

**Banner
marks
75th
year**



RIGHT: Gosford Rotary Club's banner marking the 75th service year of Rotary International. Left to right are: club president, Bert Hunter; club service director, Jim Secomb; 75th Year Committee chairman, Peter Turnbull; and piper, Janelle Smith.

Rotary Lodge at hospital

District clubs' project

To help celebrate Rotary International's 75th service year, local Rotary clubs are combining in a unique venture to provide accommodation for families of accident victims and serious illness cases at Gosford District Hospital.

Clubs in Rotary District 968, will work together to build "Rotary Lodge", two self contained motel type units in the hospital grounds, which will be

made available overnight to relatives and friends of patients.

A Rotary spokesman said that the chief executive officer of the hospital, Mr Neville

Boyce, has been a great help in getting the project off the ground, supplying information on needs and helping with building plans.

Colourful ceremony

Rotary International's 75th service year is being recognised by all Rotary clubs throughout the world and Rotary Lodge is one of a number of special projects being undertaken by local clubs to help make the event of special significance.

Gosford Rotary Club heralded in Rotary International's anniversary year in a colourful ceremony at its last dinner meeting.

A special banner was unveiled and piped in by Scottish piper, Janelle Smith.

During the evening, Janelle played a bracket of numbers and president, Rotarian Bert Hunter issued a challenge to members to get behind the new board in the anniversary year to promote the ideals and image of Rotary in an effective manner in the community.

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