

## Old B's make presentation



MR BRADSHAW

**A FOETAL monitor costing \$8000 was officially handed over to the chairman of Gosford District Hospital, Mr L. Hannell, by the Australian Order of Old Bastards (Tuggerah Lakes Branch).**

The branch president, Mr Barry Bradshaw, made the presentation during morning tea put on by the hospital board, and members of the AAOB from The Entrance district, Terrigal and Davis-town, were in attendance. Board members also attended.

It was the second foetal monitor presented by the branch, and publicity officer John McColl said later that equipment valued at over \$70,000, including two mini buses, had been donated to Gosford District Hospital and its subsidiaries.

On Sunday a resident medical officer and a sister from the maternity ward outlined the value of a foetal monitor to the hospital, and mentioned that Gosford hospital was better equipped in this type of equipment than some Sydney hospitals.

Mr Hannell, in accepting the donation, stressed the importance of organisations donating equipment to make the hospital more efficient.

He said it was only a small item but was extremely costly.

Out of this year's donations totalling \$30,250, the AAOBs had given the hospital \$18,000 - the foetal monitor and a \$10,000 mini bus.

## ELDERSLEE OPENING A MILESTONE

**A SIGNIFICANT milestone in the story of the "Elderslee" retirement living project at Bateau Bay was reached on Sunday when the NSW Governor, Sir Roden Cutler, declared the village open.**

He was welcomed to the centre by Miss Gwen Nelson, president of the Elderslee Foundation Australia Limited.

The opening which unfortunately was marred by rain, was followed by an inspection by the Governor and other official guests.

Members of the public were later able to inspect the units already completed, one of which is now occupied.

The village is a project of the Business and Professional Women's Club of NSW.

A group of women headed by its president, Miss Gwen Nelson, treasurer, Mrs Lesley Oldershaw and secretary, Miss Bessie Foskett, was responsible for its achievement.

The village is located on five acres of land in Bias Avenue, close to Bateau Bay Bowling Club, and when completed will comprise 60 units.

It offers to residents aged 55 years and over a community of garden apartments in one and two storey buildings on a basis of equity participation ownership (no donation or subsidy).

The units are priced from \$25,500 to \$40,500 - mostly around \$33,000 - in full brick with built-ins, fully equipped kitchen, fridge, washing machine, dryer and emergency call system.

An important aspect of the plan is the provision for "after care".

Arrangements are being made in conjunction with a new nursing home to be built in the area which will provide a "priority" for "Elderslee" residents, if needed.