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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

**Subject:** Lerwin Aged Care Re-accreditation

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THE HIGH standard of care provided at Lerwin Aged Care Facility has been recognised by the successful completion of a three-year re-accreditation process undertaken by the Australian Aged Care Quality Agency.

The notification received on Monday 19 March 2018 follows an exhaustive inspection and audit process carried out at Lerwin by Dementia and Aged Care Services (DACs) during February and March.

The Lerwin Aged Care Facility, owned and operated by the Rural City of Murray Bridge (RCMB,) has provided residential and respite care to members of the Murray Bridge and wider community for 35 years.

RCMB Mayor Brenton Lewis said he was pleased and proud of the reaccreditation result.

“The Council has been working closely with the staff of Lerwin to ensure that the necessary support is in place for Lerwin to deliver resident-centred care to members of our community,” he said.

“Since completing the Strategic Review in late 2015, there have been some significant changes made during to ensure that the facility is best placed to serve all members of our community.”

The re-accreditation acknowledged that Lerwin met or exceeded all 44 of the 44 criteria required to meet the required standards of care.

RCMB Chief Executive Officer Michael Sedgman said, “This result is a testament to the dedication and sheer hard work of the team at Lerwin, who have delivered a period of high achievement based around teamwork and continuous improvement.

“Lerwin is an aged care facility of which the community and Council can be proud.

“Lerwin was established in 1983 with significant community donations and so it is satisfying to see it being recognised for the contribution that it is making back to the community under the council's stewardship.”

Lerwin has been reaccredited until 6 May 2021.

Note: Photo opportunity at Lerwin 1.30pm Friday 23 March 2018