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Katoomba Community Dialysis Centre Patient Insights

A new \$4.7 million community dialysis centre at Blue Mountains Hospital brings essential dialysis services much closer to home for Blue Mountains and Lithgow patients. The new facility will include six spacious treatment spaces offering privacy and comfort for Western Renal Service patients.

Rocking and rolling into the new Renal Dialysis Centre

Yin Yeong Ng is a Blue Mountains local who currently travels to the Penrith Community Dialysis Centre at Lemongrove to receive vital dialysis treatment. Once a businessman in Asia, Yin Yeong now spends much loved time with his family, which includes his grown-up children and grandchildren. He spends three days a week at the facility and passes the time during treatment listening to traditional Chinese music and Elvis Presley.

Improving the everyday

Yin Yeong currently travels a two-hour round trip to receive around five hours of dialysis treatment at Penrith during the week. Travelling three days a week this works out to 21 hours in travel and treatment. Yin Yeong will be among the first patients living near the new Katoomba renal facility to use the services when opening in mid-2019. Reducing the travel time and having a facility closer to home will improve his everyday routine, allowing more time to be spent with family. Improving routine will also help him feel more comfortable when receiving treatment in the newly built facility.

Expert patient care

Receiving treatment for over two years at Penrith, Yin Yeong has commended staff for the care he has received. He is looking forward to the Katoomba facility and is grateful to be given the opportunity to receive treatment closer to home. Yin Yeong will see familiar faces with nurses from Penrith joining the Katoomba team to continue providing expert patient care.



ABOVE:
YIN YEONG NG
RECEIVING DIALYSIS
TREATMENT

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