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## Media Release

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# Thanks for the gift of your presence!

Throughout May, Resthaven Aged Care will be holding 'Volunteer Thank You Luncheons' to show its appreciation for its 400-strong team of dedicated volunteers.

This being Resthaven's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year, the luncheons will have a 'birthday party' theme.

Getting ready for the birthday celebrations is volunteer, Marna Owen, who has been volunteering with Resthaven for an impressive 21 years.

Marna volunteers at Resthaven Malvern, helping in the shop, and always brings her little dog, Bindi, with her. Both Marna and Bindi are very popular, and are always ready to stop for a chat and a pat.

Resthaven CEO, Richard Hearn, says "Volunteers have been at the heart of Resthaven Aged Care since the very beginning.

"We simply wouldn't be where we are today without volunteer support.

"The Volunteer Thank You Luncheons are a way for us to demonstrate how much we truly value the difference volunteers make to the quality of life of the older people Resthaven supports through our residential and community services."

New volunteer enquiries are welcome. Please contact Stacey Thompson, Resthaven Volunteer Resources Coordinator, on 8206 0102, or email [sthompson@resthaven.asn.au](mailto:sthompson@resthaven.asn.au).

Photo: Marna and Bindi brighten up the residents' day.