



**Ardrossan Community Hospital
earns 14 merits
at our Tri-Annual Accreditation Audit 2017**

Ardrossan Community Hospital has exceeded its own high standards by earning 14 merits during its recent audit.

The hospital was thrilled to receive 6 merits last year, believing it was rare to receive one or two “so to get 14 met with merit was a tremendous effort, “ EO/Don Jodie Luke said.

The auditors were particularly impressed by the hospital’s ability to partner with the local community.

“We receive lots of donation money from the Ladies Auxilary, community members, deceased estates, cropping projects and a lot of those donors want to see something tangible” reported Jodie.

“That has led to projects such as a memorial and reflection garden, Annual community forum and maintaining a close relationship with its Ladies Auxiliary.

We receive lots of donations and everyone is very generous, but the Ladies Auxiliary is practically incredible.

Jodie reported that the Ladies Auxilary run an OP shop in the Main street of Ardrossan, all the money raised at the shop comes back to the Hospital to purchase equipment and items to improve patient care.

The Hospital also has a Consumer representative – Mr. Hank Hill in the local community who acts as a conduit between the community and Hospital management.

Mr Hill has provided feedback on behalf of the community, and explained to the locals why certain choices are made within the Hospital.

Jodie thanked her staff for continuous support leading up to the Accreditation.

At the moment, it is working so well, and a large part of that is being transparent with our local community.