

## **Annabelle Wilson**

***ewba PhD student***

A PhD scholarship has been partly funded by SA Health with the PhD Candidate, Annabelle Wilson, located with the ewba Community Programs for the life of the project.

Annabelle Wilson completed her Honours degree in Nutrition and Dietetics in early 2007. Her Honours project involved assessing the validity and reliability of the *ewba* child nutrition questionnaire.

Annabelle was the recipient of a Rural Allied Health Scholarship and on graduation, worked as a Dietitian for one year with the Port Augusta Hospital and Regional Health Service. Among other tasks, this involved working with rural and remote Aboriginal communities.

Annabelle has a strong interest in the following areas: healthy weight, Aboriginal health, health inequalities, food supply, access and security (particularly in rural and remote areas), program evaluation, diet methodology and assessment of the validity and reliability of dietary assessment tools.

Her PhD project is exploring Aboriginal health within a healthy weight context in South Australia. This study will explore how the *eat well be active* Community Programs, and other areas of health promotion including dietitians in South Australia, have worked with Aboriginal people and how outcomes within this work area might be improved.

