



A little of the old finds a new home

Long-term Bonalbo resident John Tart could be described as a man of vision; although, it's perhaps a term that wouldn't sit too comfortably with the softly-spoken gentleman.

John has been a long-term advocate for improving the health facilities at Bonalbo, and is currently the President of the Save Our Services (SOS) Committee, and community representative for the MPS project.

When the former Bonalbo Community Health building was demolished in 2016 to make way for construction of the new Bonalbo MPS, John requested that timbers from the building be rescued so that he could 'up-cycle' them into furniture for the Residential Aged Care (RAC) facility.

John has patiently and painstakingly restored the aged hardwood, working with it carefully to create a beautiful timber outdoor bench-style chair that will be placed in the courtyard of the RAC, for the enjoyment of



Bonalbo MPS Nurse Manager Cheryl Ducat, John Tart and Sal the Lab test out the new timber chair.

the residents and their visitors, and for staff.

The chair is currently being oiled and will be handed over to the Bonalbo MPS later this month.

Roadworks change site access

Work will commence this month on upgrading the road that provides access to the new Bonalbo MPS.

During the roadworks, changed traffic flow conditions and altered pedestrian access will be in place, requiring single lane access to the facility's main entrance, and relocation of the Disabled Parking spaces.

Traffic control systems and controllers will be

in place during the roadworks, and visitors to the hospital are asked to please be mindful of the changed traffic conditions.

Priority access will be given to NSW Ambulance and patient drop-off to the Emergency Department.

The roadworks will commence mid -August and take approximately eight weeks to complete.



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Staff accommodation now in place

Work is progressing smoothly on the completion of Stage 2 of the Bonalbo MPS. Stage 2 comprises the 'back of house' facilities that will service the Multipurpose Service. These facilities include the kitchen and laundry, as well as the mortuary and staff facilities including the new staff accommodation, which was delivered on site recently.



Clockwise from top left:

- 1. the two halves of the accommodation pod arrive.***
- 2. The first section is lifted into place.***
- 3. First section secured on its foundations.***
- 4. The second section is lifted into place.***
- 5. The two sections are 'married' together.***
- 6. The completed staff accommodation.***

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