## Country Health SA Local Health Network

# Meet the members of your local Health Advisory Council



## Port Broughton District Hospital and Health Service Health Advisory Council

Local Health Advisory Councils (HACs) are advisory bodies, established under the *Health Care Act 2008*. HACs advise the relevant Ministers on health issues related to specific groups or regions.

In country areas especially, HACs play an important role in maintaining a strong link between communities and their health services.

#### What do we do?

We are the eyes and ears for health in our community. Our role is to:

- > participate in discussions around health issues
- > advise and advocate for local health services on behalf of the community
- > communicate and consult with the community and with Country Health SA
- > provide a consumer and community viewpoint in the planning, design and evaluation of local health services.

### How can we work with and support the community?

Our key role is to relay ideas and views from the community to the local health service. We invite you to contact us if you are aware of health issues in the community and would like them placed on the agenda for consideration.

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