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## CLARE COMMUNITY FORUM ON DRUG USE AND MENTAL WELLBEING

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**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

**Location Clare Town Hall 6:30 – 9:00pm**

**(Doors open at 6 pm) Open to all community members**

**Guest speakers, panel available for questions**



**SIMON BOWEN – Visible Recovery Centre.** Apart from a wealth of experience in his own 12 years of recovery, Simon Bowen is the founder and Managing Director of the Visible Recovery rehabilitation service. Simon worked in one of the largest drug treatment and alcohol facilities in the UK, with more than 300 beds nationwide. Upon return to Australia in 2011. Simon decided that running his own company in this field would give it the attention and care it truly deserves. Simon is in his own personal recovery from addictions to alcohol and a raft of drugs and is proof that abstinent recovery from addiction is not only possible. but reality.

**KIRRILIE SMOUT** – is a clinical Psychologist. She has first class Psychology Honours degree and a Master's degree in Clinical Psychology, both awarded from Flinders University of SA. She has worked as a Psychologist for over 18 years in many different settings, with a variety of client groups. Today Kirrilie is the director of Developing Minds Psychology, and works with children, teenagers and their families. She also conducts school seminars on stress management, study skills, motivation and coping with difficult times. She has conducted seminars for over 40,000 young people in schools around Australia. She is regularly consulted by print, radio and TV media in relation to psychological issues and has numerous articles published in a variety of newspapers and journals.



Clare Medical Centre

**CLARE MEDICAL CENTRE** – is recognised as a leader in rural medicine, providing the community with a comprehensive range of medical services that integrate with the broader health system. It is proactively managed on sound business principals and has become a centre of excellence in primary health care, professional development and education. Its practice values are Trust & Respect, Mutual support & Personal growth, Honesty, Teamwork, Security and Fun. We are fortunate to have present on the night a well-respected Doctor, who has a long standing history within the Community. To provide us with the medical facts behind the issues.



**SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME BRANCH – South Australian Police.** South Australian Police (SAPOL) formed the Serious and Organised Crime Branch (SOCB). This branch is a dedicated service playing an active role in the investigation and minimisation of offences relating to illicit drug use. More than 100 devoted officers are available to tackle serious criminal offending, from violent home invasions to drug trafficking and serious outlaw motorcycle gang related offending. Operations have already resulted in significant drug seizures, and arrests. It is considered that the introduction of SOCB has led to better sharing of information and intelligence, and more coordinated and responsive approach to drug related offences.



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