

COUNTRY HEALTH SA BAROSSA AND YORKE PENINSULA CLUSTERS TRANSITION TO PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE PROGRAM 2010

Country Health SA Barossa, Gawler Eudunda and Kapunda Cluster with the Yorke and Lower North Health Cluster is the second most populous country health region, with an estimated resident population of 95,000 people (ABS, 1998). Geographically, this is a large and diverse area including the areas of Yorke Peninsula, Lower North, Gawler, Barossa and Light. The region is recognised nationally and internationally as a tourist destination and there is a diverse range of primary industries. The Barossa Valley is well known for its wines, the Yorke Peninsula for barley and wheat, magnificent beaches and fishing and the Lower North for wine (in particular the Clare Valley), wool and cereal growing. The clusters have a comprehensive range of public, private and community based health services. Country Health SA is responsible for ensuring the provision of public health services to the resident and visiting populations.

The service providers in the two clusters are comprised of hospitals, aged care facilities and community health services.

Barossa, Gawler, Kapunda and Eudunda Cluster

Gawler Health Service-a 56 bed hospital and Community Health Service including medical, surgical(including day surgery) and midwifery services. The midwifery unit has 400 deliveries per year.

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Barossa Health has two sites - Angaston Hospital- a 26 bed acute hospital features Acute medical & specialist surgical services, including a 24 hour AnE service. The Community Health Service is located at this site.

Tanunda hospital – is a 23 bed acute hospital features acute medical & specialist surgical services, including a 24 hour AnE service. Maternity services with 160 deliveries per year.

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Kapunda Hospital – 23 acute beds, acute medical surgical, AnE with a maternity service of 70 deliveries per year. Attached is a 26 bed residential facility.

Eudunda Hospital – a 16 bed aged care facility with 6 acute beds, 24 emergency service, general medical and palliative care services.

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Opportunity exists to rotate graduates across the cluster to maximise and enhance the learning experience of the Graduate in a variety of rural clinical settings.
(Negotiated at the time of an offer to a graduate place).

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Balaklava Hospital- a 44 bed hospital that has 22 acute beds including acute surgical medical and visiting specialist services, 24 hour Emergency Service and 22 aged care beds.
Riverton Hospital-27 beds, 21 aged care and 6 acute beds with 24 hours Emergency Services.

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Lower North Health

Clare Hospital- is a 50 bed facility: 25 acute (including medical ,surgical and dialysis services) and 25 aged care. Maternity services with 100 deliveries per year. Community Health Service located on site.

Burra Hospital- is a 25 bed facility: 19 aged care beds (13 high care 6 low care hostel beds)

and 6 cute beds. Supporting services are from Lower North health.

Contact: Lesley Phillips Ph: (08) 88426500

Snowtown Hospital-is a 35 bed facility: 4 acute beds and 31 aged care facility with low and high care beds.

Contact: Deborah Jay Ph: (08) 88650100

Northern Yorke Peninsula Health Service

Wallaroo hospital: 28 acute bed facility. Acute surgical ,medical and 24 hour emergency service. Maternity with 120 deliveries per year. Day Surgery and Community Health Services located on site.

Contact: Carol Barnes DON Ph:(08) 88230200

Yorke Peninsula Health Service

Maitland Hospital: 32 bed facility with 18 acute beds and 14 aged care beds.24 hour emergency service and dialysis service.

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Yorketown Hospital: 26 bed acute service facility with acute and surgical patients. 24 hour emergency service. Visiting specialists and supported by Community Health Services located at Minlaton.

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