

Accreditation for Nirvana

Nirvana Hostel at the Clifton Co-op Hospital complex has achieved accreditation for the next three years after undergoing the rigorous inspection process.

Aged care facilities across Australia are required to undergo the accreditation process every three years to ensure that national standards are maintained.

The process is carried out by the Australia Government's Aged Care Quality Agency.

It involves two full days of

on-site observation and activity by representatives of the Agency along with spot-checks at various times during the three years.

Nirvana has been given accreditation until September 2017.

Director of Nursing, Heather Miller said the staff of Nirvana continue with their normal work routines

during the accreditation inspections.

"We don't change anything when they come," she said.

"We do everything as usual, serve the same meals, which they (inspectors) eat.

"The girls do a brilliant job.

"We've got good, loyal staff," Mrs Miller said.



ABOVE: Nirvana staff members Carol Gordon, Cheryle van Gelder, Lyn Holland, Judy Keleher and Sandra Kuhn with the accreditation certificate.