

UPDATE FROM STIRLING HOSPITAL

SEPTEMBER 2026

We are pleased to provide this September update from Stirling Hospital, highlighting our recent achievements, new specialist services, community support, and plans for the year ahead. As your local hospital, we remain committed to delivering high-quality care and continuing to strengthen healthcare services for the Adelaide Hills community.

NEW SPECIALISTS AND SERVICES

Stirling Hospital currently has 97 employees and is supported by 2 volunteers. Our medical team consists of 41 Operating Specialists and 16 Consulting Medical Specialists.

We are delighted to welcome

- Dr Reizel Rosli, General Surgeon (commencing soon)
- Dr Stephen Kinsey-Trotman, Breast, Thyroid and General Surgeon (commencing soon)
- Dr Heather Tan, Respiratory and Sleep Medicine Physician

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Finalised the **Strategic Plan for 2026 - 2027**
- **Short notice assessment (accreditation)** against the 8 National Safety and Quality Healthcare Standards was conducted on Monday 31 August and Tuesday 1 September 2026, and we are delighted to share our successful outcome, with no items assessed as 'Not Met'. There was one item with a 'Met with Recommendation' and this relates to systems and processes for reprocessing of reusable medical and other devices which are not yet aligned with the requirements of AS/NZ5369, meaning the upgrading of the CSSD and theatre environment is still a requirement
- **Brand awareness campaign** was launched in Jun/Jul – this was a combined project between Stirling Hospital and some Specialists
- A revised **Stirling Hospital Newsletter** for our community and a new newsletter for our employees

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:

- Participation in the **Stirling Markets in October 2026**
- Working on the next edition of the Stirling Hospital Newsletter for the community and for our employees

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

- FY 2025–26 audit is being finalised and will be available through the ACNC in the coming months
- A small operating profit was achieved for the second year in a row

FUTURE PLANS

- Business development, with several new Specialists planning to commence soon
- 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