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NEW FLAGS FOR WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP

Brand new flags are now flying proudly at the front of Wimmera Base Hospital, thanks to the support of Mr Hugh Delahunty, Local Member for Lowan and Mr John Forrest, Federal Member for Mallee.

Acting Chief Executive Don McRae said that the Health Care Group has two flag poles at the front of the hospital. "One is for the Australian flag and on the other one, we fly the Victorian flag. The recent weather conditions had impacted on the condition of our flags and our old ones were desperately in need of replacement".

He said that Mr Delahunty and Mr Forrest had come to the rescue just in time for Australia Day.

"Australia Day is all about coming together as a nation to celebrate what's great about Australia. We are very grateful for the new flags as we celebrate this important event at Wimmera Health Care Group" he said.

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