properly and it is genuinely committed staff, like Martha, that make a difference "behind the scenes" at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital.