



Devoted to her job: Midwife at Hurstville Community Private Hospital, Lo Pollard, has been awarded the annual Nurse Award. **Picture:** Lisa McMahon

Midwife delivers on her patients' care

LO Pollard cannot remember how many babies she has helped to come into the world, or how many smiles she has seen on new mothers' faces.

But it is the joy, challenge and rewarding nature of her role as midwife at Hurstville Community Private Hospital that gives her a passion for what she does, and has subsequently led to her receiving the annual Nurse Award presented by Georges River and Riverwood Rotary Club.

Her manager Wendy Foye said Ms Pollard had given well beyond what was expected of

her, to the point of working beyond her shift if a woman was in labour or helping colleagues in times of need.

"She puts her whole heart into it and is always prepared to take on a challenge and run with it," Ms Foye said.

Ms Pollard completed her nursing training 28 years ago in England and came to Australia shortly after that.

She said the challenges of her job were what made it so rewarding and exciting for her.

"I'm very happy," Ms Pollard said. "If I wasn't, I wouldn't be here!"

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