Media Release



Register to collect a brick from the old Braidwood Hospital

Braidwood Health Service staff (past and present) and the community are invited to register to collect their own unique piece of Braidwood hospital memorabilia, with 500 keepsake bricks from the old hospital building available for collection.

The Braidwood Hospital Auxiliary will be collecting donations as part of the collect-a-brick program. Registered staff and community members can collect a brick and receive a limited edition postcard with images and information about the old Braidwood Hospital and the new Braidwood Multipurpose Service (MPS).

A further quantity of bricks will be retained and incorporated into the landscaping features forming part of the heritage interpretation of the new health facility. The landscaping features include Aboriginal motif inspired gardens, a resident garden, courtyards and a heritage interpretation walk where the old Braidwood Hospital sign and original 1904 morque building will be located.

To register: complete the <u>online form</u> and you will be advised of the collection dates, times and location.

The new Braidwood MPS features:

- Health Services co-located under one roof,
- In-patient rooms designed according to latest models of care requirements,
- Purpose built facility delivering therapeutic benefits for patients and visitors,
- 37 single room residential aged care beds with multiple activity rooms, and shared lounge and dining facilities,
- · Acute care beds,
- Emergency Department with dedicated ambulance entry,
- X-ray services.

The finishing works are expected to be completed in early 2021.

The new Braidwood MPS opened its doors on Tuesday 25 August 2020 and the finishing works are on track for completion in early 2021.

The project is being funded as part of the NSW Government's \$304 million Multipurpose Service program to provide health and aged care services for small and remote rural communities.

Visit the <u>Multipurpose Service website</u> for registration details and for more information about the Braidwood MPS program.

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