

AGED CARE ASSOCIATION AUSTRALIA - NSW

Representing private enterprise, church, charity and community operators of quality aged care services



Level 8
418A Elizabeth Street
Surry Hills NSW 2010

PO Box 7
Strawberry Hills NSW 2012

T: (02) 9212 6922
F: (02) 9212 3488
admin@acaansw.com.au
www.acaansw.com.au

Thursday, 30 November 2006

An open letter to all ACAA-NSW members

ACAA-NSW sustainable water initiative for residential aged care

It is my great pleasure to formally announce a major sustainable water initiative for the aged care industry, following the successful application by ACAA-NSW for grant funding support through the NSW Government's Water Savings Fund.

The Residential Aged Care Facility Water Savings Program offers 10 residential aged care facilities access to funding assistance to install leading edge ozone washing systems in their laundries. Ozone washing systems can deliver significant energy and water savings and reduced chemical consumption in the aged care sector. O3 Wash Pty Ltd is the technology partner in this innovative program.

A full Expression of Interest (EOI) document is attached which outlines the terms and conditions of the program, but in summary the program aims to maximise water savings in 10 aged care facilities that must be located in Sydney Water's area of operations (a map is attached). Full details of the program partners are also included in the EOI.

An Information Session will be held at the ACAA-NSW office at 10am (to conclude no later than noon) on Wednesday 13th December 2006. Please RSVP to Anne Bailey on 02 9212 6922 to reserve a place at the Information Session.

EOI applications will then close midday 2 February 2007, before an objective selection process against the program criteria.

This is a genuine opportunity for capital contribution for sustainable water savings in aged care, and I would encourage your careful consideration of its application for your operations. If you would like any additional information, please utilise the following contacts:

For program information - Jeff Bye, Demand Manager, 0419 297 119
ACAA-NSW involvement - Charles Wurf, Executive Director

Yours sincerely

Charles Wurf
Executive Director