

Cobar Memorial Services Club

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MEXICAN Fiesta

This Friday May 12
See ad on Page 4 for more info

This Sunday
Mother's Day lunch \$15
Roast & Veg
blackboard menu all \$15
Sweets available

Hypnotist
Comedy Show June 2
With Wayne Donnelly

Tickets \$20/adult available at the club
Plus weight loss & quit smoking hypnosis
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Fun Bowls SATURDAYS

Starts 11am, \$5 per person
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

NRL Footy Tipping
Tips in by 7.30pm Thursday

Punters Club
Ray & John to bet

News

New hospital still in the design phase

State Member for Barwon Kevin Humphries announced in February 2015 that Cobar would be getting a new hospital, possibly within the next two to three years.

It's now more than two years later and Cobar's new Multi Purpose Health Service (MPHS) is still only in the design phase.

A spokesperson for Health Infrastructure said part of the reason for the long lead time with the build is because Cobar's project was different to other MPHSs as it will incorporate the existing Lilliane Brady Village retirement home.

"The Cobar Health Service redevelopment project is unique and is still progressing through the planning stage.

"There are a number of commercial arrangements with Cobar Shire Council that need to be in place along with land rezoning and statutory planning approvals prior to construction commencing," the spokesperson said.

"These elements are all being worked through in parallel with the development of the design."

The spokesperson said there is a commitment of \$300 million for the MPS Program and each financial year an allocation of money is made in the annual state budget.

"In 2016/17 \$41 million was allocated for future MPS Planning and Works including Barham, Bonalbo, Molong, Walgett, Coolah, Tucumwal and Holbrook.

"The MPS Program includes over 15 projects of which a number of smaller projects are complete, five are in construction and seven are still in planning."

Several weeks of meetings were recently wrapped up with key health service users in Cobar, which brings the design stage for the new Cobar Health Service another step closer to being finalised.

The meetings worked through the "detailed design" of the individual rooms and areas that will make up the new integrated health service.

Feedback received during the detailed design meetings with staff at the Health Service, Lilliane Brady Village and Cobar Shire Council, particularly relating to the extensions to the residential aged care, has been incorporated into the plans.

"There have only been minor changes to the schematic design which was unveiled in December 2016 for the remaining components of the Health Service," the spokesperson said.

There are many steps involved in building a new hospital, which can be broken down into three main phases — planning, design and delivery.

"Detailed design" forms part of the overall design phase, and goes into specific room and ward layouts.

It also includes the development of the final façade of the building and complete list of technology, fixtures, furnishings and equipment. Images of 3D room layouts of various inpatient rooms were used at the design meetings to help fine-tune all the requirements of the room type.

Over the coming months, the project team will focus on finalising the engineering aspects of the project to wrap up the detailed design process.

Bail breaches

Two people were found to be in breach of bail conditions after local police conducted routine checks last week.

The two young persons were issued with court attendance notices after being found in breach of curfew imposed as part of their bail conditions.

One male was not at home when police called to check on his Yarran Circle residence at 8.30pm last Monday. The other, a youth who had recently moved to Griffith from Cobar, was found to be in Cobar in breach of his bail conditions last Tuesday.

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Public Notices

Public Exhibition: Asset Management Processes and New Asset Management Plan

Pursuant to Section 253 of the NSW Local Government Act 1993, Council advises the Asset Management Processes and the New Asset Management Plan will be on public exhibition from Wednesday May 10, 2017 until Wednesday June 7, 2017. Members of the public may view the document at Council's Administration Office, 36 Linsley Street, Cobar or on Council's website: www.cobar.nsw.gov.au. Written submissions will be received until Wednesday June 7, 2017 and should be addressed to the General Manager, Cobar Shire Council, PO Box 223, Cobar, NSW, 2835.

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