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**WELL KNOWN RURAL FINANCIAL COUNSELLOR TO RETIRE**

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Well known rural financial counsellor and local identity, Bill Wilson will retire from the Rural Financial Counselling Service SA Inc (RFCSSA) at the end of June.

General Manager of RFCSSA, Kay Matthias said that the Service would miss Bill's skills and contribution.

"Bill has been an outstanding rural financial counsellor over the past few years. His commitment to his clients, the Service, and his knowledge of the industry will be greatly missed.

"While Bill reduced his hours of work over the past twelve months, he has decided to finally retire at the end of June.

"RFCSSA wishes him and his wife Elaine well in their retirement," Ms Matthias said.

Ms Matthias said that the Riverland Response Centre at Berri will continue to be serviced by the remaining three rural financial counsellors, Rita Perre, Max Baker and Gordon Hall.

"A decision about whether to replace Bill has not been made at this stage", Ms Matthias said.

Clients wishing to make an appointment to see a rural financial counsellor at the Response Centre in Berri can phone the freecall hotline number of 1800 857 327.

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