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# Bowral & District Hospital Redevelopment Newsletter

## Upcoming **Community Information Day**



### Community Open Day

Book a tour of the new Outpatient Centre, view the fantastic new artworks, and admire some of the historical elements we've retained in this contemporary new clinical space!

**Saturday, 5 April, 9.00am - 1.00pm, 103 Bowral Street, Bowral**

**Come and join us for a peek inside the new Bowral & District Hospital Outpatient Centre (OC) at our Community Open Day on Saturday, 5 April.**

This exciting event is a one-off chance to explore our brand-new OC. Enjoy guided tours, refreshments,

and community health stalls. Scan the QR code to book your spot on one of the tours



## The Outpatient Centre welcomes its first patients



**Bowral & District Hospital's stunning new Outpatient Centre (OC) welcomed its first patients at the beginning of March.**

The OC is the centrepiece of the \$55 million second stage of the hospital's redevelopment. It brings our allied health, medical and nursing outpatient clinics all together under one roof.

General Manager Bradley Warner was joined by South Western Sydney Local Health District's Associate Director Clinical Operations Pauline Hudson as they welcomed the first patients into the new clinical space.





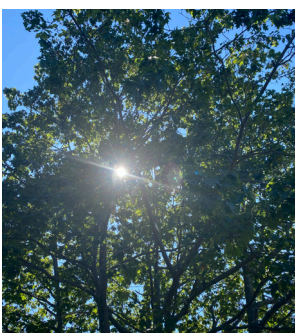
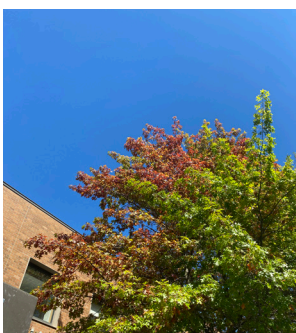
"I am incredibly proud of all the teams involved in bringing this beautiful building back to life so that we can provide safe, high-quality care that is individualised and close to home," Bradley said.

The Digital Health team toured the new facility later in the day, confirming that the OC is well placed to provide both virtual and personalised outpatient models of care. The OC has a strong digital platform that will facilitate the creation, storage and management of data, activity and health information.



## Yarning space in the dreaming garden

The **Aboriginal Dreaming Garden** continues to evolve and site fencing will be going up soon as we prepare for the ground works that will support the new Yarning Space. The redevelopment team has been working closely with community on the design of the space, its fixtures and furnishings. The Dreaming Garden and Yarning Space are an extension of the OC and the colour palette will be inspired by the colours of the different species of eucalypt trees on Mt Gibraltar.



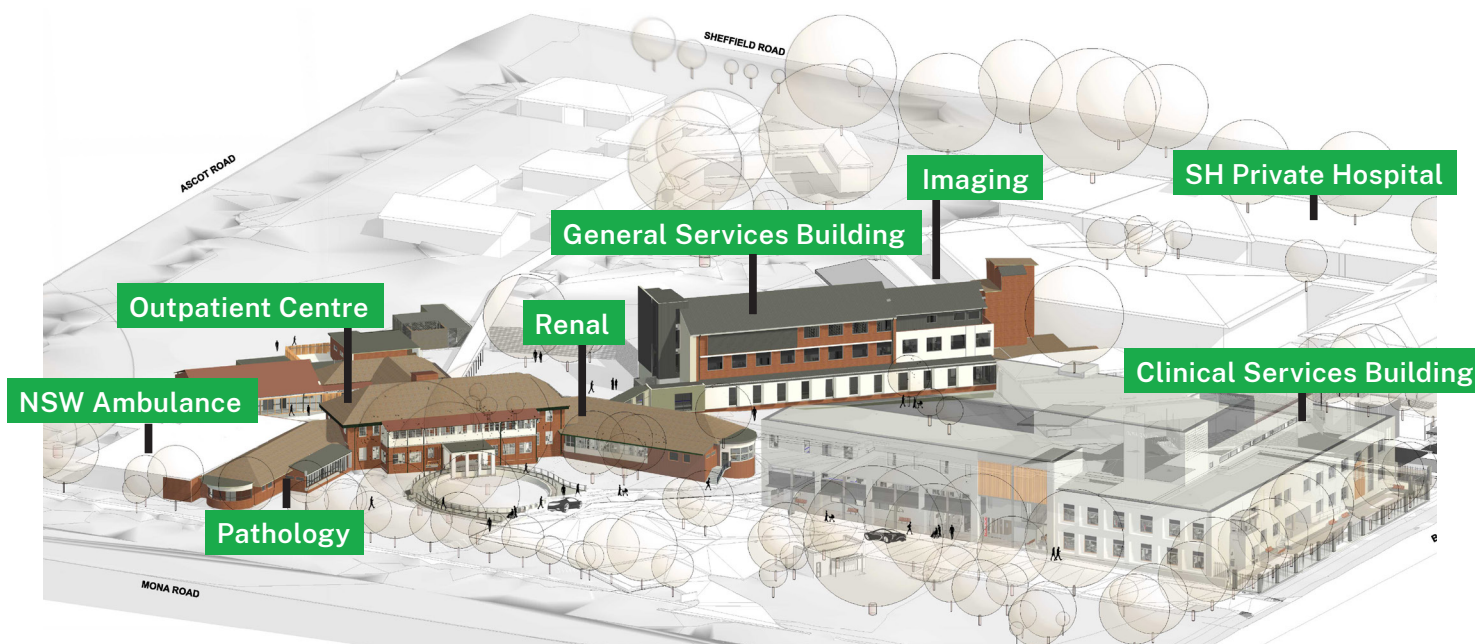
## Autumn is here

**With the season changing, the colours around campus are changing too.**

The trees are just starting to turn from lush green with hints of amber and copper appearing but the many flowering shrubs across the campus provide pops of colour where you least expect it!



# What comes next?



Artist's impression of the Bowral & District Hospital campus

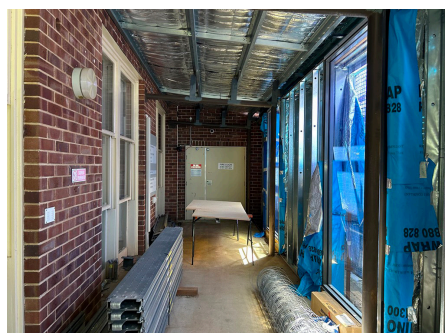
Now that the OC is open, the Watson building is being decommissioned and prepared for demolition to make way for the next phase. The transformation of the former Milton Park hospital into a contemporary General Services Building (GSB) will provide a much-needed loading dock and consolidate administration and other back-of-house services including:

- Clinical information department
- Education and Simulation centre
- New improved mortuary
- Administration unit
- Stores, supply, linen and hotel services

Work is forging ahead in the GSB behind the scaffolding erected on the new eastern end of the building. Works are also progressing well on the new external walkway on the northern face of the building.

The ground floor of Milton Park currently forms a crucial link in the temporary route used by the back-of-house teams moving supplies and meals to and from the main hospital building.

When the new external linkway opens, the route taken by these teams will change, allowing the Donnelley Constructions team to commence works on the ground floor.



## Acknowledgement of Country

Bowral & District Hospital stands proudly on Gundungurra land. We acknowledge and pay respect to the peoples of the Dharawal and Gundungurra Nations, the traditional custodians of this land. Bowral & District Hospital staff and community will continue to be "Taking Care of Country".



For more information:

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