

30th June

GriefCare Tasmania launches as a single access point for grief and bereavement support

Relationships Australia Tasmania invites the media to attend the launch of GriefCare Tasmania, a new statewide service designed to make it easier for Tasmanians to access support while navigating grief, loss and bereavement.

The launch will take place at 10:30am on Tuesday 30th June at The Henry Jones Art Hotel -Packing Room.

Described as a single access point to grief and bereavement services, GriefCare Tasmania connects individuals to a range of professional and specialised services, ensuring that whatever the nature of their loss, they are guided to the right support.

CEO of Relationships Australia Tasmania, Dr Michael Kelly, said grief is a deeply personal experience and support needs vary from person to person.

“Grief is deeply personal and there is no single way people experience or move through it. We know that navigating support systems can add another layer of stress at an already overwhelming time. GriefCare Tasmania has been designed to change that,” Dr Kelly said. A key part of this approach is Relationships Australia Tasmania’s newly formed partnership with Albie House.

“Through GriefCare Tasmania, we are proud to formalise our partnership with Albie House, strengthening access to specialist support for people bereaved by suicide,” Dr Kelly said. Founder of Albie House, Amanda Cuthbertson, said the partnership will help ensure more Tasmanians can access the support they need when navigating the complexities of grief and loss.

“We understand that grief after suicide can be incredibly isolating, and many people are unsure where to turn for support. By partnering with Relationships Australia Tasmania, we can help more people connect with specialised support sooner and ensure they don't have to navigate their grief alone,” Ms Cuthbertson said.

Albie House is a Tasmanian-based service with a long-standing focus on supporting people bereaved by suicide, offering specialised group support grounded in lived experience.



“This work is ultimately about building a more connected and respectful community, where people feel supported through life’s most difficult moments and know where to turn for help” said Dr Kelly.

As an independent Tasmanian organisation, Relationships Australia Tasmania provides support that is inclusive, respectful and free from religious, or political affiliations.

GriefCare Tasmania is now open for referrals and Tasmanians can access the service by contacting Relationships Australia Tasmania directly on 1300 364 277 or visiting tas.relationships.org.au/griefcare.

WHAT: GriefCare Tasmania Launch

WHERE: The Henry Jones Art Hotel –Packing Room.

WHEN: 10:30am, Tuesday 30th June

Special Note:

CEO of Relationships Australia Tasmania, Dr Michael Kelly, Founder of Albie House, Amanda Cuthbertson, lived experience speaker Thiago Deoliveria Alves, and Relationships Australia Tasmania Practitioner Renee Webse will be available for media interviews.

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About Relationships Australia Tasmania

RA Tas is a Tasmanian not-for-profit whose vision is to create a connected and respectful Tasmania. We believe in the power of connection, and support Tasmanians to build individual resilience, respectful relationships and connection to communities.

Alongside general counselling RA Tas offers support to Tasmanians through a range of specialist teams in Hobart, Launceston and Devonport

More information about the services and support we offer can be found on our website

www.tas.relationships.com.au.

