

1 June 2021

Dear All External Stakeholders

I am writing to advise you of some important changes in the leadership of Melville Cares. The Board has been carefully considering a range of options for our future after Ian Carter advised us that he will be moving into semi-retirement in the middle of this year. Ian has led Melville Cares through important reforms and strategic planning, building a strong base for our future.

Following the Boards consideration, I am very pleased to advise that Maria Davison has been appointed as our new Chief Executive Officer. Maria has been with our organisation performing a variety of functions for the last 10 months and is perfectly placed to maintain our strong momentum.

Maria is recognised as a leader in the community aged care sector having held executive roles at Mercy Care, Amana Living and as CEO of Alzheimer's WA, as well as being an industry representative on a number of peak bodies.

Ian will officially step down as CEO on Wednesday 30 June 2021 and Maria will take up the role from 1 July 2021.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge Ian in his time as CEO at Melville Cares. Ian has provided his significant skills and experience to implement a range of governance and operational initiatives whilst being a passionate supporter of enhancing the client experience. We are well-positioned to continue to meet the needs of older members of our community while being known for our values of compassion, trust and empowerment. We look forward to releasing our three-year strategic plan with you in due course.

We welcome Maria to the role of CEO and wish Ian every success in his semi-retirement.

Regards

*Andrew Schox*

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Chairperson

