

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the first issue of a new look Diabetes Network News. Our new look is possible through the support and assistance of the Communications Division, SA Health. Since the inception of the publication, Cecile Storrie has been our consultant editor, and we wish to thank her and wish her well.

This issue we bring to you the updated section of the Diabetes Manual titled Diabetes Education. The section on Diabetes Education has received a significant re-write and includes a more contemporary approach to diabetes education. Much of the new work included in this section has been developed by Kaye Neylon, a dietitian in WA and an ADEA Past President. We hope you enjoy the new look.

Cheers,



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## Diabetes Outreach

Diabetes Outreach is a program of Country Health SA co-located with the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Diabetes Centre. The service provides continuing education and support programs for health care providers and assistance with service planning.

### Diabetes Outreach

- > Provides training and support for rural and remote health professionals
- > Contributes to local and regional networks
- > Promotes evidence based standards of care
- > Facilitates access to information about quality assurance and documentation
- > Facilitates access to information about population health needs.

### We offer:

- > Education resources for health professionals and people with diabetes
- > Education programs conducted in rural and remote areas
- > Distance education programs
- > Peer support.

### The vision of Diabetes Outreach is:

Better health for rural and remote South Australians by supporting health service providers towards best practice in diabetes care.

The Diabetes Outreach team is located at 8 Woodville Rd, Woodville SA 5001. Visit our website [www.diabetesoutreach.org.au](http://www.diabetesoutreach.org.au) for access to and information about education programs and free resources for both people with diabetes and health professionals.



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