

## Milestone marked with official opening celebration

On 8 March, our new clinical services building was officially opened by NSW Minister for Health and Medical Research, the Hon. Brad Hazzard MP.

Joined by Member for Wollondilly Nathaniel Smith MP and South Western Sydney Local Health District representatives, the Minister also invited the youngest community member present on the day, Brooke Lees, to take part in a plaque unveiling to mark the occasion – an honour that Brooke and her family are sure to remember and share for decades to come.

Mr Hazzard acknowledged and thanked the community members and staff who've played an active role in the project – from providing valuable input into the planning of the new building, through to managing day-to-day service delivery now that the facility is operational.



## Minister congratulates comp winners

The winners of our 2020 *Colours of the Highlands* photo competition were also acknowledged on official opening day, receiving a personal congratulations from the Minister and local MP, along with a plaque showcasing their winning image.

Congratulations to Meg Nurse (first place, pictured below), Michael Lees (second place), Carl Bahls (third place) and Simon Hutton-Potts (People's Choice) whose stunning images of the local area are now displayed proudly in the building's entry foyer for all to admire.

Keen to see the winning images? Visit [www.swslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/bowral/news.html](http://www.swslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/bowral/news.html)



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## New pharmacy dispensing station

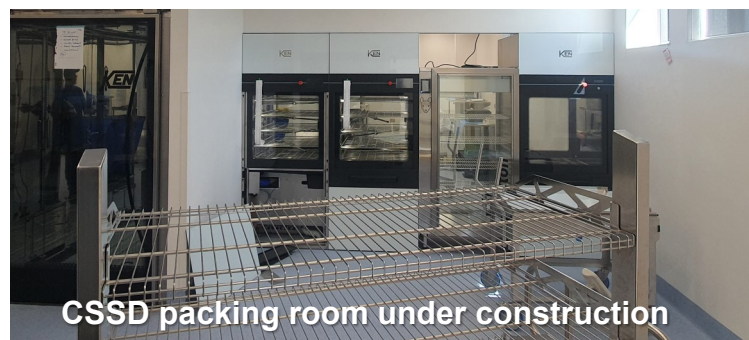


## Works continue while planning is underway

A further \$55 million has been announced by the NSW Government to support a second stage of the hospital redevelopment project.

Planning is now underway for an additional building on site. As part of early works, a new and expanded pharmacy, along with a purpose-built central sterile services department (CSSD) will be delivered within the recently completed clinical services building. Both spaces are now nearing completion and will become operational in coming weeks, following final fit-out and equipment testing.

We're also expanding our renal service for the Southern Highlands community. With the support of the Southern Highlands Renal Appeal, a six-chair renal unit is set to be completed this year as part of stage two works.



CSSD packing room under construction

## Finding your way made easier

Our new clinical services building features some stunning imagery to complement directional signage.

Floor to ceiling feature walls depicting the colours and flora of the region help visitors to find their way and add vibrancy to the hospital's thoroughfares.

Pink blossoms let you know you've reached the maternity and paediatric unit, while each inpatient unit has its own striking image.

The entire building is infused with natural light and boasts views of the stunning Southern Highlands landscape, helping to create calming, welcoming spaces for patients and visitors alike.



## FUN FACTS

Within the first 75 days of operation, the new Bowral and District Hospital building treated almost 3800 Emergency Department presentations and admitted more than 1560 patients, including those on dialysis.

In just over two months, more than 525 surgeries had been performed in the new state-of-the-art operating theatres, and 115 babies were delivered.

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