



**MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **Window art celebrates Capecare Dunsborough's natural surrounds**

A beautiful series of stained-glass feature windows celebrating local wildlife and flora will be a feature of Capecare Dunsborough's residential care facility when it opens mid-year.

Perth Art Glass was commissioned by Capecare to create a three-panel stained glass artwork reflecting the local natural environment. It features flowering gums, eucalyptus and black cockatoos.

The feature windows are due to be installed in the ground floor cinema room and will be seen by visitors to the reception area. Perth Art Glass owner and creator Ian Dixon will be onsite to assist in the installation.

"This is our first project for Capecare," Ian said. "Our brief was to reflect the local environment with the new facility being adjacent to a nature reserve and so close to the coast.

"The hand painted cockatoos and flowering gums lend a unique quality that elevates the work beyond standard leadlight.

"The windows are a bespoke design and completely handcrafted. It's particularly important that architectural windows, such as these, are built with strength and longevity in mind," he said.

The stained-glass feature windows are a further addition to the rich array of art that will feature at Capecare Dunsborough. As well as exterior murals and sculpture, Capecare is currently inviting Margaret River Region artists to submit proposals to Arts Margaret River for a significant art acquisition project. These works will be displayed throughout the interior of the Residential Care Facility. These art projects fulfill a requirement by the City of Busselton that a percentage of the cost of the building is invested in art.

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### **About Capecare Dunsborough**

The \$37.5million Capecare Dunsborough will comprise 21 independent living apartments with a shared Sky Lounge rooftop living space; an 80-bed residential care unit offering respite and permanent residential beds, complimentary and allied health services (occupational therapy and physiotherapy), café, cinema and landscaped gardens, and a new premises for the Dunsborough CWA. Residents will be part of the community, with

easy access to the beach, town centre, post office and country club. It is due for completion in June 2021.

The project is made possible thanks to funding from the Australian Government's Building Better Regions fund and State Government's Regional Aged Care Accommodation Program.

Capecare has been established for 60 years and is a not-for-profit and independent community organisation, existing to serve the needs of people in the Capes Region.

[capecare.com.au/dunsborough](http://capecare.com.au/dunsborough)

### **About Perth Art Glass**

Perth Art Glass is a local, family-owned business which has been operating for over 35 years. Originally established as a leadlight manufacturing studio, Perth Art Glass has grown and adapted with the market becoming a self-sufficient supplier, manufacturer and creator of Art Glass products.

Perth Art Glass is renowned for its skills in leadlight repairs and new commissions as well as custom textured glass for commercial, domestic and ecclesiastical projects.

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### **Photo downloads:**

Stained glass windows for Capecare-

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