
Media Release

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Resthaven to Open Community Aged Care Services in Strathalbyn

On 1st June 2010, Resthaven Incorporated will open a Community Services office in Strathalbyn.

Clients of the service, previously known as Strathalbyn Country Care and located at 3/4 Donald Street, are assured of continuing services with Resthaven Incorporated.

“We have been offering a visiting aged community service in Strathalbyn for a number of years,” said Sue McKechnie, Resthaven Community Services Executive Manager.

“We are very pleased to formalise our presence in the area,” Sue said.

Sonja Gunther of Strathalbyn Country Care said, “I am leaving with very mixed emotions, but I feel confident that the current clients will be well supported by Resthaven – an organisation with such diverse community support services.”

“The local region can only benefit from this move,” Sonja said.

Established in 1935, Resthaven is a public benevolent aged care community service of the Uniting Church in Australia. Resthaven employs approximately 1,500 staff, who are supported by 400 volunteers.

Resthaven Community Services offer in-home support and services, including respite for older people and their carers.

Resthaven Community Services aim to maintain the independence of individuals, to assist older people to remain living in their own homes and to assist individuals in leading a dignified and meaningful lifestyle.

Service enquires can be made by calling 8536 8737, by visiting the office at 3/4 Donald Street, Strathalbyn, or by contacting the Manager, Cecelia Oxborrow, on 0419 837 480.

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