

# Aligning the Stars

## *Holiday Edition*



Southern Cross Care  
(Tasmania) Inc.

### Message from the Chair

**Sonya Beyers**

As we head towards the end of the year, I wanted to take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt thanks to all our residents and their families, friends and support networks for your continued backing of the Southern Cross Care (Tasmania).

2025 has been very much a year of change for the Aged Care sector, which we have welcomed as the standards across the country are strengthened for the betterment of our broader community's future.

As a Board, we have had to make some difficult decisions during the year associated with the changing nature of the sector, including the decision to sell our Creek Road Property that will involve the closure of Rosary Gardens in 2026. However, quality Aged Care services, in all of its different forms, remain our priority.

I would like to also express our gratitude for the Archdiocese of Hobart welcoming us. It's wonderful to be building such a strong working relationship and establishing the foundations for a prosperous future together.

To the entire SCCT workforce who every day help make such a difference in so many lives, my sincere thanks. Looking back through the many photos of celebrations and experiences created across all of our facilities throughout 2025 fills my heart and reaffirms my, and the Board's commitments for 2026 and beyond.

To those who celebrate, have a wonderful Christmas, and best wishes to all for a restful holiday period.



**Right:**

'Tis the season!  
Wintry scenes  
and cracking ornaments  
deck the halls of Yaraandoo,  
spreading festive cheer.







Above: SCC Week celebrations in full swing this November at Rivulet, Sandown and Mount Esk.  
Below, right: Fashion stakes were high during Melbourne Cup celebrations at Fairway Rise and AA Lord

## Message from the CEO

**Esteban Cox**

What a big year 2025 has been! As I reflect on the past 12 months, it is with a sense of great pride and gratitude to our residents, home care clients and the dedicated Southern Cross Care Tasmania team across all of our sites and services. So many wonderful times have been shared together, including our Southern Cross Care Week celebrated last month across the state.

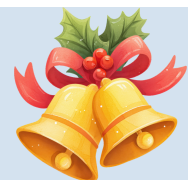
We started the year in the right direction with confirmation from the Aged Care Quality & Safety Commission in January that the conditions of the Voluntary Enforceable Undertaking had been met; we have built and learned from this.

We have achieved many things together throughout the year, particularly in relation to 1 November Aged Care Reforms.

Of course, we still have work ahead as we become more future ready as an organisation, keeping abreast of industry wide change and meeting the localised needs of our Tasmanian community to remain the largest aged care provider in the state delivering value with care and integrity

My thanks are also extended to our many volunteers, suppliers and providers who are such an important part of SCCT's community.

To everyone across SCCT, may your holiday season be full of love and hope however you are celebrating this spiritual time of the year.



*Right:*  
Revelry at Rivulet for the 2025 Rivulet Show.