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## Infinite Care and Welcomes New Ipswich Facility Manager

As Infinite Care's new residential aged care facility nears completion and its projected opening in mid-March, they recently welcomed their new Facility Manager, Catriona Mitchell, to the Infinite team. An actively involved Ipswich local, Catriona has 18 years-experience in aged care and is passionate about providing resident centric care and ensuring that residents are at the heart of all decision making for their care.

Catriona has a depth of experience in commissioning facilities including most recently with the development and design team of a new 137-bed aged care facility that included independent living, serviced apartments and a 99-bed aged care component. "Whilst I learnt a lot working in my corporate role I realised that I am a people person at heart and missed the daily operational contact with residents and staff. I am delighted to have the opportunity to work in my local community with Infinite Care as the Facility Manager of this new and exciting home!", says Catriona.

Infinite Care are excited to have Catriona on the team as she provides visionary leadership and believes empowerment is critical to the development of staff. She promotes and actively supports innovation and sustainability and believes engagement in the community is paramount in providing residents with, not just a place to stay, but a home.

Infinite Care acquired the Metro Hotel Ipswich International in South Street in mid-2019 and have been busy with a comprehensive refurbishment of the hotel since. This building has been transformed into a seven-level, 96-bed premium residential aged care facility for aged or high need residents. The home is designed to serve immediate needs within the elderly local community, including those requiring secure memory support.

All 96 rooms feature designer inspired furnishings, ensuite bathrooms and a myriad of additional services designed to bring quality of life to the residents. Innovation and technology will also form a key component of the service offering at Infinite Care Ipswich with the aim of enabling residents to live their most productive lives and stay closely connected to their families and the wider community. The home includes a barista café, wellness centre, hair and beauty salon, gold class theatre and numerous common areas designed for relaxation and family inclusion. Their unique CBD location will insert residents and families right into the heart of everything Ipswich has to offer.

The opening of Infinite Care Ipswich next month provides another exciting step in the growth and expansion of Infinite Care. With five existing facilities in South Australia, and five in Queensland, the group has a further pipeline of aged care facilities planned across Australia.

To enquire about vacancies, employment or for further information on this new exciting new Ipswich facility please call Kirsten Lanagan on 0499 498 022 or email <u>Kirsten.lanaga@infin8care.com.au</u>. Alternatively please visit <u>www.infin8care.com.au</u> or call 1800 463 468.

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