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South East Services Expand

Resthaven Limestone Coast Community Services have expanded and moved to a new office at 17 Gordon Street, Naracoorte. Recently, Resthaven Chief Executive Officer, Richard Hearn, visited the new office accommodation and was very impressed.

‘The new office is a beautiful, heritage home, which has recently been upgraded for our purposes. This was made possible due to a generous bequest from a local benefactor’, he explained.

‘The move to the bigger office will not affect clients, who will continue to receive help with day to day tasks, assistance after a period of illness or hospitalisation, and keeping in touch with their friends and community contacts. We will continue to provide overnight and day respite services at our respite cottage at Pavy Drive Naracoorte.’

‘Resthaven recently received additional funding to offer a greater range of support for more older people living at home in the Limestone Coast,’ explained Liz Southall, Manager of Resthaven’s Limestone Coast Community Services.

‘We are part of a Commonwealth Funded Pilot Program to trial a “Consumer Directed Care” model that gives clients more scope with decision making when negotiating the components of their care, and how it is delivered. Clients who have an Aged Care Assessment Team approval for a community care package are also eligible, and are invited to speak directly with staff at Resthaven if they are interested.’

‘Resthaven offers a range of fully accredited in-home care and support services for older people and their carers. In addition to our base in Naracoorte, we have an outreach office in Millicent. Our clients live throughout the south east, including Mt Gambier, where our new residential facility is nearing completion and due to open in July 2011.’

‘Resthaven has been providing services for older South Australians since 1935 and is respected for the delivery of high quality, responsive care. Resthaven provides planned individual and extended day respite and overnight respite for carers, in-home care and support and Veterans’ Home Nursing in the south-east.’

For details about the range of community services offered by Resthaven locally, contact Resthaven Community Services, on 8733 3311 or 1300 136 633 or email naracoortecs@resthaven.asn.au.

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Photo caption: Liz Southall and Richard Hearn at the new office at 17 Gordon Street, Naracoorte.