

UPDATE FROM STIRLING HOSPITAL

MARCH 2026

We are pleased to share our latest community update, highlighting our achievements and future activities. 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

Stirling Hospital currently has 87 employees and is supported by 3 volunteers. Our medical team has grown to include 44 Operating Specialists and 16 Consulting Medical Specialists.

We are delighted to welcome:

- Dr Kee Fong Loo, Gastroenterologist & Hepatologist
- Dr Sanjaya (Sunny) Gamage, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon
- Dr Mark Hassall, Ophthalmologist

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Successful Catering Department + Café accreditation in December 2025
- The ventilation upgrade in the perioperative area scheduled was completed in February 2026
- Recruitment of new Maintenance/Stores Supervisor – David Clough

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

We gratefully acknowledge the **Stirling Community Shop** and **Witty Knitters Craft Group** for their generous donations, which have funded new medical equipment and other items to support the ongoing delivery of Hospital services.

Upcoming initiatives include:

- **Brand awareness campaign** will be launched in April/May – this is a combined project between Stirling Hospital and some Specialists
- A revised **Stirling Hospital Newsletter** for our community
- Participation in the **Stirling Markets**
- **Raffles**, supported by local businesses

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

- Our FY 2024–25 financial performance results were very pleasing with a total comprehensive profit of \$479,592
- This outcome was supported by a more efficient operating model and close collaboration with Specialists to optimise activity
- Patient admissions increased by 20% from the previous year

FUTURE PLANS

- Business development, with several new Specialists planning to commence soon
- Finalisation and release of new Strategic Plan in the upcoming months
- Preparation and planning for our **centenary celebrations in July 2027**

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)
- 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