

20 Ray Avenue, Busselton

Residential Care Facility Retirement Village Community Services **Adult Day Centre**

Our Mission

"To provide efficient, accessible, high quality aged care for the people of the South West"

Our Vision

"To continuously develop and improve our organisation, its staff and its services so that it is at the forefront of aged care in our region, both now and in the future"

Our Values

"We believe we should -Value all people highly, Treat them with respect and dignity, Be caring and empathetic, Be professional Show true hospitality"



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REPORT BY BOARD CHAIRMAN - John Reid

My report covers a number of significant topics that relate to the past year and also the future years. None more significant than that of the review by the Productivity Commission entitled "Caring for Older Australians". The recommendations contained in the report will radically change the way that age care is funded by Government and the whole industry is anxiously waiting a final decision by the Federal Government on its implementation.

I am sorry to have to report that we are losing Joanne Penman, our wonderful Director Care Services. Jo, after 6 years of tireless and dedicated service is moving to a new role with Medicare Local. Everyone at Capecare thanks Jo for her service and we wish her great success in her new position.

We are celebrating 50 years of service to the community this year and can assure all older members of our community that we look forward to caring for them for another 50. To coincide with our 50 years serving the community, the Board took the decision to "freshen" up the Capecare brand. This included updating our logo, a major upgrade of our website and signage on our buses and at the entrance to the Ray Village site. As can be seen from this report, Capecare can truly avow to be Your One Link for South West Aged Care.

THE BOARD:

In the year since my last annual report there have been a number of changes to the Board. Capecare was fortunate that the commitments which had caused Max Jensen to resign from the Board had eased, making him available to rejoin the board and fill a vacancy.











FOUNDATION STONE UNVEILED

The Villa Maria Homes project for aged people was advanced a further stage last Sunday afternoon, when the foundation stone on the first of the three duplex cottages was unveiled by the Minister for Lands, Hon. W. S. Bovell, M.L.A.,

the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Ray and the keenness of Mon signor Cunningham, who en-listed the aid of others, that the project had reached the present stage. On behalf of the Government he expressed thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Ray and said he was pleased to have been given the opportunity to be associated with the pro-

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In April, long serving member, Ian Meiklejohn decided after 20 years of service to retire from the Board. Ian had been a member of the Board since 1991 and held the position of Deputy Chairman since October 2008. As a Practicing Accountant, lan's advice and assistance to the professional staff over the past 20 years was invaluable in developing the financial management of the organisation.

In June the vacancy left by Ian was filled by Mrs Nadine Carter. Nadine, whose father had been a resident in Ray Lodge Hostel, has a background in Human Resource Management and will add valuable expertise to the Board. The Board as at September 2011 is as listed in this report.

SENIOR MANAGEMENT:

Since the last report we have obtained the services of Mrs Julie Jones who has taken up the role of Area Manager in the Nursing Home. Julie is an experienced Clinical Care Coordinator and a Facility Manager. The Area Manager position was previously shared by Mrs Karen Jones and Mrs Elise Parker. Karen resigned due to family commitments and Elise has taken up the very important resident assessment role as ACFI Officer.

Senior staff as at September 2011 is as follows:

Mr Des Campbell - Chief Executive Officer Mr David Mottram - Director Business Services Mrs Joanne Penman - Director Care Services (resigned October 2011, recruitment underway) Mr Dominic Trombetta – General Manager Operations Mrs Julie Jones - Area Manager, Cunningham Nursing Home Mrs Tracey McMulkin - Area Manager, Ray Lodge Hostel

FINANCE:

After a year of heavy expenditure in 2009/10 and with the aid of increased Government funding, Capecare has returned to the levels of profitability in 2010/11 that will help facilitate future planned major capital expenditure programs.

A summarised financial statement is included on the back cover of this report. Full audited accounts are available from the Administration Office and have been circulated to all Board Members.

AGED CARE REFORM:

The final report of the "Caring for Older Australians" public enquiry by the Productivity Commission was released on 8 August 2011. The Terms of Reference of the enquiry included to develop options for further structural reform of the aged care system, including regulatory and funding alternatives for residential and community aged care.

The final extent of the reforms is still to be determined by the Government. The reforms will be implemented over 5 years and have the potential to be the most far reaching of any reforms of the last 20 years. The Board has kept and will continue to keep abreast of the process and the likely effect on Capecare.







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RETIREMENT VILLAGE LIVING

Since the last report, we have sold 8 units made up of 2 new units from Stage 3 and 6 resales that had become vacant. Interest in the Village remains strong but the local housing market which continues to be very flat has created ongoing difficulties for the sale of our retirement units. There have been a number of prospective residents who have signed contracts subject to the sale of their existing home but those contracts have become void when their home did not sell.

At the time of writing this report 3 new units and 6 existing (resale units) were vacant.

COMMUNITY CARE

Capecare's belief in the importance of community services as part of a continuum of care has been reinforced by the Productivity Commission's recently released report into aged care. The report highlights that over the next few decades Australia's ageing population will require the provision of aged care services to much larger numbers of people with increasing diversity in their care needs and preferences.

Capecare's community services, as part of a range of services offered to our clients, will help put us in a unique position to meet these challenges. With future growth in mind, Capecare has applied for an additional 10 high care community packages (known as EACH packages). If successful this will take the total number of these packages to 21, in addition to the 35 low care community packages we provide.

DUNSBOROUGH:

The ongoing process of achieving the environmental approval required for the land on Naturaliste Terrace, Dunsborough is continuing. In September 2009 the EPA assessed the proposal as requiring a Public Environmental Review after Capecare appealed against the initial assessment. This process requires us to prepare an Environmental Scoping Document (ESD) and to have this approved by the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA). The ESD is required to contain, among other things, the key environmental factors associated with the project, the potential environmental impacts and their management, and any proposed further studies and investigations on the site. Three versions of the document have been forwarded to the EPA and final approval has now been given to proceed with the Public Environmental Review. The document which will be advertised for public comment should be on display by March next year.

HUMAN RESOURCES:

As an organisation providing care, the calibre of our staff is our most important asset. While recruiting in aged care remains one of the sectors biggest challenges, Capecare







Board Members:

John Reid Chairman

Max Jensen Deputy Chairman

Coralie Tarbotton

Dr John Caldow

Linda Nixon OAM

Kristine Carter

Barbara Jeffery

Dr John Mulligan

Rob Davis

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mostly vacant way for the hos A couple, who contentedly only own "our clothes and furniture," recently saw a ufurther stage reached with the opening of extensions to a home for the aged for which they gave up 10 acres of land and their beachfront house. The \$28,000 "Villa

for the aged recently blessed by Bishop Goody of Bunbury and officially opened by the W.A. Premier, Mr. Brand, was inaugurated five years ago by Karlgarin farmers, M Mrs. L. Ray at Busselton. Coincident with the open-

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ing Bishop Goody announced plans for further extending Villa Maria with a

\$120,000 frail-aged centre for 32 people.

He said the frail-aged centre vould be Villa Maria's most ambitious project. It would comprise separate bedrooms comprise but residents would share other facilities.

A hospital matron would be in charge to care for residents.

The bishop praised the Karlgarin farmers for their gener-osity anad said Pope Paul had honored them with the Cross. Pro Ecclesia Et Pontifice in nition of their "...gener-and extraordinary works recognition of their for charity.

Project chairman Monsignor Charles Cunningham—a broth-er of Mrs. Ray—said work

would start on the new centre as soon as possible. Even Maria.

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Mr. Brand praised Mr. an Mrs. Ray for their "initiativ and dedication," saying, in the words of the Gospel, the "had gone that extra mile."

Asked what had prompted them to start Villa Maria Mr. and Mrs. Ray said "we simply wanted to help those in a less fortunate financial

continues to be fortunate in maintaining good levels of high quality staff. Predictions of a return to the extremely difficult environment felt at the height of the mining boom have, fortunately, not been realised.

A special mid-winter function was held in August to say thank you to our staff and acknowledge significant milestones of service. This year we acknowledged five staff members from four different areas of the organisation for achieving 15 years of service. These were Brent Panizza (Strelley), Rita Pursell (Nursing Home), Kerry Rickert (Services), Sue Coverley (Services) and Tracey McMulkin (Hostel). In addition one staff member, Robyn Pearce, was acknowledged for achieving her Certificate IV in Aged Care.

ACCREDITATION:

In September we saw the fourth round of accreditation for Cunningham Nursing Home and Ray Lodge Hostel. Capecare continually strives to meet and exceed the high standards set by the Commonwealth Government and measured by the Aged Care Accreditation Agency through the Accreditation process. Both Cunningham Nursing Home and Ray Lodge Hostel were compliant in all 44 Standards.

Our success in achieving full accreditation once again is a testament to the dedication of our Director Care Services, Joanne Penman and her team, our General Manager Operations, Dominic Trombetta and of course all our staff.

50 YEARS OF SERVICE:

Capecare is celebrating its 50th anniversary during 2011, having been incorporated in 1961 under the name of Villa Maria Homes (Inc). The initial task of the organisation was to manage the 20 acre site that was donated by Jack and Maud Ray to be used for charitable purposes, especially in care for the aged. Mrs Ray said of the organisation, "It could grow into something quite big. Our object is to look after aged people but later we may find that we want to do something else".

Development of the site commenced very soon after incorporation with the building of retirement units in 1962, a hostel in 1969 and the nursing home in 1980.

The organisation has grown over the years to include a 112 residential age care facility and a community care service that assists over 300 people to continue to live in their own homes. Construction of the retirement village commenced in 2002 and now contains 55 units.

Capecare employs over 180 staff and is assisted by over 100 volunteers. It has remained a community based incorporated entity with Board members and management drawn from the local community. Our founders, Jack and Maud Ray and inaugural Chairman, Monsignor Charles Cunningham would have been proud of the progress made over the past 50 years and delighted with the plans we have made for the future.

IN CONCLUSION:

2012 will present plenty of challenges for Capecare, however, as always it will be interesting and exciting and I know that all of us at Capecare - our staff, volunteers and Board members will continue to play their roles in providing quality care to our community. For their ongoing efforts my grateful thanks.

John Reid Chairman, Board of Management.

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only applicable to those entering the hostel and units who are not financially disadvantaged.

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The Board continued its strong commitment to the health and safety of all our staff and is committed to ensuring all equipment, resources and systems required are available. Maintaining the health and safety of our staff has been guided by the OSH Committee which meets monthly throughout the year. The Committee is chaired by the Director Care Services and includes Board Member, Linda Nixon and representatives of staff and management.

BUILDING WORKS:

Work to improve facilities for residents and clients has continued during the period and planning for future upgrading is ongoing.

Extension to Monks Wing

Since the last Annual Report the construction of the 4 bed extension to Monks wing has been completed and the four residents from the Boxsell wing transferred to their new accommodation. The project provided private ensuites and larger bedrooms for these residents and is a major improvement in their standard of accommodation.

Refurbishment of Boxsell Wing

Once the Boxsell wing was vacated work commenced on refurbishing this area and converting it to centralise a number of services for the organisation. This work was completed in August 2011 and the area now houses the administration offices, podiatry, occupational therapy, physiotherapy and a hair dressing salon. The upgrade has also allowed us to house care management staff from Strelley Grange and Ray Village under one roof allowing for more efficient management of our operations.

New Village Centre and Adult Day Centre

After more than 6 years of planning and obtaining approvals, work finally commenced on construction of our new Adult Day Centre and Village Centre on the Ray Village site. Pindan were the successful tenderers for the new building which will, when completed, provide the long awaited Village Centre for the retirement unit residents and the much needed replacement of the Strelley Grange Adult Day Centre.

The new building will cost in the order of \$3 million and will be situated on the vacant land at the highway end of the Ray Village site. Clearing work commenced on the site in September and construction should go through to July 2012.

In addition to the construction of the buildings, a significant amount of work has been required in relation to stormwater management. This will involve the excavation of a drainage basin and the laying of pipe along the western boundary of Ray Village to the beachfront reserve.

Replacement of Hostel

Planning work for the replacement of the original hostel buildings is progressing. The project will encompass the rebuilding of 54 bedrooms and ensuites as well as all lounge, dining and services room requirements. The rebuild will be the largest and most costly undertaking by the organisation and will complete the upgrade of the residential care facilities on the Ray Village site.









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