

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the November edition of Diabetes Network News. We would like to thank our sponsors and volunteers for 2010 - Sanofi-Aventis for their sponsorship of our Regional Education Series, and the Diabetes Action Group (DAGS – Diabetes Centre TQEH) for their generous assistance throughout the year.

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Dr Sara Jones, Senior Podiatrist, University of SA

Dr Ian Chapman, Endocrinologist, RAH

Marc Campbell, Dietitian, QEH

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Without the generous contributions of these specialist health professionals Diabetes Outreach would not be able to provide such high quality education programs and resources.

Jane Giles, Manager - Education

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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 for access to and information about education programs and free resources for both people with diabetes and health professionals.



L-R: Dr. Pat Phillips, Jane Giles, Kate Visentin, Sharee Westlake
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