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Stirling Hospital – Community Information Session

Stirling Hospital held its third community information session on Friday 19 September in the Boardroom. This face-to-face event was a great opportunity for the community to hear all the highlights for Stirling Hospital over the last 6 months, learn about the new Specialists and services being offered, and the plans for the next 6 months.

For anyone who was unable to join us, a summary of the presentation, covering recent achievements and upcoming plans, is available on the Stirling Hospital website under 'Latest News and Updates'. An infographic with the highlights from July 2024 to June 2025 is included on the last page of this newsletter.

Our twice-yearly forums are an important way for us to share the steps we are taking towards sustainability and to stay connected with our community, as you are one of our most important stakeholders.

The next Community Forum will be held early in 2026 with a date to be set, so keep an eye on our social media channels later this year for more details.

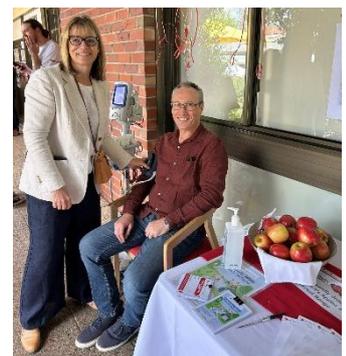
Stirling Hospital Management Team

We are pleased to welcome David Clough to our Management Team at Stirling Hospital in the role of Maintenance and Stores Supervisor.

David commenced at Stirling Hospital in October 2025, and he has previous hospital maintenance experience in a country hospital and lives in Mount Barker with his wife. He is passionate about the Adelaide Hills community and is excited to have an opportunity to give back by joining the Stirling Hospital team.

STIRLING LANEWAYS MARKET

On Sunday 26 October, Stirling Hospital joined the Stirling Laneways Market with a stall handing out balloons, notepads and apples, kindly donated by Filsell's Apples, and we offered blood pressure checks and provided information on the services available at the Hospital. It was a great event to promote Stirling Hospital and engage with the community



COMMENTS, COMPLAINTS AND SUGGESTIONS

At Stirling Hospital, we truly value hearing from our patients and community. Your feedback helps us reflect, learn, and continually enhance the care and services we provide. You can share your thoughts or experiences at any time using our online feedback form on the Hospital website.

Please visit the **Contact Us** page at <https://stirlinghospital.org.au> and you can click on the link to complete a Compliments, Complaints and Suggestions Form.

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Stirling Hospital – Fundraising Community Walk

We're bringing our community together for a fun and meaningful event to support Stirling Hospital.

Date: Sunday 16 November 2025

Location: The walk will commence from the Stirling Hospital front garden walking to the Aldgate Village Well and returning to the Hospital

Time: 10:15am for a stretching class before the walk at 10:30am

Bring your family, friends and walking shoes as we enjoy the beautiful Adelaide Hills while raising funds for an important cause. Every step helps us make a difference!

Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/bpa6vw25>

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Community Walk Fundraising Event

Register for the walk

Sunday 16 November 2025

The walk will commence at 10:15am from the Stirling Hospital front garden walking to the Aldgate Village Well and returning to the Hospital

Cost:
Adults \$10
Children \$5
Family \$30

There will be stretching classes led by physiotherapists before and after the walk

A sausage sizzle, coffee and cake will be available for a donation

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New Specialists at Stirling Hospital

We are pleased to welcome these new specialists to Stirling Hospital

Dr Mark Hassall

Ophthalmologist



Dr Mark Hassall is an Ophthalmologist with specialty training in glaucoma.

He is experienced in all aspects of glaucoma surgery, including Trabeculectomy, glaucoma drainage tubes, and minimally invasive glaucoma surgery (MIGS).

He has a special interest in the surgical repair of traumatic eye injuries: cyclodialysis cleft, iridodialysis, as well as repair of the iris and pupil. He also provides a comprehensive ophthalmology practice, including cataract, retina, pterygium, and repair of lower eyelid entropion and ectropion.

Dr Hassall has now commenced operating at Stirling Hospital, and he consults at Hills Eye Centre at Mount Barker and Kingswood Eye Centre at Glen Osmond.

For more information please visit the website: www.kingswoodeyecentre.com.au or contact Hills Eye Centre on 8391 2677 or Kingswood Eye Centre on 8375 8833

Dr Sanjaya Gamage

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon



Dr Sanjaya 'Sunny' Gamage is an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon practicing the full scope of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, including dentoalveolar surgery, dental implants, corrective jaw surgery, trauma, and pathology. He completed his advanced training in South Australia and Tasmania and is committed to delivering high-quality surgical care in a supportive, patient-centred environment.

He has recently returned to Oromax after completing an Orthognathic Surgery and Maxillofacial Trauma Fellowship in Melbourne, with a focus on collaborative treatment planning and outcomes for patients undergoing orthodontic and corrective jaw procedures. He works closely with referring orthodontists to ensure seamless, coordinated care and optimal functional and aesthetic results

For more information please visit <https://www.oromax.com.au> or for appointments please contact Oromax Clinic on 8232 3525.

Dr Lachlan Farmer

Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon



Dr Lachlan Farmer is a double board-certified, specialist Plastic Surgeon based in Adelaide, Australia. A Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, he has internationally renowned subspecialist training in Facial Plastic Surgery and Gender-Affirming Surgery.

Dr Farmer graduated from the University of Adelaide in 2011 before undergoing an internship and three years of residency training in South Australia. Lachlan gained his specialist qualifications in Plastic and Reconstructive surgery in 2022. While training, he received multiple national awards for his research and publications, along with the prestigious RP Jepson medal from the Royal Australian College of Surgeon.

Whilst Dr Farmer has sub-specialty interests in gender affirming surgery and facial plastic surgery, he is happy to see general plastic surgery concerns for the local community as a part of his hills practice.

For appointments please contact Precision Plastic Surgery / Gender Institute on 1300 293 761 or visit the website at www.genderinstituteaustralia.com

For more information about the Specialists at Stirling Hospital please visit our website:
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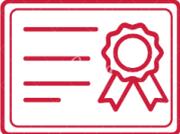
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|  STIRLING HOSPITAL HIGHLIGHTS AT A GLANCE July 2024 to June 2025 | | |
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|  5144 total patient admissions |  4227 day surgery patients and 917 overnight patients |  84 total employees |
|  \$50K 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 <small>84.6% of our followers are women and 15.4% are men</small> |  545 Instagram followers <small>73.8% of our followers are women and 26.2% are men</small> |  The largest % of followers are aged 35-44, <small>followed by 45-54 then 55-64 and 65+ year olds</small> |

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