



MEDIA RELEASE

SCHS CEO resigns after 14 years' service

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After 14 years with SCHS, Mr Craig Stanbridge has submitted his resignation to the Board.

“It is with much regret that, on behalf of the Sunraysia Community Health Services Board, I announce the resignation of our CEO, Mr Craig Stanbridge”, said Mrs Leonie Burrows, Board Chair, Sunraysia Community Health Services. “The Board sees this next career step for Craig as a wonderful opportunity to transfer his skills in a new direction in the delivery of Country Home Services in South Australia and an opportunity for Craig to join Leanne and the rest of his family in Adelaide.”

Craig’s efforts in successfully leading primary and community health networks within the region have been innovative and are well known and respected across the State and with his peers. He commenced with SCHS in September 2001, moving to Mildura to take up the position from Clare in South Australia, where he was previously the CEO of the local hospital.

In his time with SCHS the range of services provided by Sunraysia Community Health Services has grown enormously, with the Sunraysia community being the big winner. This growth in services can be seen by the sheer growth in staff over this time, from just under 100 staff in 2001 and revenue of \$3.8 million to approximately 160 staff in 2015 and revenue of \$14 million.

“The entire Board of SCHS joins with staff and the community in wishing Craig all the best in his new position, and in thanking him sincerely for all he has achieved with our Service in the past 14 years”, said Mrs Burrows.

On behalf of the Board and all staff, Mrs Burrows would also like to “sincerely thank Craig for his efforts in successfully obtaining very significant Commonwealth funding for the building of our magnificent new facility and for all the headaches involved in overseeing the building process”. “This will see us able to bring our services and staff all together, largely on one site”, she said.

The Board will now commence a recruitment process to appoint a new CEO to lead SCHS.

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Interviews: Craig Stanbridge, CEO or Leonie Burrows, Board Chair are available for interview on request. Please contact Hodi Beauliv, Business Development Officer to coordinate a suitable time.

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Photo included/attached:



Caption: SCHS CEO Mr Craig Stanbridge.