



Media Release

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SUPPORT OUR HOSPITAL & NURSES – PUBLIC MEETING

Tenterfield Shire Council invites the residents of the Tenterfield community to a public community meeting on health, to be held on Wednesday 13 November 2019 at 6pm at the Tenterfield Memorial Hall in Molesworth Street, Tenterfield.

Council has called the public meeting due to the continuing and increasing level of uncertainty and nervousness in our community as a result of the ongoing issues with our hospital with regard to appropriate staffing levels of nursing personnel and doctors, as well as patient retrieval problems.

Council has also invited representatives from the NSW Ambulance Service, NSW Nurses and Midwives Association, Cross Border Commissioner, Member for Lismore (or a representative), Tenterfield Care Centre, and Hunter New England Health.

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Public Meeting
6pm Wed 13th November
Memorial Hall

FOR DISCUSSION

- Guarantee of Doctor availability 24/7
- What actions have been taken to ensure that a repeat incident doesn't occur?
 - Staffing level status—Update on 3 x 3
- Update - Position on patient transfer north of the border

IN ATTENDANCE

Mayor Tenterfield Shire Council—Peter Petty
Cross Border Commissioner—James McTavish
NSW Ambulance—John Lawler

Nurses & Midwife Association Union—Jo-Anne McKeough

Other State Government elected representatives and HNEH have also been invited



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LET'S SEND A CLEAR MESSAGE TO THE MINISTER!