

## Get snapping!

**Time is running out to enter our Colours of the Highlands photo competition!**

Budding photographers and professionals alike are invited to share their photographic images of the Southern Highlands for the chance to have their talents displayed in our new hospital.

All entries will form part of the Bowral & District Hospital Arts Collection, drawn on to support the display of local images throughout the hospital into the future.

First prize will be determined by a panel, and the image will be professionally produced for display in the new building. Two additional images for display will be chosen through a People's Choice process.

We're seeking photographs that showcase the Colours of the Highlands – both before and after the recent devastation caused by bushfires.

Entry is open to all hospital staff, volunteers, patients and carers, as well as Southern Highlands community members, including residents and local workers. Each participant can enter up to five images (with a separate entry form for each) via email to [SWSLHD-BowralHospitalRedevelopment@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:SWSLHD-BowralHospitalRedevelopment@health.nsw.gov.au)

For competition details, including conditions of entry and the downloadable entry form, visit the project website at <https://www.swslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/bowral/redevelopment.html>



## Construction update

**The new year has seen lots of activity on site, and despite some weather extremes experienced during the summer months, works are progressing well.**

Here's a snapshot of works undertaken throughout January and February...

- External – brickwork and façade installation
- Ground floor – painting, waterproofing, tiling and ceiling track installations
- Level 1 – waterproofing, tiling, partition installation, high level/wall services installation
- Level 2 – framing and partition installation
- Level 3 – plant installation.

While the majority of works are taking place within the main structure and hidden from view, we're excited to see the project taking shape and look forward to giving some of our staff a sneak peek of completed areas over coming months.



## ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY 1 MARCH



For more information:

Visit [www.swslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/bowral/redevelopment.html](http://www.swslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/bowral/redevelopment.html)

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## Faces of our project

Our redevelopment project team is a mixed bunch from all walks of life, and how they spend their spare time is just as varied.

Capital Insight is our project management contractor for the redevelopment, and despite the festive season usually seeing a wind-down on the construction front, project manager Jeremy has been particularly busy during the summer months.



The extreme weather conditions that have battered our region saw Jeremy take to the fire front as a volunteer with the RFS on almost 50 different days across summer, helping to protect life and property.

Jeremy is also an active Sydney Wildlife Rescue volunteer, caring for dozens of native animals, some as a result of the fires, and protecting all in his care despite losing his animal enclosures in the fires that impacted his property.



Always humble and not wanting to take the limelight, we just wanted to share that we love Jeremy's work, on and off-site!

## Colour scheme close up

Late January saw hospital staff offered the opportunity to check out the endorsed design and colour scheme for our new hospital.

Feedback was overwhelmingly positive, and there's certainly a buzz in the air now that we're getting closer to seeing spaces in the new building ready for painting and fitout!

Stay tuned for when we're able to share images of near-completed spaces later in the year.



## Looking ahead...

Construction site activities over the coming months will include:

- Internal waterproofing and tiling
- Painting and installation of internal finishes
- Installation and commissioning of various plant equipment
- Progressive removal of external scaffolding to reveal façade

The Bowral and District Hospital redevelopment project continues throughout 2020, and we'll keep you posted on site activity and key milestones via our newsletter and the hospital Facebook page – @BowralDistrictHospital.

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