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PresCare communities join Apollo Care Alliance

Aged care provider, Apollo Care, announced today it will be adding three regional PresCare facilities to its expanding aged care operations with a unique promise to preserve the important role PresCare plays in each of its local communities. Each facility will continue to operate under the PresCare name.

The sites, Alexandra Gardens in Rockhampton plus Yaralla Lodge and Groundwater Place in Maryborough, will take Apollo Care's aged-care portfolio to five communities and over 400 beds. Apollo Care currently operates Charingfield in Sydney's east and Vincent Court in Kempsey.

Apollo Care was founded by a team of industry veterans interested in protecting and enhancing the purpose, individuality, culture, spiritual connections and community goodwill created by church and charitable aged-care providers.

Joint Founder of Apollo Care and award-winning former CEO of WA's largest not-for-profit provider Bethanie Aged Care, Stephen Becsi OAM, said that Apollo Care was a refreshing new alternative for religious and charitable providers, like PresCare, seeking to maintain their mission but exit the industry as operators.

"My years of experience have shown me the importance of the role that religious and charitable organisations like PresCare play in our industry, with many older Australians taking great comfort in continuing to be part these communities as they age," he said.

"Apollo Care will be investing in the operational and built form of these three aged care communities, while partnering with the Presbyterian Church to continue to provide the pastoral care and spiritual support that makes these sites special."

Mr Becsi said Apollo Care improves the performance of communities through its unique operating model that delivers cultural alignment, large-scale efficiencies, best-practice governance, top-tier business management systems, innovative technology, and the injection of investor capital.

PresCare CEO, Wayne Knapp, said that Apollo Care was the best provider choice for PresCare's Rockhampton and Maryborough communities.

"I believe this is a win-win solution. I am confident the experienced team at Apollo Care will continue to deliver high-quality *aged care* at these three sites, while involving us in future services development and partnering with us to support the ongoing *spiritual needs of residents*," Mr Knapp said.

In addition to Mr Becsi, Apollo Care's senior management team comprises Barry Ashcroft (former CEO of Domain Aged Care, now Opal), Kylie Radburn (former National Care Governance Manager at Aveo) and John Young (a leading equity capital specialist and Principal at KTM Capital).

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