



Wrapping up 2022

As we wrap up 2022, we reflect on a monumental year for Campbelltown Hospital. From the start of construction in 2019 and the official topping out of the 12-storey building in 2021, to the new clinical services building becoming operational in June this year, Campbelltown Hospital is bringing world-class facilities to the Macarthur community. Over 12 weeks, the project team supported more than 67 department and service moves, including the Emergency Department and maternity, birthing and children's units, into the new building.

The new building positions Campbelltown Hospital to provide safe, high-quality health care to the growing Macarthur community well into the future. With significant enhancements and expansions set to continue into late 2023, the project team will be taking a break from Thursday 23 December 2022 through to 9 January 2023 to rest and recharge. We wish you a happy holiday period and look forward to keeping you across the final works for the Stage 2 redevelopment when we return for a productive and exciting year ahead.

The new building has seen:

- More than 33,000 presentations to the Emergency Department
- More than 950 babies born
- More than 780 Children's admissions in ED
- More than 498 children provided at home care through Children's Ambulatory Care Services
- More than 1510 operations performed in the new operating theatres
- More than 36,000 furniture and equipment items installed



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Camden and Campbelltown Hospitals General Manager Grant Isedale and Director of Redevelopment Julia Underwood

We're Award winners!

Campbelltown Hospital's stage 2 redevelopment has been recognised with a major award.

The hospital received the Outstanding Health Project Award at the 2022 Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue BOOMTOWN! Awards on 7 December.

The awards recognise major developments that have delivered excellence in infrastructure or transport and significantly contribute to the sustainable growth of Greater Western Sydney.

Representatives from Campbelltown Hospital, South Western Sydney Local Health District, Health Infrastructure and the Redevelopment Project team accepted the award.

The south west is indeed booming and our growing communities are gaining enhanced healthcare, local education and career opportunities, and new amenities on their doorstep through the redevelopment.

Plaque unveil event

On Monday 12 December, Aboriginal Elder Uncle Ivan unveiled the Acknowledgement to Country plaque inside the new main entrance at Campbelltown Hospital.

Attended by hospital representatives, including General Manager Grant Isedale, Aboriginal Elders and community members, the event highlighted the hospital's continued commitment to providing a welcoming space for all communities.

Senior Aboriginal Liaison Officer Raylene Blackburn said the event marked another step on the journey to reconciliation.

"The plaque acts as a reminder of our story, our history, and the hospital's commitment to our community," Ms Blackburn said.

"The plaque acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land, the Dharawal people, and pays tribute to the land on which the hospital is built."

Designed to be a culturally safe and inviting space for all, the new hospital building offers a welcoming environment and showcases Campbelltown Hospital's commitment to the people of the South West.



Camden and Campbelltown Hospitals General Manager Grant Isedale and Aboriginal Elder Uncle Ivan

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Elf with NSW Pathology Lab team members

Health on the shelf

Campbelltown Hospital has welcomed a special – and cheeky – festive visitor.

'Health' the Elf is popping up across the hospital campus, greeting staff, patients and visitors with a friendly smile while showcasing the hospital's Stage 2 redevelopment.

The cute little fellow is trending on social media as part of the "Health on the Shelf" countdown to Christmas campaign with staff and the community eager to see where he will visit next.

So far he has popped into the hospital's concierge area, security department, cancer services and retail stores and even donned a hard hat and high-vis vest to meet the redevelopment construction team.

Campbelltown Hospital General Manager Grant Isedale said Elf was the talk of the hospital.

"You never know where he will pop up next. He keeps us all guessing," Mr Isedale said.

"It has been great having him highlight some of the wonderful areas in our new clinical services building, the centrepiece of our redevelopment.

"He's also helped us build engagement with our staff and community and we so appreciate his friendly spirit."

Where will he end up next? Follow along on facebook.com/CampbelltownHospital for your daily dose of Health on the Shelf.



Redevelopment Operations Manager Natalia Lee with Bargo Probus members

Delighted to be invited

We were delighted to be invited to speak at the Bargo Probus meeting in early December. The invitation was a chance to showcase some of our recent project milestones and discuss upcoming plans with some of our rural community members.

Community and stakeholder consultation has been an important component of the Campbelltown Hospital redevelopment and has played a significant role in informing the outcomes of the new 12-storey building.

With works continuing throughout 2023, contact us at **SWSLHD-CampbelltownHospitalRedevelopment@health.nsw.gov.au** if you would like to book in a presentation for your community group.

Flying high

Our feathered friends who featured in last month's newsletter are now testing their flying skills on level four, outside the birthing unit. It has been a pleasure to watch the Australian Kestrels nest, hatch and grow, and we are thrilled that our new clinical services building, the centrepiece of the hospital's \$632 million redevelopment, provides a haven for all those great and small. Soon to fly the coop, we wish the Kestral family well as they enter the big wide world. Now spread those wings and fly!



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