



Official Opening

of

WOY WOY
HOSPITAL

on

Saturday, 20th November, 1971

at 2.00 p.m.

by

THE HON. A. H. JAGO, M.L.A.

MINISTER FOR HEALTH





Programme

2.00 p.m.

National Anthem

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Mr. R. M. Vaughan, M.B.E.,
Chairman, Board of Directors,
Gosford District Hospital.

Supported by Mr. A. I. Osborne,
President, Woy Woy & District War
Memorial Hospital Committee.

SHIRE PRESIDENT

Councillor R. Hyndman,
President, Gosford Shire Council.

**INTRODUCTION OF
MINISTER FOR HEALTH**

Mr. K. O'Connell, M.L.A.,
Member for Gosford.

**OFFICIAL OPENING AND
UNVEILING OF PLAQUE**

Hon. A. H. Jago, M.L.A.,
Minister for Health.


**VOTE OF THANKS
TO MINISTER FOR
HEALTH**

Mr. E. H. Jensen, M.L.A.,
Member for Wyong.

Supported by Mr. B. Cohen, M.H.R.,
Member for Robertson.

3.00 p.m.

Public inspection of the new building
followed by afternoon tea, served in
the grounds.





THE WOY WOY HOSPITAL

The completion of the Woy Woy Hospital is the culmination of years of effort by the residents of Woy Woy to secure a Public Hospital. The contract for the construction of the Woy Woy Hospital was signed by the Board of Directors of Gosford District Hospital with Steelway Constructions Pty. Ltd., in December 1970. The first patient was admitted to the new Hospital on Wednesday, 13th October, 1971.

The Hospital has 34 beds, each with piped oxygen, nurses' call, bed-light, locker, overbed table, wardrobe, bag locker and piped music. Pastel colours of green, grey and lemon, together with natural timber, predominate giving an airy, restful atmosphere.

Accommodation is provided for the Sister-In-Charge and also for the Resident Medical Officer.

STAFF consists of 42 full-time and 9 part-time employees, most of whom live in the Woy Woy area.

HEATING is by low pressure hot water heating system, circulated to 52 radiators and thermostatically controlled for pre-selected temperature with provision for individual control when required.

HOT WATER SERVICE is provided by an automatic oil fired boiler, stored in a calorifier and dispersed through 48 outlets. Hot water is thermostatically controlled to maintain a uniform 160°F.

CASUALTY DEPARTMENT treats casualties of a minor nature, and the Department will include a mobile X-ray machine.

PHYSIOTHERAPY and BLOOD BANK are scheduled for operation in the near future.

VENTILATION is by exhaust ventilation system which provides air movement to internally located rooms.

FIRE ALARM, which operates throughout the building, is a thermal fire alarm system with a direct line to the Gosford Fire Brigade Station.





PATIENT'S BEDSIDE RADIO SYSTEM with channel selector and volume control on each Patient's Bedside Panel, has in addition radio outlets with controls and speakers are provided in Sitting and Staff Rooms.


EMERGENCY LIGHTING SYSTEM, which is battery operated, is connected to a total of eight emergency light outlets. The system switches itself on automatically in the event of mains failure and is capable of maintaining the supply to all emergency light outlets for a period of two hours.

PUNKAH FANS, with speed regulators, are mounted in the ceilings of ward areas.

MEDICAL GASES INSTALLATION comprises a total of 26 Medical Gases Panels with oxygen and suction outlets in ward areas. The oxygen supply is from storage cylinders feeding into a manifold from where it is piped to outlets on all medical gases panels. The cylinders are grouped in two banks, "Supply" and "Standby". The system is complete with warning light and remote indicator panels to ensure that the cylinders are renewed when required to safeguard against supply failure.

KITCHEN is extremely modern, and geared to cope with expansion of the hospital, with equipment to maintain a high standard of hygiene.

GROUNDS have been planted with kikuyu lawn which is grown rapidly, and a variety of trees and bushes will beautify the landscape.



WOY WOY HOSPITAL has been built at a cost of half a million dollars, seventy thousand dollars of which has been spent on furniture, equipment in instruments, and justifies the hopes and faith of the people of the Woy Woy District.