

## For immediate release

### Meeting the need for quality care

Gold Age Pty Ltd ('Gold Age') celebrated the official opening of Camberwell Gardens Aged Care ('Camberwell Gardens') on Thursday, 23 October 2008.

Gold Age is a relatively young company delivering residential aged care. Camberwell Gardens is the third home in the Gold Age group and joins Greenway Gardens Aged Care in Heathmont and Deloraine Aged Care (Affiliate) in Greensborough.

Speaking to friends and residents who gathered for the official launch, director Richard Jenkins said the Gold Age focus is to deliver "dignified, respectful care in a home-like environment".

City of Boroondara Mayor, Cr Coral Ross, congratulated the staff and company directors on the facility's recent accreditation in which the auditors noted the "strong spirit of teamwork amongst the staff".

Boroondara residents are amongst the healthiest in Victoria. "The City of Boroondara is home to a large number of older people" said the Mayor. "We have 30,000 residents aged over 60 and we have the highest percentage in the state aged over 85" she said.

Purpose-built facilities such as Camberwell Gardens help meet the increasing care needs of our ageing community.

The Mayor said "we must take great care of the needs and expectations of our older community members". She noted that "it is also important to be close to loved ones".

After unveiling the commemorative plaque, the Mayor, residents and guests enjoyed a delicious morning tea in the dining room.

New resident Bill MacGavin declared "it's like a dream living here". His daughter, Margaret, said she could not be happier with the way her parents have settled in to their new home.

Margaret said "it's such a relief knowing Mum and Dad are together and they have 24 hour care".

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