

UPDATE FROM STIRLING HOSPITAL

SEPTEMBER 2025

We are pleased to share our latest community update, highlighting recent developments at Stirling Hospital. As your local healthcare provider, we remain committed to delivering high-quality patient care while strengthening our connection with the Adelaide Hills community.

NEW SPECIALISTS AND SERVICES

Stirling Hospital now employs 84 staff and is supported by 4 volunteers. Our medical team has grown to include 41 Operating Specialists and 17 Consulting Medical Specialists.

We are delighted to welcome

- Dr Justin Baker – Gastroenterologist,
- Dr Jesse Beumer - General & Bariatric Surgeon,
- Dr Hani Saeed - Vascular Surgeon,
- Dr John Thomson - General Surgeon, and
- Dr Lachlan Farmer - Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon.

Since opening in August 2024, our Sleep Study Laboratory has been operating at full capacity. We also continue to engage with GPs through educational sessions and networking lunches

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

We gratefully acknowledge the **Stirling Community Shop** and **Witty Knitters Craft Group** for their generous donations, which have funded new medical equipment.

Upcoming initiatives include:

- A **Community Walk** on 16 November, finishing with a sausage sizzle at the Library Lawns
- Participation in the **Stirling Markets** and **Christmas Pageant**
- **Raffles**, supported by local businesses
- Stirling Hospital **merchandise** (socks, umbrellas) now available for purchase.

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Our 2024–25 audit is being finalised and will be available via the ACNC in the coming months. A small operating profit is expected, supported by a more efficient operating model and close collaboration with Specialists to optimise activity.

FUTURE PLANS

- A **brand awareness campaign** to promote hospital services and Specialists
- Business development, with several new Specialists planning to commence soon
- Preparations for our **centenary celebrations in July 2027**
- A **ventilation upgrade** in the perioperative area scheduled during the Christmas closure

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Your support is vital in ensuring Stirling Hospital's sustainability. You can help by:

- Asking your GP to refer you to Specialists consulting and operating at Stirling Hospital
- Supporting our onsite tenants: **Radiology SA** (new CT, ultrasound, x-ray, mammography), **Clinpath** (blood tests, ECGs, BP monitoring), and **Flex Physio** (physiotherapy, Pilates)
- Donating via **Funded** (SA Philanthropy Network) to support the ventilation upgrade
- Making a donation or bequest, or supporting targeted equipment purchases

Thank you for your ongoing support. Together, we will continue to strengthen healthcare services for the Adelaide Hills community



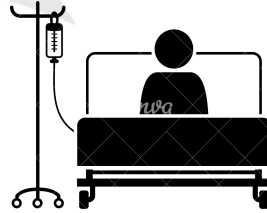
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HIGHLIGHTS AT A GLANCE

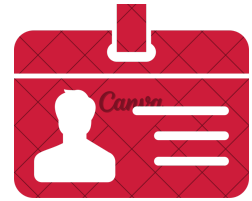
July 2024 to June 2025



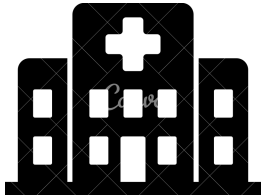
5144 total patient admissions



**4227 day surgery patients and
917 overnight patients**



84 total employees



**\$50K received in donations and
from fundraising activities**



Accreditation achieved
for 2024 – 2027



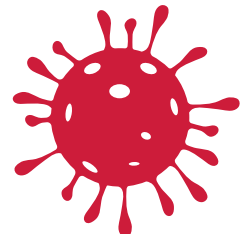
97% patient satisfaction



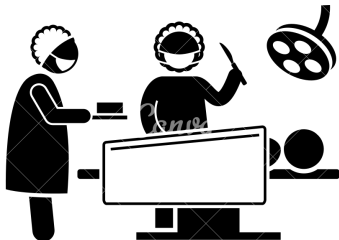
**84.6% hand hygiene
overall compliance rate**



**0.019% healthcare associated
infection rate**



**0.019% surgical site
infection rate**



**9 new Operating Specialists
commenced**



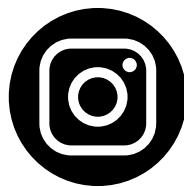
99% doctor satisfaction



11544 café sales



831 Facebook followers
84.6% of our followers are women and
15.4% are men



545 Instagram followers
73.8% of our followers are women
and 26.2% are men



**The largest % of followers
are aged 35-44,
followed by 45-54 then 55-64 and 65+ year olds**