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Quality of Care ... and Dying Well

## **WORLD PALLIATIVE CARE DAY**

**Saturday October 8, 2005**

**Palliative care plays a vital role in our community, helping patients, families and friends deal with progressive, terminal illness.**

***World Hospice & Palliative Care Day* is being held on Saturday October 8. Please give it your support.**

**People are being asked to observe the role of palliative care in the local community, and the lives of those around us.**

“Palliative care is a very personal experience and we have many people who assist trained professionals in this role,” notes Professor David Currow, president of *Palliative Care Australia*.

“On Saturday Oct 8, we ask that people think about the importance of palliative care, give their support to the carers, and even consider what they might be able to do themselves.

“We welcome volunteers who can work with trained staff, providing improved quality-of-life for their fellow Australians.”

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For more information about Palliative care your local community – and to arrange interviews - contact *Palliative Care Australia* on 02-6232 4433.

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