

Media Release

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SWAN HILL TO SEE 30 NEW RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE PLACES FROM THE 2016-17 AGED CARE APPROVALS ROUND

30 new residential aged care places with an estimated value of \$1,965,000 are set to be funded in Swan Hill under the Governments 2016-17 Aged Care Approvals Round.

Sixth Eastway Pty Ltd has been successful in their application, with the new service to be located on Sandalwood Avenue Swan Hill. 20 beds will be allocated to general aged care services, while 10 beds will be available for those people who are financially or socially disadvantaged.

Federal Member for Mallee Andrew Broad says it's great to see aged care getting the helping hand it needs in the Mallee.

"We're seeing 24.7 per cent of all residential places in this funding round allocated to non-metropolitan areas. It's good news for regional Australia, and great news for the elderly in the Swan Hill region."

Australia wide almost 10,000 places are being funded in the 2016-17 Aged Care Approvals Round.

Information about the 2016-17 Aged Care Approvals Round outcomes, including details of the successful approved providers, is available at <https://agedcare.health.gov.au/2016-17acar/results>.

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