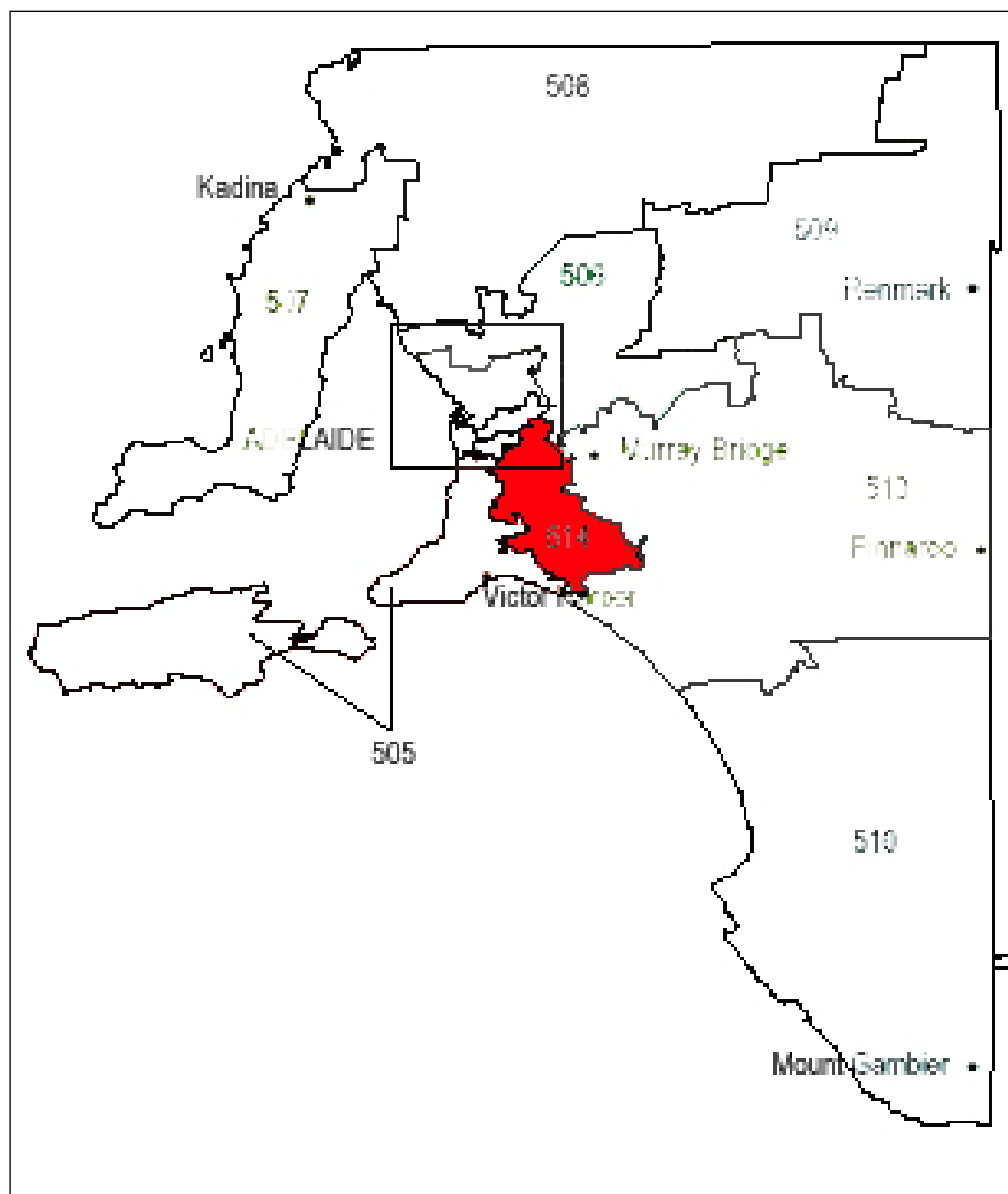
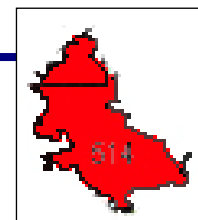


Adelaide Hills

Division of General Practice



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Division of General Practice

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Division ID: 514

Population of the Division: 62,168 (2001 Census)

Number of GP members: 100

Number of practices: 22 (group 17; solo 5)

Estimated number of practicing GPs: 100

Number of female GPs: 27

Number of overseas trained doctors: 0

Number of FTE GPs: 48.73 (source DoHA 01-02 fin yr)

Ratio of population to GPs: 1:1276

Number of public hospitals: 4

Number of private hospitals: 1

Is the Division involved in the provision of AHPMC? No

Did the Division receive any funding from AHPMC grant rounds? No

Was supporting after hours service or service development part of your 2002-2003 business plan?

Is supporting after hours service delivery or development part of your 2003-2004 business plan?

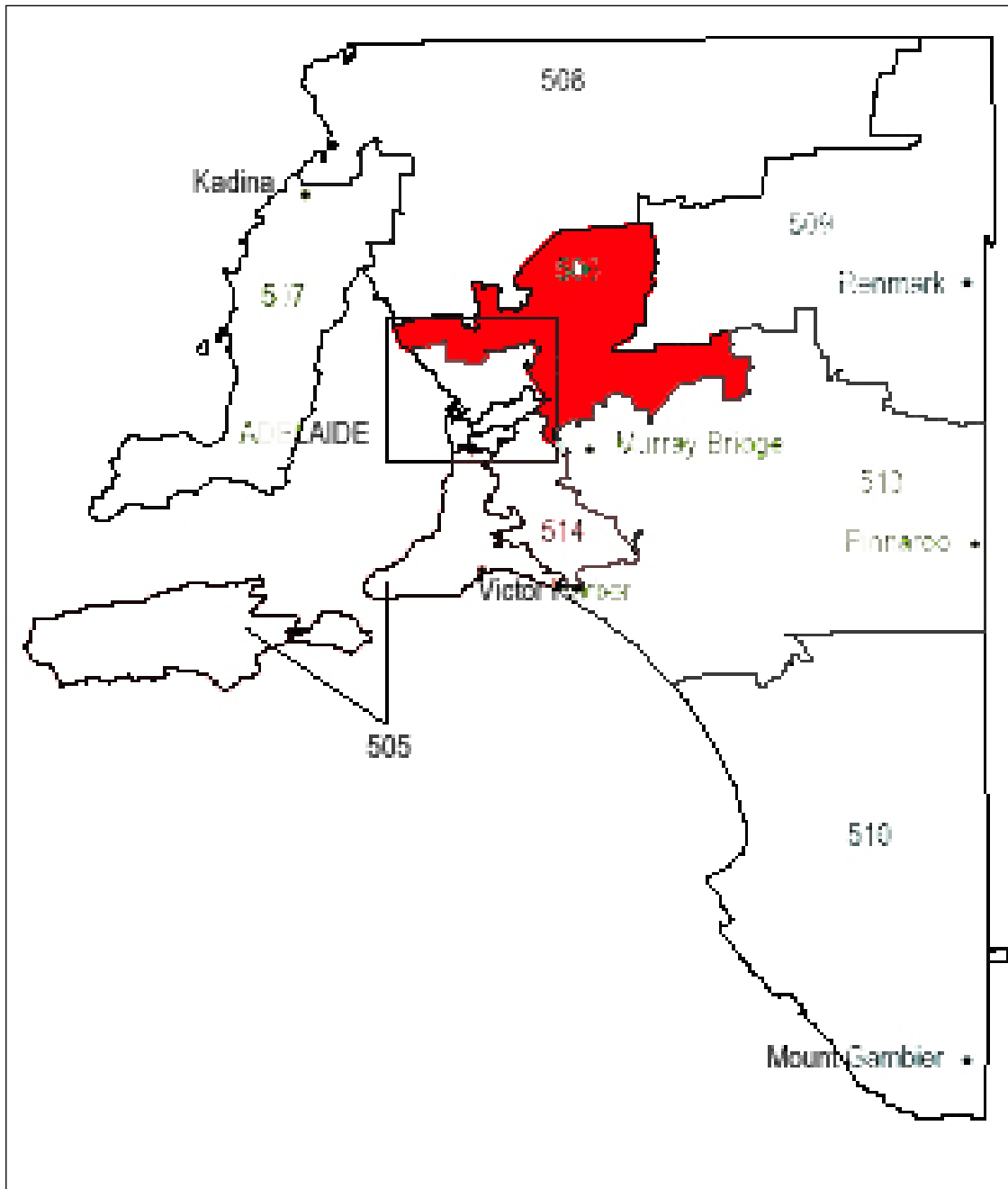
Useful demographic information

Urban fringe area higher socio demographic area, rural area with mixture of hobby farmers and producers. Area covered: 1,274 sq km.

Services	Details of services	Information and background
<p>Mount Barker Hospital Address: Wellington Rd Mt Barker 5251 Ph: (08) 8393 1777</p>	<p>Nurse triage with GP staying at Hospital for AH period. Bed for sleeping provided.</p>	<p>Clinic covered by roster of 30 GPs from 5 practices – 1 at Hahndorf, 3 in Mt Barker and 1 at Balhannah. The hospital had a short trial of diverting phones to the Royal District Nursing Service call centre that worked well, reducing demand at the hospital, but it was seen as too expensive to maintain.</p>
<p>Gumeracha Hospital Address: 2 Albert St Gumeracha 5233 Ph: (08) 8209 9200</p>	<p>Nurse triage then call GP as necessary</p>	<p>4 GPs cover the roster from the town practice; they also have to deal with any road trauma.</p>
<p>Mount Pleasant Hospital Address: Hospital Rd Mt Pleasant 5235 Ph: (08) 8568 0000</p>	<p>Nurse triage then call GP as necessary</p>	<p>The practice covers AH by using a locum.</p>
<p>Strathalbyn Hospital Address: 14 Alfred Pl Strathalbyn 5255 Ph: (08) 8536 2333</p>	<p>Nurse triage then call GP as necessary</p>	<p>8 GPs share the roster</p>
<p>Stirling District Hospital Address: 20 Milan Tce Stirling 5152 Ph: (08) 8339 0200</p>	<p>Home visits, do not use the private hospital</p>	<p>GPs roster to cover AH and they charge a large gap, if patient does not want to pay the gap they are referred to the Mt Barker AH clinic at the hospital. Has been a source of tension as they have refused to participate in the clinic roster.</p>

Barossa

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Division of General Practice

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Division ID: 506

Population of the Division: 35,318 (2001 Census)

Number of GP members: 46

Number of practices: 10 (group 8; solo 2)

Estimated number of practising GPs: 37

Number of female GPs: 11

Number of overseas trained doctors: 1

Number of FTE GPs: 24.39 (source DoHA 01-02 fin yr)

Ratio of population to GPs: 1:1448

Number of public hospitals: 4

Number of private hospitals: 2

Is the Division involved in the provision of AHPMC? No

Did the Division receive any funding from AHPMC grant rounds? No

Was supporting after hours service or service development part of your 2002-2003 business plan? Yes

Is supporting after hours service delivery or development part of your 2003-2004 business plan? Yes

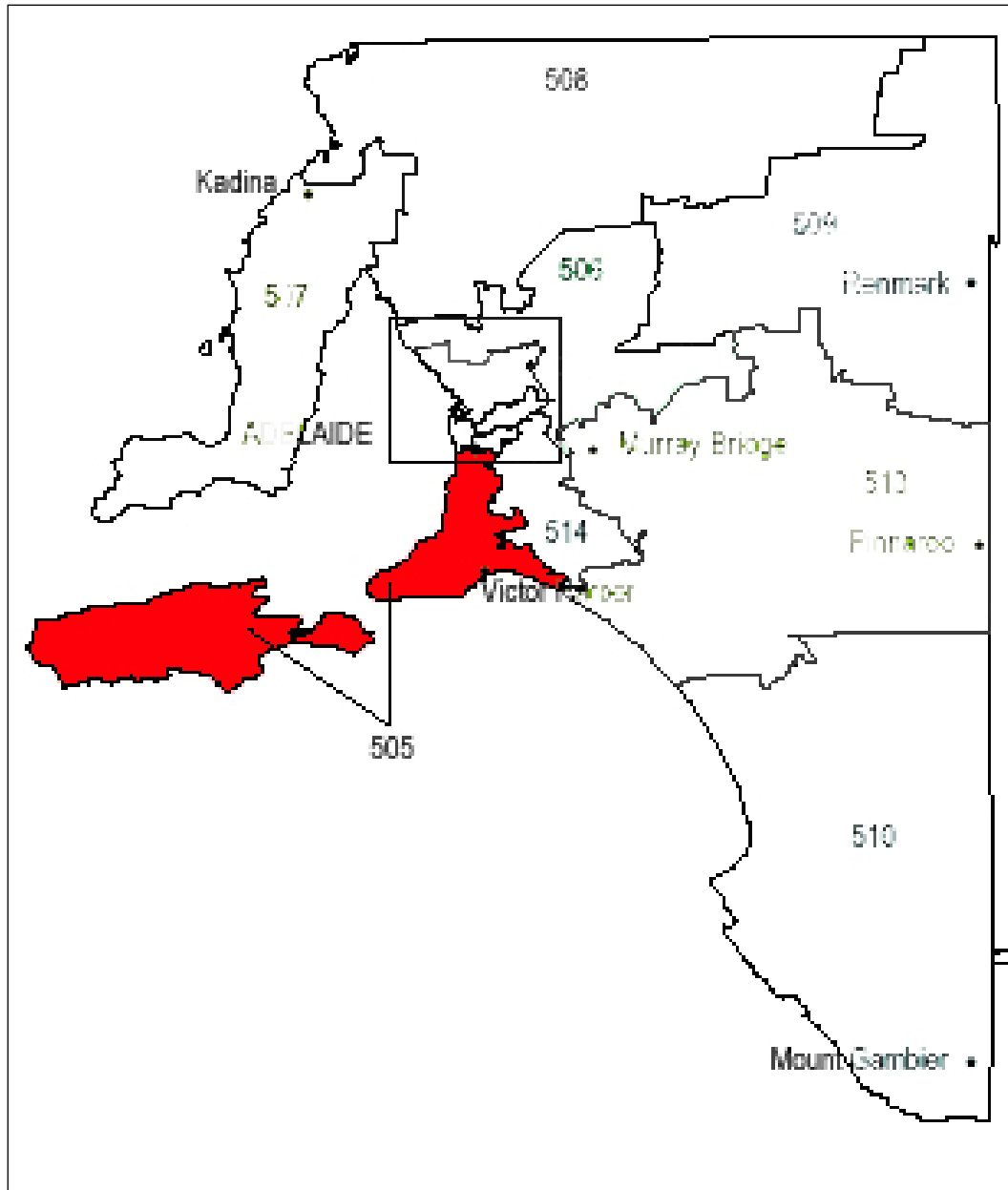
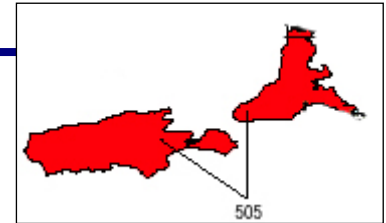
Useful demographic information

Covers the Barossa wine region which has a high influx of tourists each year together with seasonal vineyard workers. Williamstown/Kapunda have a growing younger population moving into area and commuting to city whereas, Hamley Bridge has a large ageing population.

Services	Details of services	Information and background
Angaston Hospital 29 North St Angaston 5353 Ph: (08) 8563 8500	Nurse triage then calls GP as needed	1 Practice – 7 GPs 5 Fulltime They share roster
Tanunda Hospital Mill St Tanunda SA 5352 Ph: (08) 8563 2398	Nurse triage then calls GP as needed	1 Practice – 6 GPs (plus 1 Registrar). 4 GPs share roster
Mount Pleasant Hospital Hospital Rd Mt Pleasant SA Ph: (08) 8568 0000	Nurse triage then calls GP as needed	1 Practice – 3 GPs who share roster (They also cover Birdwood)
Kapunda Hospital Nash St Kapunda SA 5373 Ph: (08) 8566 2007	Nurse triage then calls GP as needed	2 Practices - 1 Solo GP 1 – 4 GPs (plus 1 Registrar) All GPs share the roster
Hamley Bridge Private Hospital Albert St Hamley Bridge SA 5401 Ph: (08) 8528 2276	Community /or hospital calls GP	1 Practice – Surgery at home of married couple used as A/H. clinic 7 days /week Would like to retire but need to recruit!
Mallala Private Hospital Aerodrome Rd Mallala SA 5502 Ph: (08) 8527 2008	Nurse triage then referred to Gawler Health Service as required	2 GPs come from Adelaide during the week. One GP visits from Balaklava. Emergencies referred to Gawler Health Service. GPs participate in the Gawler Hospital roster
Williamstown 27 Queen St Williamstown SA 5351 Ph: (08) 8524 6122	Referred to After Hours service by phone	1 Solo GP – shares roster with Gawler Group Practice and has admitting rights to Gawler Hospital – also 1 day per month there for Emergency Department

Southern

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Southern

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Division ID: 505

Population of the Division: 345,144 (2001 Census)

Number of GP members: 461

Number of practices: 102 (group 89; solo 13)

Estimated number of practicing GPs: 392

Number of female GPs: 145

Number of overseas trained doctors: not known

Number of FTE GPs: 249.61 (source DoHA 01-02 fin yr)

Ratio of population to GPs: 1:1383

Number of public hospitals: 4

Number of private hospitals: 2

Is the Division involved in the provision of AHPMC? No

Did the Division receive any funding from AHPMC grant rounds? No

Was supporting after hours service or service development part of your 2002-2003 business plan?

Is supporting after hours service delivery or development part of your 2003-2004 business plan?

Useful demographic information

Covers urban and rural areas. Nearby rural areas very popular tourism locations, have an increase of population at Victor Harbour of 10,000 to 40,000 people, particularly school holidays, weekends, public holidays. Urban fringe areas are very poorly serviced by GPs.

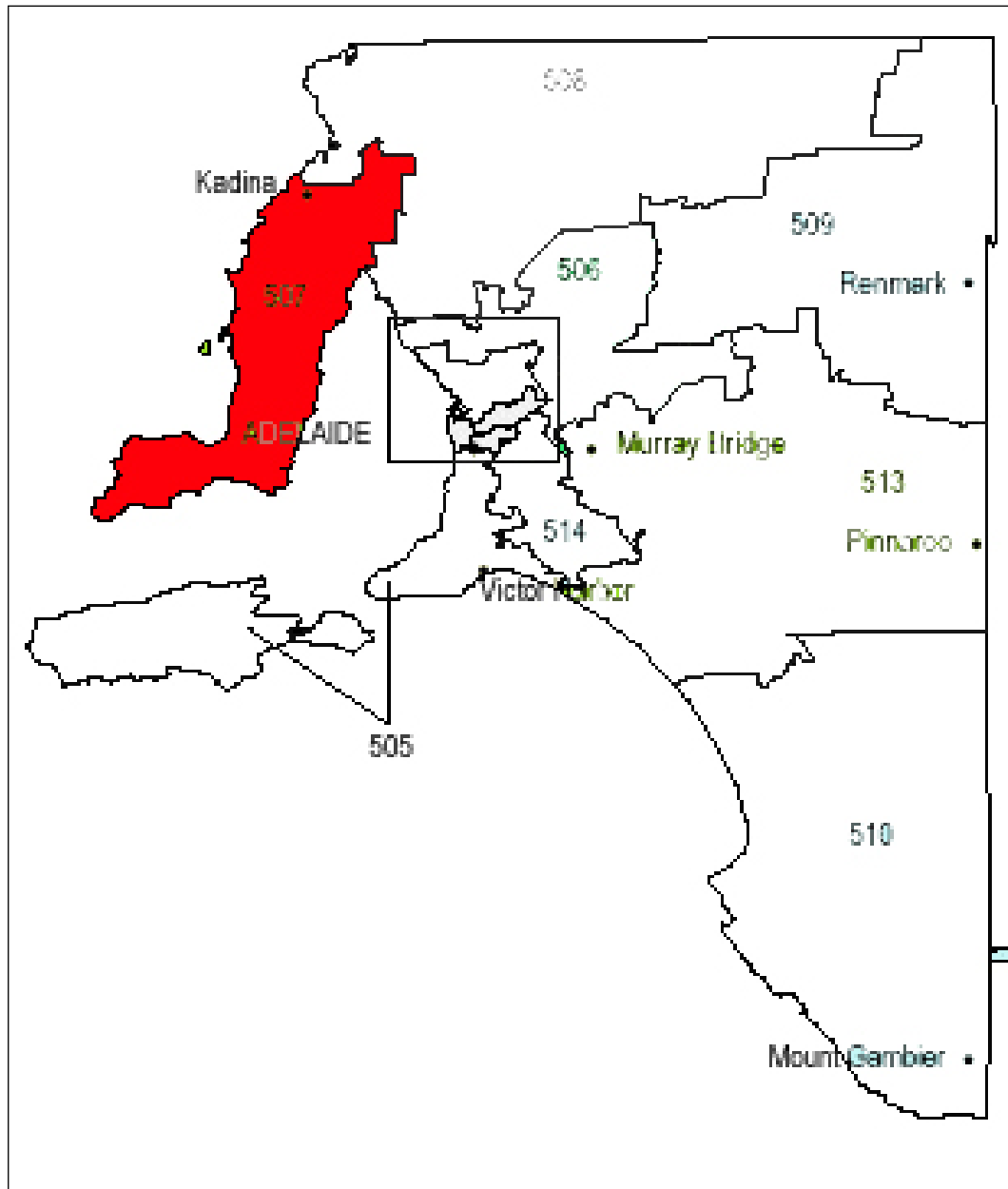
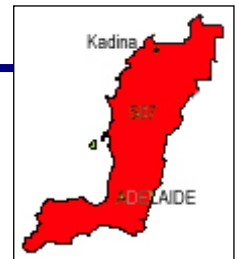
General comments

Noarlunga Hospital has gained Department of Human Services funding to employ a project officer to establish an AHPMC clinic next to the Emergency Department. The project officer commenced in early August 2002. This service will cease to operate from January 2004.

Services	Details of services	Information and background
<p>Southern Areas After Hours Medical Service O'Sullivan Beach Rd Morphett Vale SA 5162 Ph: (08) 8326 0300</p>	<p>Open 6pm-12am (Mon – Fri) Open on weekends, then switch to Locum Service</p>	<p>6 partners, who also use 9 locums to cover the roster, run the service. Has run as a cooperative for 20 years, for quality of care for their patients, not for money as minimal profit after covering costs. Have lost 12 GPs from the original 18 that established the service. Have a cooperative working relationship with the Noarlunga Hospital, with GPs having admitting rights. Have expressed support for hospital to establish a collocated AH clinic in the Emergency Department.</p>
<p>Blackwood Hospital, Blackwood After Hours Clinic 23 Coromandel Pde Blackwood SA 5051 Ph: (08) 8278 6666</p>	<p>Open 7.30pm-11pm Mon-Fri 3pm-9pm Saturday 12md-6pm Sunday</p>	<p>Cooperative roster of local GPs originally established as one of the DHS trial collocated clinics. Good support from local practices, locum service and good advertising. The most successful of the trials but unable to be maintained at the GP salary of \$120/hour. Are now attempting to keep going with reduced, and time limited funding support. Have resulted in some extended hours clinics closing. Have a \$20 gap payment. One of the principles of the clinic has applied for AHPMC grant funding, unsuccessful to date.</p>
<p>Victor Harbour – South Coast District Hospital Bay Rd Victor Harbour SA 5211 Ph: (08) 8552 0500</p>	<p>Hospital funded locum as first on call for weekends, school holidays and public holidays. Local GPs as second on call.</p>	<p>Local GPs lobbied state government for AH locum support to deal with influx of tourists from nearby Adelaide. They roster to cover their own patients. One clinic has 6 GPs, one has 14 GPs, including 3 registrars.</p>
<p>gpConnect PO Box 882 Kent Town SA 5071 08 8130 3333</p>	<p>Medical Deputising Service</p>	<p>24/7 contact centre and an electronic-based records and information transfer system,</p>

Yorke Peninsula

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Yorke Peninsula

Division of General Practice

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Division ID: 507

Population of the Division: 24,402 (2001 Census)

Number of GP members: 25 GPs (including 5 Registrars)

Number of practices: 8 (group 7; solo 1)

Estimated number of practicing GPs: 25

Number of female GPs: 8

Number of overseas trained doctors: 7

Number of FTE GPs: 22.57 (source DoHA 01-02 fin yr)

Ratio of population to GPs: 1:1081

Number of public hospitals: 3

Number of private hospitals: 2 (Minlaton has an Emergency area but no hospital)

Is the Division involved in the provision of AHPMC? Yes. Roll out of RDWA triage training

Did the Division receive any funding from AHPMC grant rounds? No

Was supporting after hours service or service development part of your 2002-2003 business plan? No

Is supporting after hours service delivery or development part of your 2003-2004 business plan? Yes – RDWA roll out

Useful demographic information

Tourists visit the area all year especially in the summer season. Northern Yorke Peninsula is a growing popular retirement area – needs more aged care services. There are several new facilities in the process of being built. Large indigenous population at Point Pearce. Seasonal harvest workers at silos – Wallaroo & Ardrossan.

Major industries are cropping, tourism, government agencies (schools, police, centrelink etc) and fishing.

Services	Details of services	Information and background
<p>Walleroo Hospital Ernest Terrace Walleroo SA 5556 Ph: (08) 8823 2644</p>	<p>Nurse triage then calls GP as needed</p>	<p>8 GPs in practice including 3 registrars in Kadina. Also offer obstetric/anaesthetics/surgery services on roster 2 GPs in practice (Married Couple) at Wallaroo Kadina & Wallaroo GPs cover on call roster but it is hard work, as a GP could be on more than one roster in a given period.</p>
<p>Maitland Hospital 69 Robert St Maitland 5573 Ph: (08) 8832 2185</p>	<p>Nurse triage then calls GP as needed</p>	<p>1 Practice – 3 GPs – (no obstetrics) plus 1 Solo GP Share roster weekends with Ardrossan</p>
<p>Yorketown Hospital 21 Waterloo Bay Rd Yorketown 5576 Ph: (08) 8852 1002</p>	<p>Nurse triage then calls GP as needed</p>	<p>1 Practice – 3 GPs – share roster (also offer obstetrics/anaesthetics/surgery service)</p>
<p>Ardrossan Hospital 37 Fifth St Ardrossan SA 5571 Ph: (08) 8837 4018</p>	<p>Nurse triage then calls GP as needed</p>	<p>1 Practice – 3 GPs share roster. Also share weekends with Maitland</p>
<p>Moonta Hospital Majors Rd Moonta SA 5558 Ph: (08) 8825 2309</p>	<p>Nurse triage then calls GP as needed</p>	<p>1 Practice – 4 GPs (from late January inc 2 registrars) share roster – transfer to Wallaroo Hospital if necessary. 1 of the GPs is also on the Wallaroo roster for anaesthetics.</p>
<p>Minlaton 69 Main St Minlaton SA 5575 Ph: (08) 8853 2961</p>	<p>No Hospital but has Emergency Area - Nurse triage then calls on GP as needed</p>	<p>1 Practice – 2 GPs & 1 Registrar– The GPs share being at Emergency area – send urgent cases to Yorketown or Adelaide</p>

