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SERVICE SA OFFERS ONE STOP SHOP FOR GAWLER AND BAROSSA VALLEY COMMUNITIES

The people of Gawler and the Barossa Valley will benefit from access to a new range of services available through customer service centres from the 26th of March 2007.

Minister for Consumer Affairs, Jennifer Rankine said, “people are ultimately looking for efficiency and convenience when doing business with the Government and these outlets now offer a one stop shop for such information and services.”

The Office of Business and Consumer Affairs and Service SA have joined forces to expand their services, creating a local centre people can visit to:

- Apply for a birth, death or marriage certificate
- Lodge a tenancy bond
- Pay occupational licence fees for new applications
- Renew occupational licences
- Register a business name and
- Other related services and transactions

“Applying for a birth certificate is an important and vital activity undertaken by many at some point in their lives. Direct access to this service and others, in the heart of their local community, will certainly make life easier”, Ms Rankine said.

The Minister for Finance, Michael Wright said, “this is about Government agencies working together to create efficiencies and benefits for communities. This Government is committed to improving South Australians’ satisfaction with Government services by 10% by 2010. This is a stellar example of how the Government is working towards this target, outlined in the SA strategic plan.”

The new Service SA Customer Service Centre is located at the **Northern Market Shopping Centre, Corner Cowan and Murray Streets, Gawler.**

For more information about Service SA phone 13 23 24 or visit www.service.sa.gov.au

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