

Opened for business



WYONG'S new \$3.1 million hospital at Kanwal is open for business following the admittance of patients on Monday.

The hospital has a capacity of 50 beds and was built by Beattie and Frost, of Gosford.

Thirty beds are designed for acute care patients with an additional 20 beds for minimal care.

Other support services at the hospital are a casualty department and patient treatment area, geriatric facility and rehabilitation unit, mortuary, staff amenities, serviced facilities and administration offices.

State Member for Peats, Mr Keith O'Connell, said the new hospital was keeping faith with the

WYONG Hospital opened its doors to patients on Monday. Mrs L. Spears was the first female patient to arrive, pictured here with the Matron Sister Van Der Schoor.

First patient at Kanwal Hospital

State Government's undertaking to provide a necessary health facility for the people of Wyong and the surrounding district.

Interest in the hospital has been high among the community, with the Wyong and District Hospital Committee receiving \$17,561 from various organisations and individuals during 1979 for extras not covered by Government funds.

President of the Committee, Mr Maxwell Brown, said recently that the Committee planned to continue raising funds for the hospital, to keep it as up-to-date as possible.

Hospital post

Applications close today for the vacant position on the Board of Directors of Gosford District Hospital.

The position became vacant with the retirement of director, Mrs Anne Findlay after 11 years of service.

The applications will now be forwarded to the NSW Health Commission.

Hospital fete

JUDO displays, Ungwana dancers, Bjelke-Peterson physiculture, mini bikes and German Shepherd dogs are just some of the attractions at this year's The Entrance-Long Jetty Hospital Auxiliary fete.

Auxiliary president and publicity officer, Margaret Morgan said Scottish dancers, Macron Music and Gosford Pipe and Tuggerah Lakes Brass bands would also add to the gala festivities at the fete, on council election day, Saturday, September 20.

It will be held in the hospital grounds, Wyong Road, Killarney Vale.

Mrs Morgan said there would be a variety of stalls with more than 30 organisations participating.

Fete compere will be Mr Peter Edwards, of the Jetty Motel, at Long Jetty.

A keen charity worker, Mr Edwards is president of the Central Coast Motels Association, a German Shepherd Club instructor, hairdressing demonstrator and compere for fashion shows around Australia.