

Transcript - Villa Maria Catholic Homes - New Beginnings

English (Automatic Captions)

0:04 Both Villa Maria and Catholic Homes have a wonderful history, both organisations
0:08 come to this merger with very similar ethos and principles and practices.
0:18 Both organisations are not for profit organization, that over the years have
0:24 looked after people as they aged
0:30 Villa Maria has been in existence for over a hundred years and it now is one of
0:34 the largest providers of disability services in the state.
0:39 they both share a common mission their there for the residents and client. I think bringing
the two of them
0:44 together were making an organisation that is much stronger then the individual
0:50 organisation. I don't think we can understate the importance of this
0:53 particular merger because it provides to Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne and to
0:58 the people of Melbourne a set of high-quality facilities and a high quality
1:01 organisation can meet the needs of all of those clients of Villa Maria Catholic Homes.
We're a proudly Catholic
1:08 organisation but not exclusively Catholic organization. We
1:12 employ staff whatever their religion and we look after residents and clients
1:17 whatever their religion. The world is becoming much more complex, people are
1:21 demanding higher quality services this merger means that Villa Maria Catholic
1:28 Homes will have resource to be able to care for them in a way which they
1:32 deserve and their dignity requires. As the needs of the population grows so will our
services expand to meet those needs
1:41 I think the biggest beneficiaries out of the merger will be the people we
1:45 support. We're not like any other aged care provider or even some other disability
1:51 Providers. We come at with a very particular view of the world, we come at it out with a
view of
1:56 the world that says, not only will we provide outstanding service but we will provide it in a
way
2:03 enhances the dignity of all of our clients both those that are with us now and those who will
be with us in the future