

Wyong Hospital in line for MRI licence following ALP announcement

Dear Member,

Today, HSU member and Federal MP for Dobell Emma McBride announced that if Labor win the upcoming election, Wyong Hospital will be granted an MRI licence which will allow the Hospital to conduct MRI scans onsite under Medicare.

This comes after the HSU met with State MP David Harris a few weeks ago to raise concerns on behalf of our members and the community about the need for an onsite MRI machine. Currently, patients are transported to a private MRI provider for scans, creating significant delays to patient care.

Having access to an MRI machine onsite and under Medicare will allow patients to get the best possible care under one roof, in the shortest amount of time.

While we are pleased with today's announcement, it is only the first step of a two-step process. We now need the State Liberal to provide funding for the new MRI machine as part of the redevelopment. Currently the plan shows a "shell" in the Radiology Department where a machine will be placed in the future.

Your Union will always fight for and alongside our members on matters that affect your working environment or conditions.

Member should now speak with their fellow colleagues and workmates about this outcome. Encourage anyone who has not yet found the time to join the HSU to get onboard and make our voice louder and stronger.

It's easy to join – just visit www.hsu.asn.au/join or call the Union on 1300 478 679.

Together we are stronger, and our efforts will ensure that the Wyong and Central Coast community are provided with the best possible facility, rather than a second-rate version.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD