

Good progress on hospital extensions

Work is well up to schedule on the foundations of the extensions to the Gosford District Hospital.

A work force of approximately forty is working on the job, most of them residents of the Central Coast.

Quite a considerable amount of excavation work has to be undertaken, to accommodate the new boiler house, laundry and kitchen, which will serve the entire hospital when completed.

The foreman on the job has expressed satisfaction with the standard of the work being done, and the excellent co-operation of the workers under him.

The present phase of the building programme provides for two floors of wards, connected to the present hospital building, and served by a lift.

When staffed, the hospital's accommodation will be double its present capacity, and will allow for future expansion as finance becomes available from the Hospital's Commission.

The sum of £40/4/ was handed to Matron Inskip

last week by the Long Jetty-The Entrance Aged and Invalid Pensioners' Association, to be added to the District Nurses' Fund.

This sum represents considerable sacrifice on the part of the donors, but shows their gratitude for the work being done for them by Sister Pollock and Sister Arnott, who call on those needing medical attention in The Entrance and Long Jetty areas.