

# Media Release



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## Carers NSW officially opens its new Coffs Harbour office

Today marks the official opening of Carers NSW new Coffs Harbour office at 2/2 Lyster Street with staff from the organisation's Sydney and Dubbo offices attending a small celebration this evening.

Alzheimer's Australia NSW shares the office with Carers NSW while Australian Hearing occupies the adjoining suite.

Representatives from Alzheimer's Australia NSW and Australian Hearing will attend the opening.

Carers NSW CEO, Elena Katrakis said, "We are delighted to be celebrating the official opening of our new Coffs Harbour office and I am particularly excited to share this occasion with our neighbours, Alzheimer's Australia NSW and Australian Hearing."

Ms Katrakis said she was looking forward to working with Alzheimer's Australia NSW and Australian Hearing to provide support to carers in the Coffs Harbour area.

"Carers who care for people with dementia or a hearing impairment will be able to access support and advice for themselves and the person they care for in one convenient location."

"It is my hope that the added convenience of having all three organisations located in the one building will encourage more carers to access support."

Robyn Faine, the General Manager, Services at Alzheimer's Australia NSW, said working in partnership with other like-minded organisations is of great benefit to clients.

"It makes it much easier for people to access the help that they need," Ms Faine said. "We're really grateful to be able to continue with such a fruitful working relationship."

Australian Hearing Manager for Coffs Harbour, Karina Morrison, is excited to welcome her new neighbours.

"Many of our clients are accompanied by their carer when they visit us for hearing services," said Ms Morrison.

"So when carers come into the new Carers NSW office we invite them to pop next door to Australian Hearing as the person they are caring for may have a hearing loss which has not yet been recognised, or they may already be a hearing aid user. In either case we can help carers help others with their hearing needs."

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