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A gift for Resthaven's birthday

Resthaven to celebrate 75 years of service with a '75th Anniversary Grants Program'

Resthaven Aged Care will this year be offering grants of up to \$5,000 to fund initiatives that support communities and promote positive messages about ageing and older people.

Resthaven CEO, Richard Hearn, says 'Over the years, many things have changed. One thing that hasn't is our commitment to supporting older people and their carers.

'Grants will be considered for programs that improve the physical, mental and social wellbeing of older people, their carers and volunteers, highlight relevant issues and improve access to information that will improve independence, or celebrate the wisdom and contribution of older people to society.

'Celebrating and affirming that older people are valued and respected is very important, as is the affirming the good and essential work of staff, volunteers, carers and family members.'

For details on this initiative to support small organisations who serve older people, visit our website, 'What's On' page, http://www.resthaven.asn.au/linked_documents/resthaven_grant_application_form.pdf.

Those of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds are particularly welcome to apply.

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Applications close 5pm Friday 21st May 2010.

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