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### LOCAL NOT-FOR-PROFIT PROVIDER WINS MAJOR AWARD

LAUNCESTON, TASMANIA – Community Care TASMANIA has won the prestigious Prime Super Employer Excellence in Aged Care Award at the 2020 Tasmanian Community Achievement Awards and was presented by Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck, Minister for Aged Care and Senior Australians, Minister for Youth and Sport.

Community Care TASMANIA won the Award from a strong field of community contributors.

The winners were announced on Friday 6th November during an Online Awards Presentation with Peter Murphy, 7 Tasmania Personality as the MC for the evening.

"Being recognised as an Employer of Excellence is always important, but arguably in a year where all businesses have faced unprecedented challenges and uncertainty, receiving this acknowledgement this year is particularly gratifying", says Wendy Mitchell, CEO of Community Care TASMANIA.

Community Care TASMANIA is a not-for-profit care provider who has delivered services to older Tasmanians and people with a disability in their homes for over 30 years. They have a team of 35 dedicated office staff and 150 part-time support workers. Their staff enjoy flexible working arrangements and an Employment Assistance program provides access to external counselling.

**We are extremely proud our efforts to ensure the ongoing safety, well-being, and financial security of our staff. As in all our endeavours, we know making the difference between ordinary and extraordinary is adding that little 'extra'.**

All staff have extensive training in their respective roles and office staff have lift desks and gym equipment to improve physical wellbeing. Staff are encouraged to bring their house-trained pets to work and are provided with short-term staff loans in periods of financial stress.

The Tasmanian Community Achievement Awards began in 2007, and are designed to encourage, acknowledge and reward the valuable contributions individuals, communities, and businesses are making throughout Tasmania.

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#### **ABOUT COMMUNITY CARE TASMANIA:**

Community Care TASMANIA's mission is to assist and support people that wish to remain living in their own homes in a safe, friendly, comfortable way, and to maintain their dignity and independence in the familiar environment of their own home.

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