

What's Happening at Your Health Service

REDEVELOPMENT NEWS

The final stage of the REDHS redevelopment is almost complete. You may have seen the landscape works taking place including spreading and levelling of topsoil and the planting of shrubs and advanced trees. Inside the building, painters have been putting on the finishing touches, floor coverings have been laid and joinery work installed. Air conditioning and lighting is being connected to the automatic building management system to optimise building and energy efficiencies.

Work on the roadways and car park areas is nearing completion, with some temporary changes to entrances being made to maintain access to services whilst allowing works to continue. New signage will be erected in the coming weeks to direct traffic through the health service grounds and to assist the public with locating services.

As the completion of the project draws closer, arrangements for occupation of the newest building are being made. This includes the finalisation of equipment lists and orders and plans for the relocating of services into the new facility.

PRIZE WINNING ESSAY

Hostel staff member, Wes Brierley, recently entered The Black Dog Institute's 6th Annual Writing Competition. This year the focus was on stories that looked at Late Onset Depression: Finding Answers for Older People and their Carers. He recently received notification that his essay was one of the major prize winners and travelled to Sydney last weekend and received the award of third prize. The NSW Minister for Ageing, the Hon. Paul Lynch presented the prizes. REDHS management and staff congratulate Wes on this wonderful achievement.

