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## **Opening of new Hervey Bay Family Day Care building**

Children, past and present carers, and staff at Hervey Bay Family Day Care will be celebrating the launch of their newly renovated building on Wednesday 6 October.

Fraser Coast Mayor Mick Kruger, Churches of Christ Director David Swain, and staff from Churches of Christ Care's child protection program Care Pathways, will be there to celebrate with Hervey Bay Family Day Care in the opening of their newly refurbished premise.

Hervey Bay Family Day Care coordinator Pat Wynne said the event was about celebrating their new home and how much they had achieved in the last 31 years.

"Hervey Bay Family Day Care was established in 1979, making it the first early childhood service in Hervey Bay," Ms Wynne said.

"This celebration will officially open our new building which has been renovated to cater for our growing service.

"The Fraser Coast Choir will be performing; nibbles, cake and balloons will be provided; and everyone is encouraged to come and help us celebrate this important day."

"There will also be many fun activities for the children including a petting zoo, jumping castles and face painting.

"We want all our past and present carers to be there on the day, so they can see how far we have come."

The new building has a training room, new offices and space for Care Pathways workers as well.

"This has been a long time coming and we are all thrilled to finally be at this stage," Ms Wynne said

Hervey Bay Family Day Care is a fully accredited, community based service operated by Churches of Christ Care. More than 500 children throughout the year receive dedicated care in a family environment.

Currently, there are vacancies available for children of all ages. Family day care is a flexible child care option that can be tailored to each family's need. Care is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

For more information on the Hervey Bay Family Day Care celebrations, phone the centre on (07) 4325 5000.

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## **Photo opportunity**

Who: Fraser Coast Mayor Mick Kruger, Churches of Christ Director David Swain, and staff from Churches of Christ Care's child protection program Care Pathways.

What: Celebrating the launch of Hervey Bay Family Day Care's newly renovated building

When: Wednesday 6 October between 9am and 12pm.

Where: The opening will take place at Hervey Bay Family Day Care at 37 Tavistock Street, Torquay.

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## **About Churches of Christ Care**

Churches of Christ Care is a division of Churches of Christ in Queensland—a group of churches that are part of the worldwide Christian church.

Care strives to create an inclusive, caring, compassionate environment that meets its clients' needs without discrimination or prejudice. Everyone is welcome to call on our help regardless of their religious background.

Care is one of Queensland's leading providers of early childhood, child protection, affordable housing, retirement living and aged care services. We are a not-for-profit organisation that supports more than 22,000 clients each year in urban, rural and remote areas.

We operate 137 services throughout Queensland with the support of more than 2,300 staff and over 600 volunteers.

Care is built on a foundation of Christian values, commitment to quality care, and trust and respect for clients and the community.