

# More hospital beds for Gosford



□ THE PREMIER'S wife, Kathryn Greiner, unveiled the plaque at the opening of the new Gosford Hospital wing. Mrs Greiner is pictured with Central Coast Area Health Service Chief Executive, Neville Boyce.

**The addition of a 120-bed building to Gosford District Hospital should see the end of unacceptably long surgery waiting lists endured for many years by the people of the Central Coast.**

This was the prediction of Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Central Coast Area Health Service, Neville Wallwork at Monday's official opening of the \$47 million extensions to the hospital.

Standing in for her husband, Mrs Kathryn Greiner unveiled a plaque to commemorate the occasion which was attended by more than 500 guests.

The new wing includes two 32-bed surgical wards, a 32-bed maternity ward, birthing and nursery units, an intensive-care unit and a medical imaging department, comprising general X-ray, ultrasound, mammography, CT scanning and angiography.

The building will be occupied progressively over the next few months.

The Central Coast Area Health Service's new corporate logo was also launched at Monday's opening ceremony. Mr Wallwork said the new logo is an acknowledgement of the need for better communication between the service and the general community.