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But wait, there's more

This month, we welcome contractors Moits and Taylor Construction to the campus to start the decommissioning of Building C, Gna Ka Lun and Waratah House. Farewelling our former buildings, the works include a range of refurbishments and landscaping set for completion by late 2023.

In the former Building A, our builders CPB have started a range of enhancements and expansions. Once complete, the building will house the new Dialysis Unit, a dedicated staff hub including overnight rooms and a gym, and the addition of Nuclear Medicine.

Chemotherapy and the Cancer Clinics at Campbelltown Hospital have temporarily relocated to Building D, Level 2, while the Macarthur Cancer Therapy Centre is expanded and enhanced. We look forward to showing you the new additions soon.

Our Furniture Fitting and Equipment team is busy receiving and distributing deliveries for the Mental Health Unit. Special equipment with therapeutic benefit will grace the space soon, contributing to the consumer experience in the new hospital building.

Bringing world-class health care to the Macarthur region, the \$632 million Stage 2 redevelopment is set to continue until late 2023. Boasting brand new equipment and innovative solutions, we look forward to keeping you across the exciting changes ahead.

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Care at fingertips

Patients at Campbelltown Hospital are accessing their streaming service, discussing medical information such as scans with doctors and calling for a nurse using a single bedside device.

Already installed in wards located in Campbelltown Hospital's new building, the new Patient Experience System (PES) will soon be introduced across the rest of the facility.

The first of its kind in NSW public health, the system has a vast library of movies, digital TV, radio and podcast channels, all on an easy-to-use interactive touchscreen device.

With functions to allow digital meal ordering, telehealth consults, patient education videos and provide interpretation of diagnostic radiology and pathology results, the tool is a welcomed enhancement to our hospital units, and has endless possibilities.

Learning while earning

Twenty-year old Project Manager Trainee, Marian Samia, has completed her first eight-month rotation on the \$632 million Campbelltown Hospital redevelopment, as part of the NSW Government Infrastructure Traineeship Program.

Graduating from Year 12 in 2020, Marian commenced a Bachelor of Paramedicine, with an interest in working for her community in public health. Unsure about the direction of her career path, she took a leave of absence were she found the traineeship program that would show her the importance of project management in delivering the future of high-quality healthcare.

"The experience on the Campbelltown Hospital redevelopment project has been life-changing. Working on one of the biggest projects in my local health district has confirmed my career path, and I look forward to forging a career in project management upon completion of my two-year program," Marian said.

"The team at Campbelltown Hospital has shaped this experience for me. Everyone has provided valuable insight into their roles and responsibilities, solidifying my education with hands-on experience, mentorship and guidance.

"From site walks, report writing, regular meetings, I have developed skills in stakeholder management, budgeting, analytics, and more. It has been a great opportunity to gain varied job experiences that has allowed me to push myself and discover new skills".

Passionate, skilled and committed, Marian has been an asset to the project team, and we wish her well on her next rotation.

Director of Corporate Services, Rodney O'Donnell

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Decades of dedication

Mental Health Month is celebrated each year in October, and is the perfect opportunity to highlight the work of the Mental Health Team at Campbelltown Hospital.

It feels like family when entering the Mental Health Adolescent Unit at Campbelltown Hospital. With a combined experience of more than 50 years, Nurse Unit Manager Vanessa Zardo, Clinical Support Officer Hazel Moore, and Administration Officer Sarah Dunston have worked with each other for over 16 years in their former space known as Gna Ka Lun.

Passionate about working with young people, the trio say the new environment has enhanced mental health care for young people through expanded patient areas and increased connectivity with other departments and services.

"Consumers have been amazed by the larger bedrooms, personal bathrooms, amazing views and therapeutic courtyards," Vanessa said.

"The move into the new space has changed our way of working, and the additional rooms provide opportunity to adjust our model of care to meet patient needs." Vanessa said she was so pleased to be in the new area and see the benefits to consumers. "Working closer with other Mental Health Units gives us the chance to develop our skillset and provide combined care for consumers."

Sarah and Hazel were initially a little apprehensive about the move. "It meant a change in the way we work, but staff are now more connected than ever before," Sarah said.

"After working in Gna Ka Lun for 20 years, it was certainly a big change, but our diverse, supportive and connected team has made this transition achievable and I couldn't be happier with the outcome." Hazel said.

South Western Sydney Local Health District is pleased to have such committed staff providing years of service and care to our community. Thanks to Vanessa, Sarah and Hazel for your decades of dedication. We hope you like your new work environment!

The integration of the mental health units at Campbelltown Hospital was a key component of the \$632 million Stage 2 redevelopment.

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