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PREMIUM AGED CARE FACILITY OPENS IN CAMBERWELL

Regis Shenley Manor, Camberwell's newest state of the art premium aged care facility, has officially opened its doors and welcomed its first residents.

Shenley Manor is located on the site of the old Salvation Army run Bethany Nursing Home. The Regis Group has invested over \$5 million to turn this facility into a state of the art premium aged care residence, which will be home to 60 residents and employ 80 local healthcare professionals.

The first eleven residents, who moved in today, were former residents of the Bethany Nursing Home who agreed to relocate when the Regis Group bought the home and decided due to its age and lack of suitable amenities to upgrade the site. The residents have spent the last two years living at other Regis facilities and are very excited about moving into their new home.

Regis Group National Manager Major Projects, Trish Fairman says "It was always our intention to return these residents back to the area they once lived in and would like to thank them for their patience and cooperation during the rebuilding phase.

"We are very pleased to welcome them to Shenley Manor and hope they will be very happy in their new surrounds, she added.

Regis Shenley Manor offers a peaceful setting with internal courtyard views and offers a range of services including low, high and respite care in a secure environment. Regis Shenley Manor also offers premium additional services such as a private cinema, internet and pay TV, in-house chefs, hairdressing and beauty therapy.

"Regis is proud to be at the forefront of aged care and in building and offering first class facilities to Australia's aged community.

"Whilst other aged care providers are putting their expansion plans on hold due to funding issues Regis is moving forward with a substantial construction and refurbishment program and responding to the challenge of an ageing population. Shenley Manor will be the Regis Group's sixteenth facility in Victoria.

"We are very proud of our track record in this area and will continue to assist older Australians' to live their lives to the fullest with compassion and respect", said Mrs. Fairman.

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