



Volunteers keep hospital ticking



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GUIDING LIGHT: Rosy Segata has the task of assisting people who come to the hospital.

Picture: Brad Cooper

IT IS not just doctors and nurses who are the public face of Spring Hill's St Andrew's War Memorial Hospital.

The Wickham Tce hospital at Spring Hill has about 40 volunteers, including some who have helped at the hospital for more than 20 years.

Volunteers assist with a range of crucial tasks including staffing the inquiry desk in reception, escorting patients to their rooms, helping with surgical admissions, flower care and administrative support.

Volunteers also help visitors navigate the rede-

velopments and parking challenges synonymous with the precinct.

Exchange student Rosy Segata joined the hospital's team of volunteers recently to experience "how hospitals worked on the other side of the world".

Ms Segata, from

Argentina, plans to study medicine.

"Because I want to do medicine, I thought this would be a good environment to be in," Ms Segata said.

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