TUGGERAH Lakes branch of the Australasian Order of Old Bastards has donated $8000 towards the construction of an X-ray department at The Entrance/Long Jetty hospital.

The donation was accepted by chief executive officer of the Central Coast Health Services, Mr Neville Boyce, at the Old Bastards' recent final give-away social for 1979.

The Tuggerah Lakes branch has made the X-ray department its main objective for 1979-80 and has a further $7000 to raise towards the project. The club also donated $2000 to The Entrance Surf Club, $250 to the Wyong Power Rescue Service and $175 to the Wyong Meals on Wheels.

During the evening, general secretary of the AOOB, Mr Neil Roffe, presented certificates of appreciation to various local residents who have given assistance to the order.