



# Media Release

## **COMMUNITY INVITED TO JOIN CURRENT AND FORMER EMPLOYEES OF ST JOSEPH'S HOME, SANDGATE FOR A REUNION MASQUERADE BALL!**

Aged care workers, volunteers and community members are invited to join current and former employees of CatholicCare's St Joseph's Home for a reunion masquerade ball at Wests Mayfield on October 23.

The ball will provide an opportunity for aged care workers to catch up with old friends and resident's families. Proceeds from the evening will go towards a memory wall and beautification of the grounds and gardens at St Joseph's Home.

St Joseph's Manager Helen Campbell is looking forward to the night and catching up with everyone who has a connection to St Joseph's.

"We have so many families who have had their mums or dads, brothers and sisters, grandparents or cousins stay with us at St Joseph's, and in that time, they become part of the St Joseph's family," Helen Campbell said.

"We have staff who have worked, or currently work at St Joseph's, who have been with the facility for 30+ years and in that time, long-lasting friendships are made," she said. "We hope that this ball will give everyone an excuse to have a great time, catch up with one another, re-tell stories and share memories with people they haven't seen for a while."

Staff from all aged care providers are also encouraged to attend, to get to know other aged care workers from the region and share their experiences of working in the aged care sector.

The St Joseph's Masquerade Reunion Ball includes pre-dinner nibbles and a 2-course buffet with entertainment provided by trio Strikes Twice. Tickets cost \$70.00 each and can be purchased from St Joseph's reception area up until 31<sup>st</sup> August. Bookings can also be made for tables of 10. Tickets are selling fast.

**For more information about the ball or to interview Helen Campbell, please call CatholicCare Hunter-Manning Marketing & Communications Manager Emma Blackford on 0408 292 355.**