

GROUP TAKES STAND

THE Woy Woy Peninsula Community Group is to take a firm stand on the recent threat of closure of Woy Woy Hospital.

This was revealed by the group's secretary Mrs Joan Fenton following a recent meeting.

Fearing that the threat might become an annual one, the group is to make it clear to Federal and State Health Ministers that closure of the hospital at any time will not be tolerated.

Letters will be sent to Federal Minister for Health, Mr R. Hunt, and State Minister for Health, Mr K. Stewart, making the community's view of the matter plain.

It will also be stressed that the lack of a public nursing home on the peninsula is causing concern.



PICTURED is Stage I of the new Gosford District Hospital which is due to be completed late in 1979, and should be ready for occupation in February 1980. It is located on the southern side of the present hospital and is linked to it with an underground tunnel. Stage one consists of an operating theatre suite, accident and emergency department, four x 30-bed wards, temporary ICU/CCU, kitchen area, courier and communications area, admissions-discharge area, patient transfer area, and plant room.

Accident, prevention

THE Central Coast Area Health Service wishes to conduct an Accident Prevention Campaign during the month of November and is seeking interested organisations and persons to plan and conduct the campaign.

Health Education Officer, Mr Louis Lucas, said the campaign would cover all kinds of accidents - domestic, bush, industrial, road, water, garden, child safety, etc.

"I am sending invitations to many government and community bodies to invite them to a public meeting on Thursday, August 9, at 7.30 pm in the Health Services Building, Racecourse Road, Gosford," he said.

"At the meeting I hope to receive commitments from various organisations to some kind of input to the campaign.

"Interested persons may contact me on 24 3755," he said.

55 units for aged

WYONG Council has approved the building of an additional 55 units for the aged at the Bateau Bay Retirement Village.

Shire President Cr Tim Farrell said it was hoped these units would be constructed soon.

Cr Farrell said they would add to the "tremendous facilities being erected there by interested community groups".

The units will range from 45 sq m to 100 sq m in area with the majority (30) being 60 sq m.

The single and double storey units give a floor space ratio of 0.39:1 and a total site coverage of 23.4 per cent.

Twenty-seven car parking spaces are to be provided with access from Pheasant Avenue and Bias Avenue.