

# There To Care AWARDS

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



## Thivorn

Care Worker  
Parafield Gardens Residential Care Home

*2025 Fourth Quarter Award Recipient*

Upholding the values of compassion, respect and excellence, as well as providing unwavering support to residents and the team has led to Thivorn being recognised in our *There to Care Awards*.

Though Thivorn is new to aged care, having previously worked as an optician in Cambodia, a fruit picker, and at a plant nursery, he says this is his most cherished role.

"Out of all the jobs I've done, being a carer is my favourite. I am so happy where I am right now," he says.

This passion for care, which stemmed from looking after his grandparents back home, is something he has finally been able to realise in his current role in the Memory Support Unit.

"In my teens, I spent many years looking after my grandparents. We have an obligation as family to care for grandparents, as we don't have aged care facilities in Cambodia," he explains.

"As a carer, I know that building good connections and trust is key. I enjoy having a chat with them and getting to know them."

Thivorn says he was very pleased to receive the award.

"It represents the whole team, not only me. My colleagues are doing amazing jobs everyday too," he says.

"It makes me want to provide better quality care every day and extend my knowledge in aged care so I can give the best care I can."

Thanks, Thivorn, 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.**