

Casualty ward still main target

The provision of a casualty ward at Woy Woy Hospital will remain the main target of South Woy Woy Progress Association during 1980.

The association, which has been campaigning for years to have the hospital upgraded, has decided to press on regardless of recent statements by the Minister for Health, Mr Kevin Stewart, that the cost of providing a casualty section at Woy Woy was not warranted.

The association has also agreed to continue to support the provision of a public nursing home within the grounds of Woy Woy Hospital.

The campaign for the nursing home has been taken up by the Woy Woy Peninsula Community Group.

The upgrading of Woy Woy railway station, as promised, is another matter also being pursued by the association.

Poor TV

A recent request from the group for the upgrading of the South Woy Woy level crossing resulted in this work being carried out earlier this month.

The association has asked the Public Transport Commission to improve the bicycle ramp at

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Woy Woy railway station in conjunction with other upgrading work.

Other matters discussed at the association's meeting included the poor quality of television reception in some parts of South Woy Woy, the need for repainting of

double lines at the corner of Rawson and Woy Woy Roads, and the issue of water reticulation to Patonga.

The association decided to support Patonga Progress Association in its objection to the supply of town

water to Patonga unless it is accompanied by sewerage.

The Patonga Association fears the supply of underground water will be contaminated by on site disposal septic tanks if water is connected to the village.