

## Project Update – June 2010

### Land

GRH Ltd is currently waiting on the final Agreement to Lease and Lease Agreement to come through for signing. Will take place before the end of the financial year.

### Funding

#### **Federal Funding**

GRH Ltd has submitted number joint funding application's to assist with the fitout of the Education Wing. The joint applications are with the Barwon Division of General Practice, University of New England and NSW Rural Doctors Network.

#### **Santos**

GRH Ltd received confirmation this week that GRH Ltd will receive \$20,000 pa over 5 years to go towards video conferencing and IT equipment for the Education Wing of the Centre.

#### **BHP Billton**

GRH Ltd has submitted a funding application into the BHP Billton, Caroon Coal Project Community Fund to formalise the company's \$500,000 pledge made two years ago.

### Constructions

Construction is expected to start in September 2010, optimistic finishing date is September 2011. Notices of tender will be placed by project managers Kelly Covey Group, Tamworth and following finalisation of this process, the first sod can be turned.

### Marketing/Fundraising

#### **Website**

Maree Kelly, reasydesign continues to up date the website eg acknowledging new supporters, updating the list of fundraising events.

#### **Fundraising**

Harvey Stoneman, the fundraising coordinator, continues to oversee the fundraising activities. If you have an idea for a fundraising activity or wish to donate to the project please contact Harvey on 0427 426690.

#### *Up and coming events:*

- Howie Brothers – Morning Melody, Presbyterian Church Hall on 7 July 2010 starting at 10.00am, \$10 per ticket.
- Charity Ball, Gunnedah Town Hall on 31 July 2010 starting at 8.00pm, \$15 per ticket – Gunnedah Dance Group

### Workshop & Meetings

#### **Governance**

GRH Ltd Board and the Gunnedah Medical Forum attended a Governance Workshop on 19 June, which was facilitated by Patrick Herd from Community Business Australia.

#### **Public Forum**

GRH Ltd and Gunnedah Medical Forum will be hosting a public forum meeting on Tuesday 20 July at 6.00pm in the Civic Centre. The meeting is an opportunity for the community to come and hear what has been happening, where are we up to in relation to construction and financially and future directions. There will be ample opportunity to ask questions.

### Membership

Current members of Gunnedah Rural Health Ltd, renewal of membership is due by 30 June. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Company membership is \$11 (incl GST). Please contact Kate Perrett on 6742 3633 if you are interested.