

Project update

Early works construction continues to progress on the Community Mental Health Extension to the Community Health building. Much of this work takes place behind-the-scenes and is comparatively less visible than the main works construction phase, which is pending planning approval, however it involves essential diversions to enable future construction and expansion.

The extension will house the Community Mental Health Drug and Alcohol Team. Other minor refurbishment works will be undertaken throughout the existing Community Health Building to facilitate the delivery of the additional services to be provided.

The Community Health Extension has been designed in close consultation with Goulburn Hospital and Health Service staff, and will provide a fit-for-purpose facility for the people of Goulburn.

Heritage items catalogued

It's a very exciting time for the Goulburn Hospital and Health Service Redevelopment project, with the cataloguing of historical items completed.

Local Historical Group volunteers, along with members of the Arts and Heritage Program, have worked tirelessly to catalogue every historical item from the Goulburn Base Hospital, Bourke St and Lady Grose Home collections.

These will form part of the Goulburn Hospital and Health Service Collection that will be curated into featured displays in the new facility.

Each item has been carefully packed for safe-keeping and consolidation, and will continue to be cared for while their new display home is built.

The Redevelopment Project Team would like to thank each of the volunteers and members for all of their hard work and dedication to the project.



The Goulburn District Hospital Scheme Allowance heritage sign.

CONTACT

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Redevelopment Project Team at SNSWLHD-GoulburnHospital-Redevelopment@health.nsw.gov.au.



People of the project

This month's *People of the Project* features the Goulburn Hospital and Health Service Redevelopment Project Lead Kerry Hort and Hutchinson Builders Senior Project Engineer Louie Elias.

Kerry Hort

The 2018 Local Woman of the Year recipient Kerry Hort, is a friendly and familiar face, having worked within the health service for over 20 years.

Kerry has worked tirelessly to facilitate contractors, consultants, staff and the community to ensure the redevelopment will meet the needs of Goulburn and its surrounding communities.

Kerry began her career at Goulburn as a student nurse, and obtained qualifications and experience in ICU, Midwifery and Operating Theatres, before moving into Nursing and then Hospital Management.

With a passion for the people in health care, it's been her lifelong ambition to make sure the service continues to provide the best care it possibly can.



Louie Elias

Louie Elias is the on-site building contractor lead. Louie's role involves the on-site management of the design and build process, as well as quality assurance.

As the direct liaison with the construction workers, he provides direction and overview on how works will be conducted each day.

Louie's background in construction began at a very young age, with his family already established in the industry.

Louie is a family man and loves spending his time in Goulburn. With a passion for bringing building vision to life, he feels honoured to be a part of this project.



Staff share their tips on decluttering

Rooms across the Goulburn Base Hospital are being reorganised during ongoing reviews and clean-ups. Staff from the Community Health Building campus have transformed offices, equipment and storage areas to make way for more efficient ways of working.

Community Health Nurse Tracey Kidd has been one of the champions in CH, decluttering not only her own space, but also overseeing the rest of the building. Tracey recommends that any future decluttering participants will need to have a positive attitude and plenty of energy. "Be decisive. Be fearless. Throw stuff out," she said.

Declutter your workspace with these simple tips:

Block out time

Commit to removing clutter and use that time effectively; plan for your new working environment.

Begin with your filing

- a. Keep only what you use. Any remaining documents should be stored, archived, binned or scanned electronically.
- b. Medical Records – have strict requirements regarding storage or destruction. Consult your manager.

Your desk

You will be provided with one archive-sized moving box for your desk and drawer items, so plan accordingly. IT equipment will be handled separately. Paper items can be scanned and saved electronically – please save them to a relevant Shared Drive.

Personal belongings

Please take any personal items home. SNSWLHD will not be held responsible for any damage to personal items. You are welcome to bring them back once you have moved.

Shared resources

Bookshelves, shared filing cabinets and storage areas will also need to be decluttered. Share this task with your colleagues to ensure all interests are considered. Check with the Clinical Library before disposing of any LHD books.

Archiving and discarding requirements

Please refer to the NSW Goods and Services Procurement Policy for clarification.

