

Albury Wodonga Carers' Accommodation Centre

A \$5,000,000 Project for the Region



Our \$2,500,000 Regional Community Appeal Update September 2011

The Albury Wodonga Carer Accommodation Centre Appeal is gathering pace. We have passed the \$1,000,000 mark in community fundraising and the site next to the Albury Hospital campus of Albury Wodonga Health is now a true construction site.

*Our appeal total at 23rd September stands at **\$1,096,369!***

Most pleasing of all is that the gifts which make up the total come from across the North East and Southern Riverina – the region that the Accommodation Centre will serve: Albury, Barooga, Benalla, Corryong, Deniliquin, Finley, Myrtleford, Tallangatta, Walwa, Wangaratta, Wodonga, all share in our list of donors and others are joining weekly. *(If I have omitted anywhere, I apologise.)*

The appeal has been strongly driven by Rotary, Lions and Zonta clubs who are now moving it into a more public phase. In the end, the Accommodation Centre will serve families and residents from across our region and we seek support from all.

Our local committees are being bolstered by others forming in regional centres as we spread the word. Would you be willing to help?

On site, earthworks are almost complete. Our two, state politicians, Greg Aplin (NSW) and Bill Tilley (Victoria), turned the sod on site on September 19th.; Actually, the sod has been well and truly turned as there is a very large hole which will be the basement car park, a cliff face and upper level which will be the first floor and onto which the second floor will be built.

If you are in Albury, have a look at the site in Keene street, (to the east of the Albury Hospital, along Borella Road). From the top of Keene Street, you can appreciate the views over the hospital which will be enjoyed by visitors and you can get an appreciation of the Accommodation Centre location adjoining the Albury Hospital.

Next step is appointing a builder, then construction and by this time next year – open and operating!

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