

Beautification of the recreation areas of Psychiatric Wards P1 and P2 at Gold Coast Hospital funded by Gold Coast Hospital Foundation.



The recreation areas of the Psychiatric Wards at Gold Coast Hospital, Southport were looking very tired, very uninviting and very hot. After discussing priorities for a 'wish list' with patients and staff, it was decided that the installation of shade sails was an important consideration, enabling the use of these areas during the hot summer months.

The Gold Coast beaches and waterfalls in the rainforests of the hinterland were depicted on murals which added colour and visual impact to these once drab concreted areas.

Advice was obtained on the correct colour choices and on all safety issues.

A new sound system is being installed to complete this superb makeover.

Patients and staff truly appreciate the difference these improvements have made to their daily living experience.

