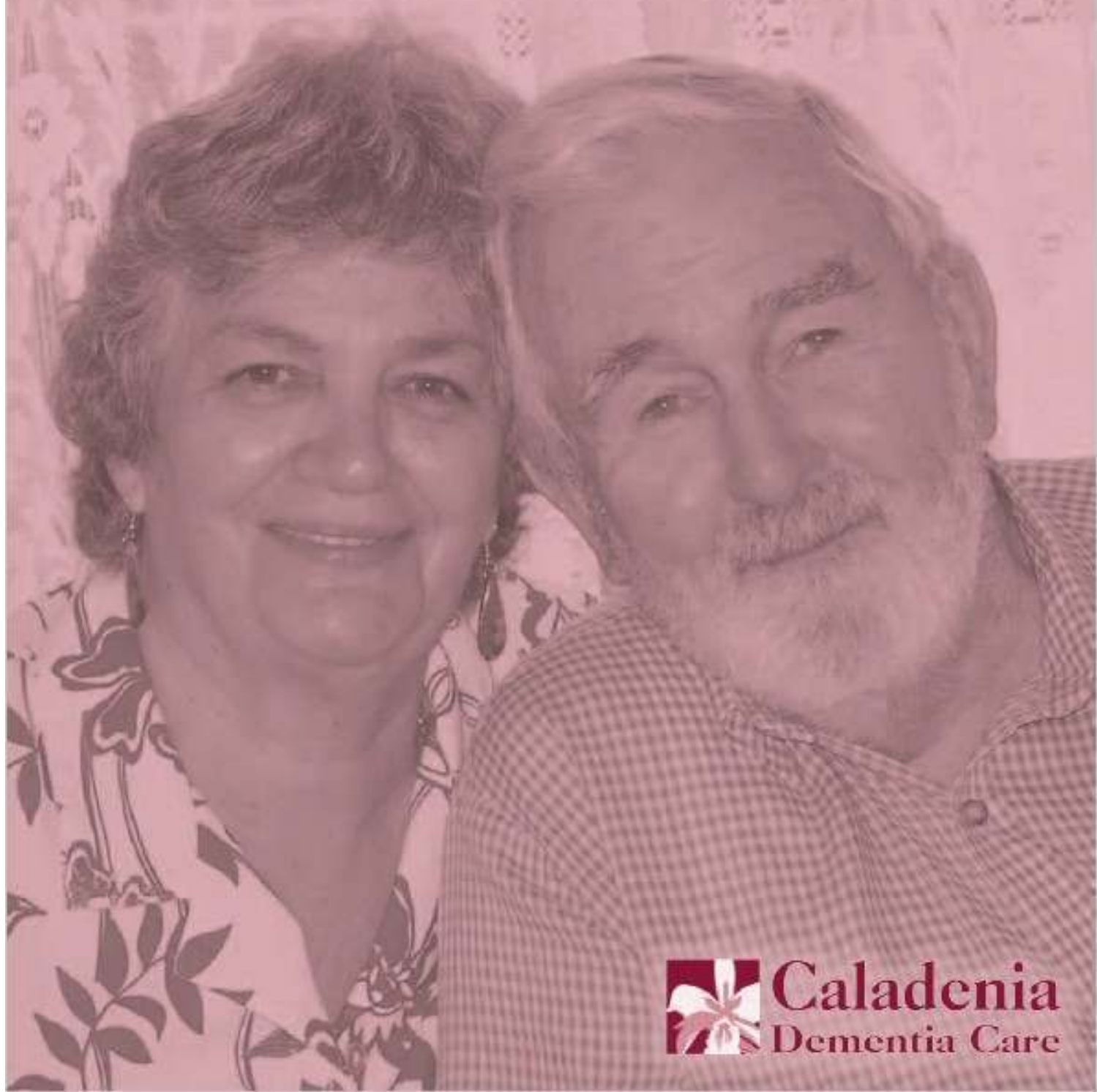


*Join us  
in making a difference  
for people living with dementia.*



**Caladenia**  
Dementia Care



## **We invite you to join us to raise \$1.7 million to build our dream - an Overnight Respite Centre for people living with dementia.**

In 2006 Caladenia began planning for an Overnight Respite Centre for people living with dementia. No other facility of this kind exists in the Shire of Yarra Ranges.

Supported by the Shire, the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) approved the proposal in June 2009 and we proceeded with detailed plans for the Centre.

We are launching a community campaign to raise the estimated \$1.7 million needed to build the Centre, utilising an existing financial legacy to fund the administration costs of our Appeal.

The Respite Centre will adjoin the current Day Centre and contain eight beds for emergency and overnight accommodation, offering a comfortable home-like atmosphere for our guests.

*"There is no cure but there is care."*



## **We need community support to build the Centre.**

Caladenia receives government funds for its program delivery. However we require significant support from the philanthropic community, private and corporate donors to raise the \$1.7 million dollars to build the Centre's new facility. We are confident that ongoing funding will be provided through Government.

All donations to this Appeal will be guaranteed to go to bricks and mortar and gifts of \$5,000 or more will be acknowledged (with the donors permission) on an honour board in this new Centre. All donations to this appeal are tax-deductible as Caladenia has Deductible Gift Recipient status.

## Dementia is the 21st century's epidemic in Australia.

Dementia is a general term to describe problems with memory and thinking. The early signs of dementia can be very subtle and may not be immediately obvious. However, common symptoms are memory loss (particularly recent memory), confusion, personality change, withdrawal and loss of ability to do everyday tasks.

There are different forms of dementia and each has its own causes, including Alzheimer's disease which is perhaps the most well known and most common. Dementia can happen to anybody, but is much more common in people over the age of 65.

Although the onset of dementia cannot yet be stopped or reversed, an early diagnosis gives people with dementia a greater chance of benefiting from existing treatments and allows them and their families more time to plan for the future.



### The facts:

Statistics taken from an Access Economics Pty Ltd report prepared for Alzheimers Australia.

- In Australia around 245,400 people had dementia in 2009.
- In Victoria there are over 66,000 people with dementia.
- Every day there are 53 new cases in Victoria alone.
- Victoria has the highest rate of people with dementia in Australia.
- There is no cure for most forms of dementia.
- Projected figures are that by 2050, over 1.13 million Australians will have dementia.
- Dementia is the leading single cause of disability in older Australians.
- Dementia is one of the fastest growing sources of major disease, overtaking coronary heart disease.



*"It's the essence of life coming here and very uplifting for me."*

## You can join the partnership to build this Overnight Respite Centre.

**Established and respected:** Caladenia Dementia Care is a non-profit centre for people living with dementia. Founded in 1983, Caladenia is located in a purpose-designed building at Mooroolbark in Melbourne's outer east. Caladenia plans to extend these services by building an Overnight Respite Centre.

**Active lifestyle:** Our Day Centre runs five days of dementia-specific programs each week. Services are available to anyone with dementia, from very early stage, or first diagnosis, to separate programs for people with more advanced dementia. We plan to extend these services to include overnight respite care for our community of people living with dementia.

**Peace for carers:** Our programs aim to promote self-esteem for the person living with dementia and to give friends and family members a break, knowing that their loved one is happy, occupied and safe. The Overnight Respite Centre will extend the services providing peace of mind for carers and clients.



### **Providing a safe environment:**

Caladenia's premises were specially designed for people with dementia. Where members feel a need to "wander", they are encouraged to move about the building and gardens in complete security. The Overnight Respite Centre will be designed with this in mind, extending the safe environment to temporary overnight services.

### **Familiar surroundings:**

Day Centre groups are run from our own Meadowbank House, which is the only purpose built facility for Dementia Specific Day Care in the Shire of Yarra Ranges. The Overnight Respite Centre will extend the services to the Shire of Yarra Ranges community providing the ONLY overnight facility for people living with dementia.

*"It's a home away from home."*

## Proposed Overnight Respite Centre plans.

Caladenia Dementia Care is a superior service provider for people living with dementia and their families and carers in the Shire of Yarra Ranges. The newly planned innovative overnight respite facility is another way Caladenia will be leading the way in dementia care service provision. The new respite facility will be the only overnight respite care facility for people living with dementia in the Shire of Yarra Ranges.



## How you can support Caladenia Overnight Respite Centre.

Many donors may wish to make a personal gift, or one through their company or professional practice. This may be in memory of a loved one, to acknowledge a family name or in a company name. Caladenia will be pleased to discuss gifting opportunities of this kind with donors who are interested in commemorating their gift.

Naming Rights for the Overnight Respite Centre are available, either as a whole or in part, with opportunities detailed in the table. All major donors will be recognised on a plaque in each area.

Your donation will be recognised leaving a lasting memorial, with amounts over \$5,000 acknowledged on the Donors Board at the Centre.

Caladenia encourages interested donors to discuss in confidence gifting opportunities as outlined. Please contact Sarah Yeates on (03) 9737 2222 to find out more about this exciting opportunity to build our Overnight Respite Centre.

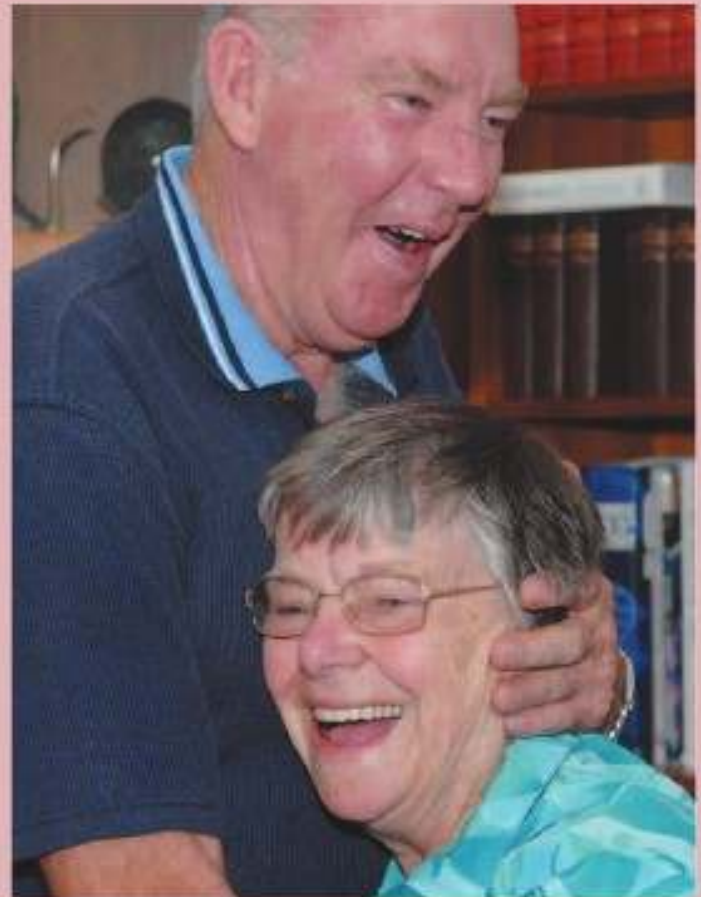
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## Potential Giving Opportunities

Naming Rights	
The Centre	\$500,000
Lounge / Dining	\$100,000
Bedrooms (1-8 each)	\$100,000
Sitting Room	\$ 50,000
Reflection Garden	\$ 50,000
Respite Garden	\$ 50,000

Donor Recognition	
Gold Donor	\$ 25,000
Silver Donor	\$ 10,000
Bronze Donor	\$ 5,000
Donor	Under \$5,000



## OUR VISION

To be a leader in the provision of services for people in our community who are living with dementia and those who care for them.

## OUR MISSION

Providing superior services to enhance the quality of life for people living with dementia.

## OUR VALUES

Respect and value all those who use the services.  
Excellence of care.

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