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Full marks for Resthaven! Resthaven Murray Bridge

For more than 50 years, Resthaven Murray Bridge, at 53 Swanport Road, has provided high quality care for older people. Recently, Resthaven Murray Bridge achieved 44/44 standards in the triennial accreditation process that ensures aged care facilities are meeting the needs of residents.

The Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency monitors compliance and visited the site again on Tuesday 2 June. The Accreditors undertook an unannounced 'spot' visit that also resulted in success.

'Successfully achieving full accreditation and having this endorsed by the spot visit acknowledges the quality of care and support that we provide for our residents, and gives peace of mind to relatives and friends,' Manager, Barbara Kompier explains.

'I congratulate our staff and volunteers for their dedication and commitment to our residents.'

The residential aged care facility offers both high and low level aged care services and a secure environment for people with memory loss and confusion. One room is permanently reserved to give respite for carers who need a break from their caring role.

'Carers can relax, knowing that their loved one is in a caring, supportive environment where they will be well looked after.'

Personal Care Assistant, Sasha Crompton, exemplifies the committed staff. She says, 'I really love working at Resthaven. It keeps me busy and I enjoy it immensely. The best part about working in aged care is when the residents are happy to see you; it really makes me feel happy to be here for them. The culture at Resthaven is also enjoyable. I get along with my colleagues and everyone is so friendly.'

Resthaven is an aged care community service of the Uniting Church. A charitable, public benevolent institution, Resthaven seeks to serve the needs of ageing people of all faiths and beliefs and with diverse cultural and economic backgrounds.

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