MORE REPRESENTATION ON HOSPITAL SOUGHT

An attempt will be made to have Wyong's representation on the Gosford District Hospital Board doubled.

Sponsor of this move, Mr. E. Roberts of Mannersing Park, believes Wyong could suffer when it gets its own hospital if representation from this area is not increased.

Mr. Roberts is secretary of the Wyong District Hospital Committee and a delegate to the Gosford District Hospital Regional Committee.

He told a meeting of the Wyong Committee at Tumby Umbi on Friday night he had raised the question of representation at the last meeting of the Regional Committee.

"Wyong and Woy Woy at present have only one Director each on the board at Gosford Hospital," Mr. Roberts said.

"I believe we should have two each, with the balance from Gosford.

"We were told that the Board was restricted to nine directors and it could not be enlarged.

"But one of the directors who is a member of the Regional Committee said he knew at least two other boards which have 14 directors.

"When Wyong gets its own hospital it will be administered from Gosford.

"If we've got only one director on the board he might have difficulty getting anything which concerns Wyong before the board.

"Wyong could suffer because of this.

"With a second representative, this area at least would have a second one for any motion put before the Board."