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Media Release

New sponsor hops on board community bus

Mount Barker District Council has welcomed South Australian Company, Continuum Care as sponsor of a new 12-seater community bus for people living in the Adelaide Hills, Mount Barker and Strathalbyn who don't have access to transport.

Continuum Care, is a leading NDIS Service Provider and offers an extensive range of home care and disability services and options to help and support people to maintain their lifestyle in the comfort of their own home.

Continuum Care Managing Director Kym Bronson said: "Our organisation serves over 150 clients in the Hills Community Transport service catchment".

"Our philosophy is about bringing people together and this new bus service will help connect people to the social activities we know are so important." Ms Bronson said.

With its colourful signage, the council managed community bus is part of the regional Hills Community Transport program, and is well known in the district.

"Council has a team of wonderful volunteer drivers who make these services possible," The council's Team Leader Community Programs, Marisa Ellks said.

"Every Tuesday and Friday it can be seen taking passengers to the shops to get their weekly groceries. On other days, it is used to take older residents to council-run social activities including movies, bus trips, information sessions, coffee clubs and a walking group."

Hills Community Transport is funded by the Commonwealth Department of Health, the State Department of Human Services, Mount Barker District Council, Adelaide Hills Council and Alexandrina Council.

For more information, to book the service, or to enquire about sponsoring the service contact Marisa Ellks 8391 7246, communityprograms@mountbarker.sa.gov.au, or visit www.mountbarker.sa.gov.au/community/seniorsdisabilitycarers/hillscommunitytransport

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