



Media Release

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COMMUNITY HEALTH ISSUES – MAYOR PETER PETTY

I wish to inform you all of the outcomes resulting from the recent Community Health Forum held at the Tenterfield Memorial Hall.

Ambulance travel issues are heading in the right direction with figures for November showing a total of 15 patients, with 6 requesting to go to Queensland, of which 3 transferred to Toowoomba, 1 to Stanthorpe and 2 to Lismore, and all coming from our local Tenterfield Hospital. This a good result.

Deputy Mayor, Greg Sauer and myself had a phone hook-up on Wednesday, 4 December 2019 with Susan Heyman, Executive Director Rural & Regional Health Services and we spoke on the many issues that arose from the Health Forum.

We have determined to catch up on a monthly basis and make sure that things are getting done and our community is supporting our Hospital and staff the way we should.

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