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## MEDIA RELEASE

### **Toowoomba's New Generation of Aged Care Opens for Business**

This week marked an important milestone in Infinite Care's entry into the Toowoomba market. Over 50 employees commenced orientation and training this week at the near completed Infinite Care Mount Lofty facility in preparation for what is expected to be a large influx of new residents in the coming weeks. Infinite Care Mount Lofty will continue to recruit additional staff and expect in the coming months to offer jobs up to 200 people from the Toowoomba community.

Perched in a magnificent elevated position, residents will overlook the Toowoomba city skyline and be afforded box seats at the many sporting events that occur at the adjoining Heritage Oval each weekend. Entering the foyer of this magnificent facility leaves one wondering if you have entered a five-star hotel. It is modern residential aged care at its grandest. It is what Infinite Care refers to as affordable luxury with a price point and service to suit most tastes and budgets.

Community connectedness remains a large part of the facility design and feel. The facility includes an onsite café, fine dining room, hairdresser, beauty salon, gymnasium, theatre room, children's play area, up to 20 separate dining and lounge areas, regeneration zones, allied health precinct and wellness centre. The design also provides several intimate spaces to enable extended family style living, and a dedicated secure Memory Support Unit.

Infinite Care is well known for their high standards of clinical care and their encouragement of active resident participation in all decision making about care needs. Modern day aged care is all about the resident making choices about their own care, and how they seek to continue to live their lives inside their new community.

This week Infinite Care Mount Lofty will open its doors to the public, with two events planned to enable the whole Toowoomba community to peek inside and tour the facility. This will be one of the only opportunities for the wider community to get behind the scenes before the doors close to embrace and respect the privacy of all their new residents joining the extended Infinite Care community.

These events will include an Aged Care Expo, this Friday, with local industry partners participating to provide information on aging and a Family Fun Day on Saturday, which will include family friendly entertainment for the children and facility tours. There will be a jumping castle, face painting and food options for the children. Intergenerational activities and involvement will form an ongoing component of the Wellness Model that Infinite Care adopts for its residents.

Infinite Care Mount Lofty provides an exciting step in Infinite Care's growth story. This is Infinite Care's seventh operating facility across Queensland and South Australia. Infinite Care has an extensive pipeline of additional facilities planned across Australia, including four new facilities planned to open in Queensland during 2019.

Infinite Care Mount Lofty is already breathing new life and choice in to residential aged care for the local Toowoomba community.

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