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MPS due for completion next month

Stage 2 of the new Bonalbo Multi-Purpose Service (MPS) is due to be completed early November.

Residents will begin moving in to the Residential Aged Care facility in early December in order to be settled in by Christmas.

An official opening of the facility will be held in the near future to celebrate this wonderful achievement.



Commercial kitchen to service Residential Aged Care unit.



Acute care corridor.

Showground the beneficiary

The Bonalbo Showground has received an unexpected boost from the Bonalbo MPS project with contractors Decmil Australia donating the temporary Ambulance Bay structure to the Bonalbo Show Society. The temporary Ambulance Bay was erected earlier this year to ensure covered access to the new facility when the MPS opened in April. It was removed last month to make way for the completion of the new roadway and car parking.



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A little slice of history finds a new home

When the old Bonalbo Community Health building was demolished in late 2016 to make way for the Bonalbo MPS, community member John Tart had the foresight to salvage some of the old hardwood timbers.

Two years on, those hardened pieces of old wood have been beautifully crafted into a bench-style chair, which has now been placed in the Residential Aged Care facility courtyard for residents and visitors to enjoy.

The Bonalbo MPS Project Team thank John for his vision and hard work.



Nurses Sue Whitbread and Colette Byrnes test drive John Tart's chair.



The formwork for the centerpiece of the Aboriginal Garden.

Aboriginal Garden starts taking shape

Upon completion of Stage 2, the Bonalbo MPS will incorporate an Aboriginal Garden, located adjacent to the main entrance.

The Project Team have consulted with Uncle Harry Mundine Walker of Jubullum Village to provide a suitable name for the garden.

The garden will be a place of reflection where all members of the community can walk and sit to soak in the peaceful surroundings.



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