

INDEPENDENT FOR RYDE

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Ryde Hospital has for many decades provided the people of North West Sydney with very good care and attention.

There has been recent media coverage about the transfer of surgery from Ryde Hospital to Royal North Shore.

Not only is this a downgrading by the Rees Government of this very good local hospital, but how can Royal North Shore Hospital cope with the additional workload?

How is this decision good for patients at either Hospital?

If this is not enough, the residents of the RYDE Electorate have had their concerns ignored by the State Government by building a new Ambulance Station at the Hospital and that has had the effect of reducing car parking for patients and visitors.

On top of this is the announcement that frontline ambulance services for rescue service have been transferred to the NSW Fire Brigade.

How are any of the above decisions taken by the State Government in the delivery of Health care good for the residents of the Ryde Electorate?

Furthermore, Hospitals should be administered by a Hospital Board and NOT an Area Health Service. Patient care would be improved if Ryde Hospital was administered by a Board.

After 13 years of Labor rule, the electors of Ryde deserve a better delivery of service and now it is TIME FOR A CHANGE.

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