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## MEDIA RELEASE

### Infinite Care Announces Strategic Relationship with Cairns Hospital

Infinite Care is excited to announce an exciting strategic relationship with the Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service (CHHHS) that will benefit the local community. CHHHS has commenced operation of a 45-bed satellite ward, co-located at Infinite Care Edge Hill in Oregon Street, Manoora. CHHHS's satellite ward will be located in an annex of the main residential care facility, affectionately referred to by Infinite as 'The Lodge'. CHHHS will refer to it as the Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service, Sub-Acute Care Unit.

The strategic relationship with CHHHS is unique in the local community and provides enhanced care delivery for those that are ageing or have compromised health concerns. The Lodge will have the capacity to admit up to 45 patients and will be utilised by CHHHS for sub-acute older persons and rehabilitation. This Sub-Acute Care Unit will provide welcome relief to CHHHS who will now have capacity to expand its admissions capability. The first patient admission occurred on Monday, 13 February 2023.

Infinite Care will continue to operate its 120-bed residential aged care facility independently from the sub-acute care unit.

*Infinite Care's Founders and Joint Managing Directors, Chris Stride and Tony Partridge, say, "We are excited to enhance our relationship with CHHHS which will enable the residents of the Cairns community and Infinite Care Edge Hill to access expanded services when their care needs require it. Relationships of this nature only enhance the ability of Infinite Care to provide outstanding care to its residents. The operation of the Lodge has created additional employment opportunities for those in the local community. We aspire to be an employer of choice in the Cairns community".*

The relationship with CHHHS provides yet another exciting step in the growth story and consolidation of Infinite Care as an established and local provider of care in the Cairns community. Infinite Care operate seventeen facilities across Queensland, South Australia and New South Wales with several more planned across Australia soon.

To organise a tour of the Edge Hill residential aged care facility, review our job opportunities or find out more information please visit [www.infin8care.com.au](http://www.infin8care.com.au) or call 1800 463 468.

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