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## **ALBURY WODONGA CARER ACCOMMODATION CENTRE WINNING TENDER ANNOUNCED**

The Fight Cancer Foundation today announced that Southern Cross Developers of Albury have been awarded the contract to construct Stage 1 of the Albury Wodonga Carer Accommodation Centre located in Keene Street adjacent to Albury Hospital.

The centre will consist of 20 motel style units, communal dining and lounge areas, meeting rooms and other facilities for cancer patients and their carers.

“Fight Cancer Foundation is very pleased to award this multi-million dollar contract to local builder, Southern Cross Developers, to construct this much needed community facility” said Eric Wright, Managing Director of Fight Cancer Foundation. “Not only will it provide the people of southern New South Wales and north eastern Victoria with a state of the art accommodation centre for cancer patients and their carers, it will also provide local trades people and suppliers with employment and business opportunities during the construction and fit-out of the centre” said Mr Wright.

It is expected that the new centre will open its doors to patients and carers late in 2012.

**The official signing and exchange of the building contract will take place at 10.45am on Monday 9 January 2012 on site at 600 Keene Street East Albury.**

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