

Multipurpose Service Program

Revitalising Rural Health

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Construction running on schedule

Construction of Stage 2 of the new Bonalbo Multi-Purpose Service (MPS) is progressing on schedule with construction due for completion next month.

Member for Lismore Thomas George visited the site last month to view the progress, and was impressed with the new staff accommodation.

"The opening of Stage 1 in April was a significant milestone in the redevelopment of the old Bonalbo Hospital and Community Health Centre and I am pleased to see that it has been full steam ahead for the completion of Stage 2," Mr George said.



Thomas George, MP, third from right, inspects the new staff accommodation with NNSWLHD and Health Infrastructure staff.

"I have received a lot of positive feedback from both staff and community members regarding the new facility, and I am confident that

this will be echoed once the residential aged care facility becomes operational later this year."

Stay safe when at Bonalbo MPS

Work Health and Safety (WHS) is vital for Bonalbo MPS and is part of NSW legislation.

During the construction of Stage 2 of the MPS, everyone — including staff, patients and visitors — have a role in ensuring their safety.

Contractors for Bonalbo MPS, Decmil Australia, must maintain site safety. As a result, they have erected temporary

fences around the construction zone.

The temporary fences ensure the safety of Decmil Construction workers as well as all members of staff and the general public.

Construction sites are busy places, and as construction of Stage 2 continues, it is important to follow the signed instructions to ensure the safety of everyone who works or visits the MPS.



For more information visit the MPS website www.mps.health.nsw.gov.au or check out the project wall/staff info board for project updates

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Waiting list now open for Aged Care rooms

Excitement is mounting as residents of the Uniting Care Aged Care facility prepare for their relocation into the Bonalbo MPS Residential Aged Care (RAC) facility in late November.

Residents recently inspected the RAC and selected their rooms, ahead of the relocation.

Meanwhile, the Northern NSW Local Health District is pleased to announce that interested community members are now able to place their names on the waiting list for entry into the RAC.

The formal waiting-list process that has

been implemented across other aged care facilities in the Northern NSW Local Health District MPS Network, is also being used at Bonalbo to ensure that placement is prioritised as required.



If you require further information about the process, or are interested in making an enquiry, please contact Cheryl Ducat, Nurse Manager at Bonalbo MPS on 6665 4100.

Sneak peak behind Stage 2 construction fence



The X-ray room, taken from where the X-ray machine will sit, looking back towards the room's entrance.



The kitchen facilities in the new meeting room, being built as part of Stage 2.

