

RESTHAVEN PRAYER

Eternal and abiding God,
we express our gratitude for the people
whom you inspired in earlier days
to set about caring for women, and later men,
who needed support in their older years.

We give thanks for all who through the years at Resthaven
have cared for aged people –
as cooks, housekeepers, volunteers, carers, nurses, managers,
and in maintenance, administration and governance.

We pray your blessing on all who, working in Resthaven today,
continue to provide for the needs of the aged
in our present-day community.
May the work begun in 1935 continue today,
and into the future,
with similar energy, insight, courage and hope.

By your Spirit, O God,
enhance the abilities and skills you have provided
to better enable Resthaven
to “**enrich the lives of older people**”,
building **trust** at every level of our organisation,
treating all in Resthaven’s care with **dignity**,
and showing **respect** to all clients, residents and staff.

We offer this prayer with peace toward all. Amen.

*Prepared in March 2026 by Rev Dr Graham Vawser
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RESTHAVEN PURPOSE: Enriching the lives of older people
RESTHAVEN VALUES: Trust, Dignity, Respect.