



# Media Release

## **The Public Trustee commends the Gold Coast's carers**

The Public Trustee of Queensland, Peter Carne today thanked the Gold Coast's carers for their dedication and commitment.

'As part of Carers Week celebrations being held from 16 October, I would like to commend local carers for the important role they play in the community,' Mr Carne said.

'Over 2.6 million Australians identify themselves as Carers, yet the figure is potentially much higher as many Carers do not formally acknowledge their role.

'Carers Week is a way for the community to acknowledge the people who make such a difference in others' lives.

'Being a carer is one of the toughest jobs in the community and it often goes unrewarded.

'A carer can be any age, gender and nationality. I am sure we all know a Carer and this is a great opportunity for us to thank them.

'I am pleased that staff from the Public Trustee Office will be supporting a Planning for the future forum at Burleigh Heads Surf Club, Mowbray Park. Bookings essential phone 07 5534 2899.

'I encourage all carers to get involved in these event. You will be able to meet with other carers to share ideas and obtain support,' Mr Carne said.

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