



BULLI SPECIAL EDITION

Community News

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Bulli Hospital saved



Paul with patient Agnes Sullivan (right) and her twin sister Jane Blackley at Bulli Hospital.

Bulli Hospital will remain a vital medical facility in the Northern Illawarra with day surgery to continue at the hospital.

The services that will be retained at the hospital include: ear nose and throat surgery; the emergency department; acute geriatric inpatients; geriatric outpatients; heart failure service; dietician diabetic clinics; dental clinic and other allied health services including physiotherapy and occupational therapy, Meals on Wheels and respiratory maintenance program.

However, orthopaedic and ophthalmic surgery currently undertaken at Bulli Hospital will be

transferred to Shellharbour Hospital in April. Transport will be provided, if necessary, for people who will need to travel from areas north of Wollongong to Shellharbour.

Bulli Hospital has changed significantly in its 116 year history and will continue to change into the future. As your local MP, I remain absolutely committed to ensuring that Bulli Hospital remains open and I will continue to fight to protect Bulli Hospital.

I would like to thank all who participated in the strong community campaign to help keep Bulli Hospital open.

New gym for Bulli High School

Construction on the new Bulli High School gym is set to begin with the first sod of soil on the site now turned.

The \$3 million facility will encompass a multi purpose games court, storage area, toilets, change rooms, showers and a firstaid room.

The facility will be a space for students to enjoy sports, games and keeping fit. It will also be a focal point for assemblies, art performances and other activities involving the local community

Construction is expected to be completed by the end of this year.

The project comes on the back of significant investment in Bulli High School by the Rees Government, with food technology facilities recently completed and roof upgrades announced.



Paul with (left to right) Melinda Stjepanovic; Paul Harrison; Jessica Watson; John Colbron, Branch Manager of Menteena Constructions; Bruce Sanders, Principal; Nicole Kaiserfeld, Head Teacher PDHPE; Keryl Robson, Relieving School Education Director and Calvin Richards.

Delivering for the Bulli community



Paul at the opening of the Bulli Soccer Club clubhouse.



Bulli High School Year 10 students Brittany, Ashleigh and Lauren in the new Food Technology classroom.



Paul inspecting progress on the Bulli Overpass with David Campbell, Minister for the Illawarra, and Stephen Arnold, RTA Southern Regional Manager.



Paul congratulating Bulli Fire Station officer, Robert Hunter, for his family's 103 years of service with Steven Whan, Minister for Emergency Services. Robert's wife and mother were on hand to witness Robert receive a certificate of recognition for his family's service. Robert, his father and grandfather have served the NSW Fire Brigade with dignity and pride over this period.

COMMITMENT	DETAIL	STATUS
Bulli Overpass	\$6.4 million for construction of an overpass at the intersection of the Princes Highway and Lawrence Hargrave Drive	UNDERWAY
Waniora Pubic School	Two new buildings providing two permanent classrooms, internal refurbishments of two existing buildings for classroom, administration and staff facilities and a toilet upgrade	UNDERWAY
Mobile Police Station	New mobile police station to target crime hotspots in the Illawarra	DELIVERED
Bulli Soccer Club	\$35,000 construction of a new clubhouse	DELIVERED
Sublime Point Walking Tracks	Reconstruction of the walking steps	NEARLY COMPLETED
Bulli PCYC	\$4,840 funding to help youth develop their skills and gain work experience	DELIVERED
Bulli Greyhound Club	\$15,000 funding to upgrade facilities at the club	DELIVERED
Northern Distributor Extension	\$102 million extension of the Northern Distributor from Bellambi Lane, Bellambi to Molloy Street, Bulli	UNDERWAY
Bulli High School	New science labs and home economy facilities	DELIVERED