



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **New CEO for Carers SA**

**Carers SA**, the state wide ‘voice of family carers’, representing the rights and needs of family carers in South Australia, has announced the appointment of David Miltz as the organisation’s new Chief Executive Officer.

Effective 10 April 2017, David will use the experience and relationships gained from working in multiple not-for-profit organisations to position Carers SA to continue to support and advocate for family carers in SA.

Carers SA President Lyn Woodforde said David’s experience and relationships with government, funding bodies and other not-for-profit organisations will be invaluable to Carers SA as he takes on the new leadership role.

“David brings to the role an intricate knowledge of Carers SA and his leadership, experience and energy will be a great asset to our organisation,” Lyn said.

David joined Carers SA in March 2014 as Senior Manager Community Services and was later promoted to Executive Manager Community Services. In November he was appointed to Interim Chief Executive Officer following Rosemary Warmington AM’s retirement.

David’s experience in the not-for-profit sector spans senior management positions across homelessness, aged care, families and youth, in both regional and metropolitan regions.

David joined Carers SA from Australian Red Cross where he held numerous senior positions including Manager Youth Families & Communities, Acting Manager Migration Support Programs, Acting Senior Manager Social Inclusion Programs and Manager Telecross Programs.

David says his appointment comes at a critical time for the organisation with numerous system changes that are occurring across the community sector.

“I feel very privileged to have been selected by the Board to lead Carers SA through what is an exciting, yet challenging time for both carers and our organisation,” David said.

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