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## Media Release

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### Resthaven Mount Gambier Opening in July

After years of planning, Resthaven Mount Gambier is due to open in July.

Richard Hearn, Resthaven Chief Executive Officer, says, 'We are pleased to announce the appointment of Pamela Alde as Manager of Resthaven Mount Gambier.'

'Pam has an extensive nursing, academic and management career and is very much looking forward to working closely with the local community and all other stakeholders in preparing for the opening and commissioning of the new aged care facility.'

'Pam has relatives and friends scattered throughout the Limestone Coast and the Western Districts of Victoria. She lived in Casterton several years ago.'

'Pam will be at the Resthaven stand at the Lucindale Field Days on 18 -19 March, along with our Limestone Coast Community Services team.'

'Pam will initially work between Adelaide and Mount Gambier during the establishment phase, moving to live in Mount Gambier in due course. This gives her the opportunity to work at Resthaven's Head Office to develop systems and processes that reflect Resthaven's values. As Pam has been working as Relieving Care Coordinator at Resthaven for the past 18 months, this should be a relatively smooth transition for her.'

'We are currently planning a staged recruitment process, with the majority of jobs to be advertised around May.'

'Other key positions will be advertised shortly.'

'Planning for the opening of the facility is well underway. We intend to hold an open day prior to opening of Resthaven Mount Gambier, so that the local community have an opportunity to look at the facility. A date will be finalised when a clear time frame for building work and certification is complete.'

All details will be posted on the Resthaven website at [www.resthaven.asn.au](http://www.resthaven.asn.au), and expressions of interest can be made to [careers@resthaven.asn.au](mailto:careers@resthaven.asn.au) at any time.

Resthaven will also be seeking volunteers, who can express their interest at:  
<http://www.resthaven.asn.au/volunteering/become-a-volunteer.html>

Expressions of interest for residential admissions will be accepted from 31 March, to [inquiries@resthaven.asn.au](mailto:inquiries@resthaven.asn.au) or phone 08 8373 9121.

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