

## **Froniditha Care receives \$250,000 to build a new community centre**

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Froniditha Care will build a community centre in Melbourne's South East after receiving a \$250,000 grant from the Victorian State Government.

Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Robin Scott MP, made the announcement at Froniditha Care's Clayton residential aged care facility on Monday 24 September, during a special cultural concert for the elderly residents and volunteers of the facility.

"By ensuring diverse communities stay connected and have access to good facilities, we can create an inclusive multicultural society that every Victorian can be proud of," the minister stated.

The proposed centre has already received planning approval from Monash City Council and will include modular rooms to give community groups versatile space to host functions, meetings and events.

Froniditha Care hopes it will be especially useful for the Greek community, senior citizens, youth and women's groups and philanthropic organisations in the area.

"It will be an extremely versatile space for our community, which has changing needs," Froniditha Care's CEO George Lekakis says.

"I believe this centre can enrich and prolong our community's culture and promote the exchange of ideas."

Froniditha Care's Vice-President Faye Spiteri says the centre will be a permanent option for community groups.

"The support and commitment of the Victorian government is greatly appreciated and goes a long way to helping us establish a permanent centre to bring together the Greek and local community," Ms Spiteri said.

This project will ensure the Greek community will have access to safe, functional facilities to access services, participate in activities and share their vibrant culture with the wider Victorian community.

The centre is due for completion by 2019.

## Fronitha Care:

Fronitha Care is a leading culture-specific residential and community aged care service provider, looking after the elderly of a Greek and CALD background throughout Metropolitan Melbourne (Victoria) and Newcastle (NSW).

It provides aged care for approximately 1500 residents and clients each week, and employs more than 650 staff.