

STIRLING HOSPITAL Summer 2024-2025 Edition

Stirling Hospital Quiz Night

In October 2024, Stirling Hospital hosted a fantastic Quiz Night at the Adelaide Hills Convention Centre, bringing together over 230 attendees for an evening of fun, community spirit, and fundraising. It was a wonderful opportunity to connect with our local community and highlight the vital services we provide.

A big congratulations to Dr. Mark Crawford and the team from Piccadilly GP Surgery for taking home first prize!





The night featured a range of exciting fundraising activities, including a wine wall, silent auction, and raffles. Thanks to the incredible generosity of local businesses and wineries who donated items, we raised an impressive \$16,500 on the evening.

Additionally, we received further commitments of \$24,000 from the Stirling Community Shop and \$5,000 from the Witty Knitters.

These funds have been used to purchase essential equipment across the hospital, ensuring we continue to deliver high-quality care to our community.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended, participated, and contributed—your support makes a real difference!

Fundraising Community Walk

Following the success of our Quiz Night, this year the Hospital is planning a Fundraising Community Walk which will be held later in the year. More details will be available in the next few months. We hope an event of this type will allow lots more people in our community to become involved including parents, children, grandparents and your pets!

Stirling Hospital Community Engagement

Stirling Hospital held its first Community Information Forum in August last year. The community briefing covered some of our recent achievements and ongoing challenges. A second forum providing an update on the Hospital's activities over the last few months will be held in March 2025 with a date to be confirmed



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New Specialists at Stirling Hospital

We are pleased to welcome these new specialists to Stirling Hospital

Dr Chris LauderColorectal & General Surgeon



Dr Chris Lauder is a Specialist Colorectal Consultant Surgeon, who will be commencing in February 2025.

Dr Lauder is a senior consultant surgeon who has extensive experience in colonoscopies, bowel cancer, major colonic and rectal resection for cancer, Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) and other conditions.

He can provide a colonoscopy for patients who have had a positive test as part of the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program, which can be arranged as an Easy Access Colonoscopy (EAC) without prior consultation.

To find out more about Dr Lauder or to book an appointment, please contact 8267 3355 or visit https://www.colorectalsurgery.com.au/chris-lauder.html

Dr lan Wong ENT Surgeon



Dr Wong is an Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon who commenced operating at Stirling Hospital at the end of 2024.

Dr Wong has a special interest in minimally invasive surgery of the ear, and he also specialises in a range of conditions, including:

- Nasal obstruction
- Sinusitis
- Nasal deformities
- Swallowing and speech difficulties
- · Management of hearing loss
- Balance problems
- Tumours

For appointments contact 8336 7001

For more information about the Specialists at Stirling Hospital please visit our website:

https://stirlinghospital.org.au