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Free help to find Aged Care Alternatives

In December 2010, Mrs Liz Scarce, wife of His Excellency Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce AC CSC RANR, Governor of South Australia, opened a free aged care information centre, *Agedcare Alternatives*, which assists people in finding out how the aged care system works, and how to go about finding what care and support is available for older people in South Australia.

Located at 1/445 Fullarton Road, Highgate, the centre, called Agedcare Alternatives*, is staffed primarily by volunteer 'Options Guides', who provide face-to-face information and support to those wishing to navigate the aged care system.

'Our Options Guides give free, one-to-one, face-to-face assistance to find out what an enquirer's needs and concerns are,' explains Agedcare Alternatives Coordinator, Franco Parenti.

'Anyone can call in or phone and speak with an Options Guide for information and a strategy to find their way through the plethora of information that is available but often difficult to find.'

'The centre relies on volunteers for its day to day operation, and we acknowledge their hard work, without which this venture would not be possible.'

The centre is open during normal business hours. For more information about Agedcare Alternatives, telephone the Agedcare Alternatives office on 8271 3888 or email: info@agedcarealternatives.net.au.

Agedcare Alternatives is sponsored by Resthaven Inc as a 75th Anniversary gift to the South Australian community. Advice offered is independent, general information, relating to all aged care support available in South Australia.

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