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MEDIA ALERT

MHS announces special honour for long-term supporter

WHAT: Macquarie Home Stay (MHS) in Dubbo is embarking on the expansion of its current patient accommodation facilities this year, with the new precinct to be named the CWA of NSW Guesthouse in recognition of the association's support over many years.

WHERE: Macquarie Home Stay, 1 Tony McGrane Place, Dubbo

WHEN: Thursday, November 16, at 10am

Rod Crowfoot, MHS Managing Director, said the Country Women's Association (CWA) of NSW's association with MHS began in 2015 when the Dubbo branch sold its CWA Rooms, with part of the proceeds donated to Macquarie Home Stay. The association also agreed to donate an additional \$120,000 in order to sponsor a whole pod of rooms. Rod said in the time since, branches from across regional NSW had continued to donate to and advocate for MHS.

"The CWA of NSW and their many branches are highly respected and make positive change in our communities. The board of MHS wanted to acknowledge the support the association has provided over the years, and believed the naming rights to this important expansion recognise the valuable role the association has played in not only supporting us, but supporting the communities from where our patients and their loved ones travel to stay with us," Rod said.

The new CWA of NSW Guesthouse will provide 26 self-contained units incorporating one-bed, two-bed and family units, as well as a spacious common room with kitchen, dining and living areas, guest laundry facilities and outdoor living spaces. It is due to open next year.

There will be a number of interview opportunities, including Rod Crowfoot, CWA of NSW President Joy Beames, and several patients currently being accommodated at MHS.

For more information, contact Rod on 0427 275 755.