



## David Coleman MP Recognises Lucy Chieng Aged Care

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*Mr David Coleman MP:*

*“I am very pleased to have the opportunity this morning to talk about my recent visit to the Lucy Chieng Aged Care Centre in Hurstville. Lucy Chieng is a not-for-profit aged-care centre that is located in a very quiet spot in Hurstville in my electorate. It opened some four years ago and has 70 beds, offering respite care and a specialised dementia wing. It is one of the very few specialised Chinese aged-care facilities anywhere in the southern Sydney region. Indeed, the issue of culturally specific and culturally relevant aged care is a very important one in our city and across our nation, and the Lucy Chieng facility is a very good example of providing culturally specific aged care to senior Australians.*

*While I was there, I was given a tour of the facility by Ada Cheng, who is the CEO of the Australian Nursing Home Foundation, and members of the organisation's board, and I would like to congratulate the board for their very strong stewardship of the facility and their work in ensuring its success. Members of the board include Ellen Louie, Monica Chu, Mei Mei Tse, Andrew Gock and Bernard Tse, all of whom have done a terrific job in managing this centre.*

*The centre uses Mandarin, Cantonese, and English as appropriate in working with residents. It holds a range of cultural celebrations across the year, and celebrations for important Chinese holidays—not only Chinese New Year, but also the Moon Festival and other events throughout the year. It is a very modern and spacious centre, has a terrific outdoor garden area for residents to enjoy, and is very well located, because it is very close to the centre of Hurstville whilst being a very quiet spot. I do again congratulate the board of Lucy Chieng and all the staff on their success.”*

**David Coleman MP**  
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