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ACROSS Australia, carers, clients, families and loved ones are gearing up to show their appreciation for aged care, retirement living and seniors housing providers on Aged Care Employee Day, August 7.

Now in its seventh year, Aged Care Employee Day is an opportunity to shine a spotlight on the dedicated people who work tirelessly to ensure the dignity, comfort and wellbeing of older Australians.

Ageing Australia CEO Tom Symondson said workers in aged care had gone above and beyond the call of duty in this past year and continue to face immense challenges in providing care and support for older Australians.

“As we approach Aged Care Employee Day, we want to keep in mind the almighty effort put in by everyone working in aged care — from leaders to frontline staff and those working behind the scenes — and encourage the public to take a moment and say, ‘thank you for caring,’” Mr Symondson said.

Winners of the Ageing Australia You are ACE! Awards Aged Care Employee Day will be announced on August 7, chosen from over 500 nominations received as part of Ageing Australia’s You are ACE! sector recognition program.

The awards recognise sector excellence

across 15 categories.

Find out more about Aged Care Employee Day at <https://ageingaustralia.asn.au/aged-care-employee-day>



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