

## Works wrapping up at Molong MPS

The finishing touches are being applied at the Molong Multipurpose Service (MPS) as the redevelopment project wraps up.

The bulk of the third and final stage of the project involving the front entry works, refurbishment to acute areas, as well as the new kitchen and 'Support Services' area, has recently been completed with some minor works now being finalised.

The earlier stages of the redevelopment project delivered a new residential aged care (RAC) section, and refurbishment to the existing RAC rooms, general rooms and admin areas.

Health Service Manager Deb Kenna says it has been amazing to see the transformation occur.

"Our upgraded facility is a huge step forward for our residents, staff and patients. I think the residents will miss the daily activity of the builders, however it will be a little quieter now," Deb said.

"It's been wonderful to be involved in such a significant project for the Molong community. The facility has been preserved and modernised to allow us to provide better healthcare to the community."

"We are excited about the many benefits the upgraded facility will present for our staff and residents and we thank everyone for their patience and understanding during the redevelopment."



*Photo: Aerial image of the Molong MPS taken in late April 2018, showing the work completed on the new 'Support Services' building (bottom of photo) and front entry, as well as the new RAC section taking up the entire eastern side of the MPS.*

### Photos of the new and improved Molong MPS



*Photos from top left, clockwise:*

*Internal residents' courtyard showing the restored façade of the old hospital; view from a quiet nook in the new residential aged care section; partially complete new front entry; and the freshly painted acute hallway (goodbye salmon coloured walls).*

### Art coming to a wall near you...

An array of beautiful artwork is on its way to brighten our new walls. Some of the artwork has been produced by local artists, and some has been chosen by staff, residents and community reps. We look forward to showcasing it to you.

## Behind the scenes at the new kitchen

The new kitchen at the Molong MPS is now in full operational mode, dishing out three meals and snacks each day to the residents and patients at the MPS.

While it was originally not part of the redevelopment, the rebuild of the 'Support Services' building which includes the kitchen and other back of house activities, was included in Stage 3 of the project, to the delight of the kitchen and hotel services staff.

The rebuild was managed in a staged process to allow the existing kitchen to continue to operate. To achieve this, a temporary link was built and the new building was built alongside the existing building, and finally the old building was removed.

The MPS intends to make use of the vacant space left, as seen in the photo to the right. Watch this space...

The new 'Support Services' building is located closer to the King Street side of the MPS and is a vastly modern improvement to the old building.

If the faces of the staff are anything to go on, it looks like the new kitchen is a very welcome addition to the new and improved Molong MPS.

*Turn over for more "faces" of the redevelopment.*



### Interested in reading more?

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[mps.health.nsw.gov.au](http://mps.health.nsw.gov.au)

and navigate to the Molong project page.

### The faces of the Molong MPS and the redevelopment



*Photo (right): HSM Deb Kenna thanking Margaret Mitchell for her work on the redevelopment*



*Photos above and below: Farewell to Colin, one of the Project Managers for the redevelopment*



*Photos above and left: Happy faces for Stage 3 move day!*

*Photo (right): Ambulatory care service planning with HealthOne staff*

