

## Board member

**THE Minister for Health, Mr Kevin Stewart, took the opportunity at the opening of Wyong's new hospital to announce the successful applicant for the vacancy on the board of the Central Coast Area Health Service.**

He is Mr Max Brown of Toukley, chairman of the Wyong Hospital Committee, who has held that office since 1973.

Prior to that he had served two years as treasurer.

Mr Brown replaces Cr Mrs Ann Findlay, who had served on the board for 12 years but resigned when she reached the statutory retirement age.

Mr Stewart said the board would be given valuable expertise with the appointment of Mr Brown.

Other members of the board are: Messrs L. E. Hannell (chairman), L. J. Fenton (deputy chairman), N. A. Byrnes (treasurer), R. S. Newton, R. W. Dibben, R. W. Eddy, N. Wallwork, and Mrs M. Westerweller.

## Auxiliaries help Woy Woy hospital

### News beds: big boon to special unit

**KINCUMBER and Ettalong Beach hospital auxiliaries have combined to donate \$2180 to the Woy Woy Hospital for the purchase of Hi/Low beds for the hospital's rehabilitation unit.**

Thirty members of the two auxiliaries visited the hospital last week to view the operation of the beds and inspect rehabilitation unit facilities.

The hospital's executive officer, Mr Ralph Brown, praised the efforts of the two auxiliaries in raising the funds.

Mr Brown said the Hi/Low beds are particularly versatile, offering height flexibility for specialised nursing procedures and have proved to be very useful for patients in the rehabilitation unit, who have undergone operations, suffered from strokes or had some other disability.

Hospital board chairman, Mr Les Hannell, thanked the auxiliaries for their continued support of the Woy Woy Hospital.

Mr Hannell said the hard work in raising funds for the hospital was recognised by the board.

"Such continuing support assists in the provision of a health care system for residents of the Central Coast," he said.



**MEMBERS of the Ettalong Beach and Kincumber hospital auxiliaries, inspecting rehabilitation unit facilities at Woy Woy Hospital.**

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