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# Taking care model implementation to the next level

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It's not just about the clients,  
it's about the staff





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## Hawthorn House, Albany, WA

For people with dementia and their carers





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## Hawthorn House

- Community individual respite
- Community individual and group social support
- Community overnight respite
- Centre-based day care
- Centre-based overnight respite
- Support groups
- Education for people with dementia, carers, and workers
- Library



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## Model of care - Eden



Hawthorn House is the only fully registered Eden facility in the whole of Australasia



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## Eden – 10 principles

1. The main problems of ill health and old age:  
Loneliness, helplessness and boredom
2. A good life revolves around relationships with people,  
animals, plants and children
3. Loneliness is solved by companionship
4. Helplessness is solved by opportunities to be helpful
5. Boredom is solved by variety and spontaneity
6. All activity must be meaningful
7. Medical treatment is not the only way
8. People need to be able to make decisions for themselves
9. Culture change is a never-ending process
10. Wise leadership from all of us is essential



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## 2. A good life revolves around *relationships* with animals...





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... with plants...





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... with children





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## Happy clients ...





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... means happy staff





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... and lots of volunteers





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## Easy recruitment





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## High retention rates





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