

# Operating theatre open for service

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A NEW \$3 million operating theatre was unveiled yesterday as part of the Geelong Private Hospital's major expansion and redevelopment.

Orthopaedic surgeon Robert Wood was the first to

break in the new operation theatre after conducting a knee arthroscopy in the afternoon, giving it the thumbs up.

"I'm proud to be involved in the redevelopment of the hospital, as it increases access to our health services and really fills a hole in the local com-

munity," he said.

The operating theatre is the hospital's fifth and part of a \$7 million refurbishment. It has been kitted out with state-of-the-art equipment like an operating table, lighting and anaesthetic machine, even features views of the bay.



ABOVE: Orthopaedic surgeon Robert Wood, scrub nurse Renate Lazarus and anaesthetic nurse Janene O'Brien during a knee arthroscopy in the new theatre. RIGHT: Janene O'Brien with new equipment.

