

Media statement

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Nambour General Hospital honouring those who served

On **6 March 2019** Nambour General Hospital (NGH) will unveil a plaque dedicated to the men and women who served in the armed forces.

Graham Wilkinson, Director of Nursing and Facility Manager NGH, said that the memorial plaque, which will be located at the entrance to the hospital, is a mark of the close ties NGH has with the local community.

“We are fortunate to have a proud history of providing services to the Sunshine Coast community since the 1920s. Across our community many of us have been affected, and continue to be affected, by the selflessness of those who served in the armed forces.

“The sacrifices of these service men and women have contributed to who we are today, it seems fitting that we have a permanent reminder of what they have forgone for us,” he said.

Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service (SCHHS) Chief Executive Adj Professor Naomi Dwyer said: “As we commence the \$86m redevelopment of NGH, this plaque is another symbol of our ongoing commitment to the people of Nambour. They will underpin the success of the project.”

SCHHS will be joined by Nambour RSL Sub Branch President Royce Ayton and other Sub Branch members for the dedication service. There will be contributions by local staff and the broader community, including representation from the Maleny Troop Australian Light Horse Association, people in period costumes and military vehicles.

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Media Opportunity:

Join us for the dedication ceremony and interviews after the ceremony.

Where: Nambour General Hospital, Main Entrance

When: 6 March 2019, 10:20am for a 10:30 start.

Interviews available with Graham Wilkinson, Facility Manager NGH and Royce Ayton.

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