



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **CALVARY SILVER CIRCLE CELEBRATES A TEN YEAR MILESTONE**

Over 50 Calvary Silver Circle staff celebrated 10 years of service in the region on Friday January 12 at Galways Restaurant in Shepparton. Libby Saunders, CEO and Richard Davey, the Area Manager from CSC and Simon Rose, Manager of Aged & Disability from Greater Shepparton City Council were also present at the afternoon tea.

In January 1997, the then 'Silver Circle' came to Shepparton having won the Greater Shepparton City Council's Home Care Contract to provide home, personal and respite care to residents in their homes.

Since then it has been successful in subsequent council tenders and in expanding its service provision to a range of other community and government organisations in the region.

Speaking at the afternoon tea, Libby Saunders, CEO said, 'I would like to congratulate the staff on their consistent commitment to client focused care. In the financial year 2005/6, our staff provided over 82,000 hours of service to people across the Hume Region.'

Ms Saunders also reflected on the changes in the organization over the 10 year period, being 'Silver Circle' a for-profit company in 1997 and changing in 2006 to Calvary Silver Circle, a service of Little Company of Mary Health Care - a Catholic not-for-profit national provider of health, aged and community care.

According to Ms Saunders, 'Being part of LCM Health Care provides Calvary Silver Circle with opportunities to broaden its services to assist people with more complex care needs in their homes and to increase its expertise in palliative care'.

The occasion was also an opportunity to welcome the new Shepparton Service Coordinator, Bill Wheeler. Bill has held a similar role in CSC's Ringwood centre for nearly two years, commuting from his farm at Strathbogie to Melbourne each week so he is delighted to have the opportunity to work in his home region.

#### **END OF MESSAGE**

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