



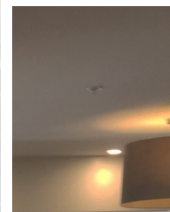
New home, happy faces

It was an exciting day for all involved in the move into the new 'Yuranigh House' – the new Residential Aged Care section of the Molong Multipurpose Service (MPS), delivered as part of the redevelopment project. From all reports, the staff and residents are thoroughly enjoying their new surrounds and new facilities.

Below and right are some happy snaps from the move-in day, the first meal shared in the new dining room, and some of the nursing staff.

Keep reading over the page to find out more about the redevelopment's progress.

There are also lots of improvements happening at the Molong MPS, which is pilot site for the ACI 'Living Well in an MPS' project. There is a new laundry service and dining experience, expanded activities program, and updated care planning.



Photos, clockwise from left: The first meal in the new dining room; recent "cuppa catch-up" on the redevelopment; big smiles on moving day; and some of the wonderful nursing staff at the Molong MPS.



Stage 2 full speed ahead

Construction works are progressing well on Stage 2 of the Molong MPS Redevelopment project. These works are focusing on the refurbishment of the existing Residential Aged Care (RAC), after the residents moved into the new RAC delivered as part of Stage 1.

For Stage 2, internal demolition has been completed, and wall framing, sheeting and services are being progressed. Joinery installation and painting has also commenced. Stage 2 is due for completion in September.

During Stage 3 of the redevelopment project there will be some changes with entering the MPS and the RAC. These will be clearly identified and the community will be notified of any changes in advance.

We thank staff, patients and visitors for their patience and understanding during this time. We look forward to unveiling the "new look" Molong MPS in 2018, once the entire redevelopment project is complete (including the new Support Services building - see over).

The Molong MPS thanks Trish Bullen (former 'Change Manager') who was a constant presence and helper before and during the residents' move. Trish is pictured below with Danny Smith (Lipman) and Deb Kenna, Health Service Manager.



New kitchen on the way!

Arguably one of the more weary buildings at the Molong MPS is what's known as the 'Support Services', which houses the kitchen and other back of house services. In fantastic news, the rebuild of the Support Services building was added to the redevelopment scope in late 2016.

Work has now commenced on the demolition of some of the old buildings lining King Street to make way for the new Support Services building. A temporary ramp has also been installed from the new parts of the MPS to the existing kitchen building, to allow demolition and construction activities to occur.

To ensure the kitchen continues to remain operational, construction will be staged, and the new Support Services building will be built adjoining the existing kitchen. Once the new building is complete, the existing kitchen will be removed.



Hotel Services staff Debra Greenhill, Julie James, Diane Lee and Madelon Dale (pictured above) are looking forward to the new kitchen!