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## MDC farewells Chairman of the Board

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On June 30, Metropolitan Domiciliary Care (MDC) bids farewell to the first ever Chairman of its Board of Directors, Dr Robert Wight.

Dr Wight has acted as Chairman since MDC was formed in July 2002. He has helped build MDC into an Adelaide-wide service, providing home care to more than 14,500 South Australians dealing with the effects of illness and ageing.

In total, Dr Wight has given 22 years of voluntary board service to domiciliary care in Adelaide, 17 of those with the former Southern Domiciliary Care and Rehabilitation Service.

"Dr Wight has provided invaluable leadership throughout the amalgamation of regional domiciliary care services to become the more equitable metropolitan wide service provided by MDC," said Jane Pickering, MDC CEO.

Dr Wight is an acclaimed General Practitioner who operates a private practice at Christies Beach. He has worked overseas in countries including Indonesia and Bangladesh. He has also spent more than 30 years in various teaching posts at Flinders University and the University of Adelaide, lecturing on preventative medicine, ageing and planning for retirement.

Dr Wight has been awarded a life membership to the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners and is a council member of the Australian Medical Association (SA).

Dr Wight retires from the MDC Board to focus on his GP practice and to pursue his passions for music, sport and family. He plays concert piano at local events and has participated in Masters Games canoe racing. He has three daughters and eight grandchildren.

A function to farewell Dr Wight will be held at the Lenzerheide Restaurant on 16 June 2006.

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