

PRESS RELEASE

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The Annual General Meeting of Fronditha Care was held on Sunday 17 November 2013.

In his address to the meeting, Mr. Mike Zafiroopoulos, President of Fronditha Care, stated that Fronditha had a very successful year with many significant highlights and activities.

Mr Zafiroopoulos extended a special tribute to Fronditha Care's members who continued to support Fronditha Care's initiatives throughout the year.

Mr Zafiroopoulos announced that in the 2012-13 financial year Fronditha Care hosted the official opening of its newest facility in Thornbury, Victoria and is pleased that Fronditha Care can now offer increased services to the Greek Community in the Northern Metropolitan Region.

Fronditha Care also continued to expand its capital works program. The Board of Directors received approval from the City of Kingston for the planned redevelopment of our current 103 bed Clayton facility to 150 beds. In the financial year the refurbishment program at our St Albans facility, by converting 8 shared rooms to 14 single bed rooms and with individual ensuites and 1 double room was also completed. These substantial capital works initiatives represent growth and preparation for the future in meeting the needs of elders.

Special thanks were also extended to the many volunteers at Fronditha Care who undertake a variety of roles which have a positive impact on the lives of our elderly. Warm recognition was also extended to the Thornbury and Templestowe auxiliary groups who continue to raise much needed funds, and the Hippocrates Australia Greek Aged Persons Association for their ongoing support of the Mayfield Newcastle aged care residential facility.

Mr Zafiroopoulos also referred to the receipt of \$286,074.20 following the most successful ever radiothon event on 12th and 13th of April 2013. He thanked the Greek Community for its support of Fronditha Care's fundraising initiatives.

In conclusion Mr Zafiroopoulos also extended the Board of Directors thanks to the Fronditha Care executive team and staff for delivering accredited quality aged care services to the community.

Finally at the meeting, three new Directors were nominated for the three available vacancies to the Board of Directors. As a result of this, three Board Members were elected: Ms Faye Spiteri, Ms Lydia Wilson (Philippou) and Professor Georgina Tsolidis.

George Lekakis
CEO