“The Hut” in the garden of the Adelaide Hospital Consumptive Home and Cancer Block, c. 1918.

The RAH Heritage Office & Committee invite you to celebrate the hospital’s 174 years of service

Wednesday 21st May 2014 at 12 noon
in the RAH Chapel Residential Wing

- William Wyatt Oration -

Professor Brenda Wilson
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From big things other things grow...

Musical performance by the Band of the South Australia Police
Cancer Council SA Chief Executive Professor Brenda Wilson trained as a nurse at Royal Adelaide Hospital between 1973 and 1976 and was later a Nurse Manager at RAH between 1985 and 1989. Between 1989 and 1992, Brenda was Director of Nursing at Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre, and then CEO at HRC from 1992 to 1994.

To add to the rich history of the RAH’s work in cancer, Professor Wilson will talk about what became of the Anti-Cancer Campaign Committee of the University of Adelaide, which was set up in June 1928 by Dr F.S Hone, an Honorary Physician at RAH, and how significant and relevant this idea remains today in the fight against cancer, the most feared disease in the community.

The innovative idea of raising money to fund cancer research in the fight against cancer has been built upon and expanded greatly over the past 86 years. Cancer Council SA exists today because of this original committee. It has changed its name and branding a number of times over the past few years but continues to raise significant monies used to fund the best cancer research in SA.

In addition to this, Cancer Council SA plays a strong advocacy role with a population health focus. It raises awareness in the community about the things which contribute to up to fifty per cent of cancers, as well as providing support in a number of ways to people with cancer and their families and friends.

Professor Wilson will also talk about the role Cancer Council SA will play in the future as we see our population continue to age and with this the increase in the incidence of cancer in the community.