



CLARE & GILBERT VALLEYS COUNCIL

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*YMCA Manager Projects and Strategy Devan Seamans, YMCA Manager General Operations Andrew Munday (left) with Valleys Lifestyle Centre staff (from left) Emma Leak, Sonia Goss, Penny Heinjus, Kerry Hadley, Shaylee Scott, Tom O’Sullivan and Jo Smith.*

## Exciting change for Valleys Lifestyle Centre

The Clare Valleys health and fitness icon, the Valleys Lifestyle Centre, will be managed by YMCA South Australia under an exciting new arrangement with the Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council.

The Centre is the Clare and Gilbert Valley’s leading aquatic, fitness, recreational and lifestyle centre with state-of-the-art facilities, with a cutting-edge gym, heated indoor pool, outdoor pools, squash courts and indoor stadium.

“Council understands that it is not a specialist in the fitness and health industry and has been pleased to come to an arrangement with the YMCA, as they are recognised specialists in this field, managing a number of regional sporting and aquatic centres,” Mayor Allan Aughey said.

“It is an exciting and positive development for the community and we look forward to seeing the centre grow and prosper.

YMCA South Australia CEO Haydn Robins said the YMCA was proud to add the management of The Valleys Lifestyle Centre to its impressive stable of leisure facilities in South Australia.

“We’re excited by the opportunity to build new community partnerships and to promote healthy participation throughout the Clare and Gilbert Valleys region and beyond” Mr Robins said.

“We look forward to welcoming the local community, family groups and individuals to this wonderful community facility and will look to add some exciting new programs and services to the already impressive range of health, fitness and social activities at the Centre.”

The YMCA’s newly formed partnership with the Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council will commence July 1’ 2017.

YMCA is a not for profit organisation that manages 700 facilities across Australia and partners with over 15 local government authorities in South Australia, managing sport and recreational facilities, delivering community focused programs and services, as well as ensuring access is provided to those in need in the community.

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