

## Noarlunga Diabetes Clinic

As part of the regionalization process in Southern Adelaide a new diabetic clinic commenced at the Alexander Kelly Consulting Clinic at Noarlunga Hospital on 26 June 2006.

The clinic is multidisciplinary with access to diabetes nurse education, dietetic and podiatry input where necessary. Medical consultations are provided by Dr. Steve Stranks (Endocrinologist and regional director), Dr. David Mills (General practitioner with many years experience running a diabetic clinic in Port Lincoln) and a GP or GP registrar doing a learning attachment. I

Input will be provided to all referred patients by Dr. Stranks or Mills. The clinic is designed to help with the management of patients with difficult to control type 1 or 2 diabetes, generally where multiple oral therapies or insulin is required or side-effects to treatment or complications are occurring making standard management in general practice particularly difficult. Referral for difficulties managing associated issues such as hypertension, dyslipidaemia or obesity in diabetic patients would also be appropriate. To refer: phone **83849233**. All referrals should be addressed to Dr. Stranks or Noarlunga Diabetic Clinic. There is **NO** cost to the patient. Medicare card will need to be shown