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Granite Hill a great investment for the Strathbogie Shire

Euroa Health has installed a plaque at their brand new state of the art aged care facility, Granite Hill, in recognition of the contributions of Strathbogie Shire Council.

The plaque acknowledges Council's contribution of \$300,000 towards the fit-out to 75 resident rooms.

Council also funded \$150,000 worth of footpath and roadwork around the facility.

The modern single-storey aged care centre, adjacent to the Euroa Hospital, has been operating since it officially opened its doors in June this year.

Euroa Health chief executive officer Wayne Sullivan said the contributions from Strathbogie Shire Council were greatly appreciated.

"Whilst we received a grant from the Commonwealth, we had to raise a lot of funds to complete the project," he said.

"Council's donation was not only great from a financial perspective, but it also showed community leadership and encouraged others to contribute."

Wayne said the facility is moving out of the transition phase and beginning to really settle into things.

"There's a real community feel around the facility and we have many community members stopping in to the café and socialising with residents which is great to see," he said.

Strathbogie Shire Mayor Amanda McClaren said Council was delighted to have been able to contribute to such an important facility that will benefit residents for years to come.

"Granite Hill is a wonderful facility that allows our residents to have the highest quality care and Council was so honoured to be able to assist in bringing such a valuable project to fruition," Cr McClaren said.

"Contributing to projects like this enhances community health and wellbeing, which is an integral part of Council's Plan to build flourishing communities."

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