

Where are we up to?

Recently Hutchinson Builders handed over the first extension to the Lilliane Brady Village, which included four new residential aged care rooms, and a lounge and dining.

Internal works are also continuing on the main hospital building, staff accommodation and the eastern Lilliane Brady Village extension.

The aerial photo from June below shows the site progress – all works are now focusing on the internal fit-out until landscaping works commence later in the year. The Aboriginal Courtyard will also be constructed at this time (final design to be shared soon!).

The project is on track for completion in early 2020.



Hutchies support local netball team

Hutchies have been out and about supporting the local community during the project. Recently they sponsored the Cobar netball team to assist them to attend the State Championships in Sydney during June.

Mary Urquhart said “our team is made up of very talented young ladies including three high school students and a university student. These local girls, thanks to your sponsorship now get to represent their association and town at the elite level. Hutchinson Builders have created many positive relationships in Cobar and we are very proud to have you on board this year.”



Seeking artists

The art and signage working group are looking for local Cobar artists to fill the new health service with art and creativity.

General artwork as well as Aboriginal artwork is being sought via an Expression of Interest (EOI) process, with the successful pieces to be featured prominently in the new Cobar Health Service once construction is complete.

Featuring local artwork in the new health service is an opportunity both for the artist to showcase their work, and to be a part of building the strong cultural connection between the health service and community.

The proposed artwork can encompass any medium – painting, photography or drawing – with themes such as local industry, local people, local buildings, and local landscapes to be considered.

Artists are requested to submit an initial EOI with their general idea, then following discussion a more specific proposal.

EOIs must be received either by email to Fiona Ostini, fiona.ostini@health.nsw.gov.au or in a physical portfolio delivered to the Cobar Health Service front office by 4.30pm, Wednesday 31 July 2019.

For further information or assistance please contact Fiona Ostini on 0436 367 829.

Please share with your family, friends and networks.



Cobar's netball team were recently supported by Hutchies

Hutchies community engagement

In addition to supporting local sporting teams (see front page story), Hutchies have also been providing opportunities for local school students to gain hands-on experience.

Marley Jones recently completed work experience with the electrical contractors, Watters Electrical. He was gifted a Hutchinson merchandise pack and received great training and experience from his supervisor Matt.



Work experience on the construction site