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## **Christmas at Clive Burdeu Aged Care Services**

Christmas was celebrated with carols by candlelight last week at Churches of Christ Care's Clive Burdeu Aged Care Services.

More than 100 people turned out for the annual carols event, which was bigger than ever this year,

Director of Nursing and Care Services Danielle Lowe said all the residents, staff and more than 60 relatives were entertained by the Southern Voices Choir.

"The Southern Voices Choir was very impressive, and performed all the old favourite carols as we celebrated under the marquee in the car park," Ms Lowe said.

"It was an incredible night; everyone said how amazing it was. This was the biggest crowd we've had in attendance so far, which was a real tribute to all the staff's hard work in making the event something special for our residents and their loved ones. We hope it can be even bigger next year."

After the carols, everyone enjoyed drinks and supper together, and even Santa paid the crowd a visit.

"It was a real highlight to see all the residents enjoying the night with their families," Ms Lowe said.

"And all the grandchildren were excited to see Santa handing out presents."

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**Photos attached.**

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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 is part of the worldwide Christian church.

We strive 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.

Churches of Christ 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 27,000 clients each year in urban, rural and remote areas.

We operate 137 services throughout Queensland with the support of more than 2,800 staff and over 700 volunteers.

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