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COWBOY ROGER SLEEPS WELL THANKS TO DONATION FROM HOTEL CARE

Roger a retired resident at Minda whose interests include Horses, Cowboys and Indians is enjoying a wonderful night's sleep thanks to a generous donation of a fabulous new bed from the Australian Hotels Association (SA) through the Association's charity arm – Hotel Care Community Projects. The bed is a very welcome addition to Roger's room which is decorated with pictures and figurines reflecting his interests and he also enjoys watching cowboy videos collected over the years. Choices are important to Roger and with assistance from Minda's Lifestyle Services he goes on regular outings to Morphettville racecourse to see his beloved horses and chat with the trainers and jockeys. Roger's family are very grateful for the care given by Minda which is assisted immensely by the donation of the bed.

Established in 1898, Minda is a charitable organisation providing services to over 1,000 people with intellectual disability. Minda continues to be leader in the provision of quality accommodation, respite, aged care and lifestyle services. Employment and other business services have been established which recognise the needs and aspirations of people to participate in work and other options.

Chief Executive, Phil Martin said "*Minda's vision is to seek choice and inclusion for people with intellectual disability to achieve their aspirations. We are grateful to the AHA(SA) and Hotel Care for making this generous donation which has improved the quality of life for Roger and demonstrates in a practical way how the community can help people with an intellectual disability feel included and valued.*"



Roger is pictured with General Manager AHA(SA) Ian Horne "cutting the ribbon".

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