

There To Care AWARDS

*Celebrating excellence, respect,
compassion, and community.*



Rob

Lifestyle Coordinator
Whyalla Residential Care Home

2025 Third Quarter Award Recipient

Helping Hand honours Lifestyle Coordinator Rob for his dedicated mentorship of new staff, his passion for enhancing residents' lives, and his constant display of thoughtfulness and generosity.

While the weekly bacon and eggs breakfast certainly brings smiles, Rob truly makes everyday fun and entertaining thanks to his background in the arts, performing, and running a clown business many years ago.

"The residents love my entertaining; I have that ability to build rapport and break the ice. Even when there are residents that don't want to come out of their room or they are reserved, I chip away and make things fun."

As Lifestyle Coordinator, Rob cares for residents, and oversees and facilitates the lifestyle program to ensure residents stay engaged and active. From bingo and bowls to gardening groups, there is something for everyone.

"They are all so special to me - there have been lots of souls that have come and gone during my 19 years in aged care. It means the world to me to be able to look after them at this part of their life."

The award win was unexpected, Rob says, but he doesn't want to take all the credit when it is a team effort.

"I was humbled and quite shocked," he says.

"My motto is we're all in this together – residents, staff and families, we have a beautiful community in Whyalla."

Thanks Rob, for being there to care.

There To Care Awards focus on celebrating our values of excellence, respect, compassion and community, helping us to celebrate the amazing work our people do every day.