

ST JOHN OF GOD HOSPITAL

The St John of God Hospital, Ballarat (SJOGH) was established on its site in Drummond Street North in 1915 and is the largest private hospital in regional Victoria. The site is occupied by fifteen separate buildings providing a range of services including radiotherapy, pathology, emergency medicine, intensive / coronary care and obstetrics.

The SJOGH announced a redevelopment of its facilities in late 2005 comprising of a new ward block, day procedure centre, emergency medicine department, chapel, reception and hydrotherapy pool. Collie was engaged by Johnstaff Higgs Pty Ltd, the project manager for the redevelopment, to work with the project team (including architects Silver Thomas Hanley Pty Ltd) in the preparation of planning permit applications for each stage of the redevelopment. Planning permits were issued for all stages following liaison with the City of Ballarat and consultation with the community. The redevelopment is under construction.



For more information about this project, please contact Sarah Howell on 03 8698 9300 or by email on slh@colliepl.com.au.

VILLAGE PLAYGROUND - TENTERFIELD

The Village Playground is a unique design for Tenterfield. The brightly coloured playground equipment provides physical, tactile and visual entertainment for children of varying ages. A number of educational pieces allow for passive play and Village Road and shops incorporated into the design encourage children to role play. The playground also includes public artwork designed specifically for children.

Once fully established, the gardens surrounding the playground will extend the exciting play space at Tenterfield. The garden design and plant selection will encourage children to explore the gardens and discover the variety of plants. A secret entrance to the playground will feature mosaic artwork that incorporates designs created by the children living and playing at Tenterfield.

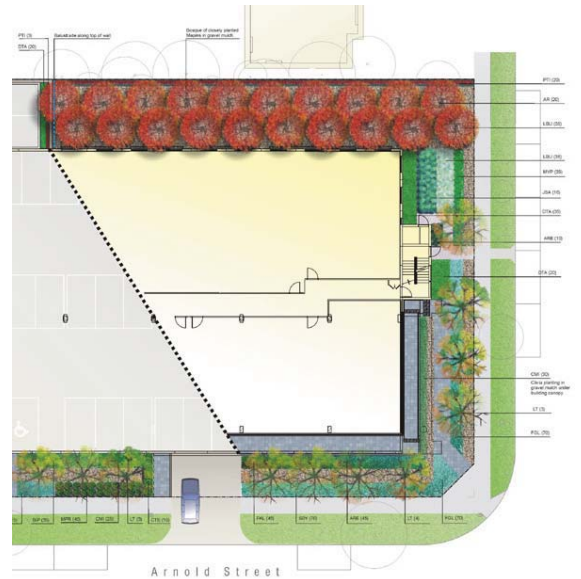
For more information about this project, please contact David McCubbin on 03 8698 9300 or by email on dcm@colliepl.com.au



BOX HILL MEDICAL SUITES

Collie was appointed to provide a landscape plan for a proposed medical suite development in Arnold Street, Box Hill. Our proposal includes deciduous mature trees with under-storey linear planting beds of contrasting coloured foliage, providing an attractive display on the prominent corner location. The proposed landscaping outside the waiting foyer and office windows was considered carefully to provide visual interest for waiting patients and friends.

For more information about this project, please contact Nichole Zaro on 03 8698 9300 or by email on ntz@colliepl.com.au.



NEW STAFF

Aran Barker joined Collie as an urban planner in December 2006. Aran is originally from New Zealand and has a Bachelor of Resource and Environmental Planning (Hons) from Massey University, Palmerston North. Aran has a total of ten years planning experience working in both the public and private sectors and arrives at Collie from London, UK, where he worked on a number of high profile developments including the new Arsenal Football Stadium and affordable housing initiatives.



MS 24-HOUR MEGA SWIM

As announced in the previous coll-e-bulletin, the Collie Dugongs participated in the MS 24-Hour Mega Swim at the Fitzroy pool on 23/24 February. The team tallied up an amazing 66.3 kilometres and raised over \$10,000.00 bringing the Dugongs into 2nd place in the event (out of 27 teams – a great effort!).

To all that helped the team, either by donating money or taking time to drop into Fitzroy Pool over the 24 hours to cheer on the Dugongs, we thank you.



coll-e-bulletin QUIZ: WHAT AND WHERE IS IT?

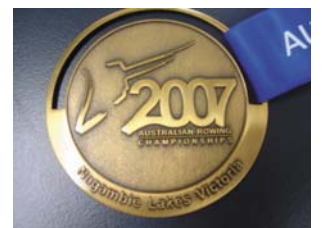
The answer to the last quiz....

The Collie team became members of a Tall Ship crew and were hit by a rain storm while sailing around the bay at the staff Christmas party.

A recently crowned Australian Champion and Collie team member!

What Sport, who was it?

Find out in the next coll-e-bulletin.



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