

Buildings taking shape

On site, Hutchinson Builders (Hutchies) are working away on the construction of the new Cobar Health Services building. In parallel they have commenced the refurbishment and extension works on the Lilliane Brady Village, which is being completed in two sections, namely the eastern and western extensions.

Current activities on the new health service building include the installation of roof sheeting with three quarters of this work complete. Extensions are progressing at the Lilliane Brady Village, with roof sheeting on the new four bed western extension underway, and the framework being erected on the eastern extension adjacent to Woodiwiss Avenue.



Courtyard design complete

In great news, the working group for the Aboriginal Courtyard has signed off on the design. The group has considered not only the design, but also the materials to be used including stones, grasses, and plants. The courtyard will be delivered as part of the redevelopment project, and supports our goals of developing a culturally inclusive and healing facility. Arts and local Aboriginal language on way-finding signs will also be included in the project. We look forward to sharing the Aboriginal Courtyard design with you soon.



Staff excitement building!

While the new building is a little way off yet, staff at the Cobar Health Service are getting excited about moving in and the prospects of having a brand new, purpose-built facility.

All the services in the existing facility will remain, and importantly priority areas such as renal, primary and community, and ambulatory care services will be expanded. There will also be additional residential aged care beds built at the Lilliane Brady Village, which will be linked to the new Health Service.

More information on the project can be found here: <http://www.mps.health.nsw.gov.au/Projects/Cobar>



Interested in arts? Keen to help us?

We're starting an arts and signage working group to help guide art in your new facility as well as Aboriginal language on way-finding signage.

First meeting on Wednesday 17 April at 4.30pm at the Health Service. Everyone is welcome. Call Fiona on 0436 367 829 with questions.

Preston Campbell Foundation visit

Hutchies were proud to bring Preston Campbell to Cobar in March to run football clinics and visit local schools to meet with the region's youth. Preston also visited the building site and got to meet the local workers helping build Cobar's new hospital.

After retiring from professional football, Preston established the Preston Campbell Foundation which focuses on programs and opportunities to help Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander kids achieve their aspirations and dreams.

