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## Media Release

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### The Rewards of Occupational Therapy

'I really enjoy getting to know the clients I work with, and being able to follow them through a journey of rehabilitation or recovery and assist them to make changes to their lives', says Ashleigh Scollin, an Occupational Therapist at Resthaven Marion Community Services, at 43 Finniss Street, Marion.

After completing a Bachelor of Applied Science in Occupational Therapy and conducting her final student placement at Resthaven, Ashleigh has been a member of the team for nearly three years. Ashleigh works with physiotherapists, speech pathologists, podiatrists and continence nurse advisors in the Community Services Centre.

'I also really enjoy the multi-disciplinary team I work with at Resthaven.'

'I have been able to learn so much about other allied health streams. It allows for a lot of support, collaboration and guidance from the other clinicians, when clients have complex issues, so that we can offer clients a holistic approach to therapy.'

'I had always had a passion for working with older people, and working in community services allows me to assist people to remain independent and living in their own homes for as long as possible,' Ashleigh says.

Each year, around 7,000 South Australians benefit from Resthaven's services for older people and their carers. Resthaven's range of services extends from a little help at home for a few hours a week, to 24/7 residential aged care.

Clinicians at Resthaven include Registered and Enrolled Nurses, Continence Nurse Advisers, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Social Workers, Speech Pathologists and Podiatrists. Enquiries are always welcome for these positions.

For more information, visit [www.resthaven.asn.au](http://www.resthaven.asn.au). Recruitment inquiries can be directed to [careers@resthaven.asn.au](mailto:careers@resthaven.asn.au).

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