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## Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centre

### CARER INFORMATION ROADSHOW VISITS GOLDFIELDS REGION

#### DATES:

Monday, 22 February  
Kalgoorlie Arts Centre  
1.00pm until 7.00pm

Wednesday, 24 February  
Leonora Recreation Hall  
10.00am until 6.00pm

Friday, 26 February  
Coolgardie Recreation Hall  
10.00am until 4.00pm

The Silver Chain Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centre are holding free carer information expos throughout the Goldfields region from Monday, 22 February until Friday, 26 February 2010.

Silver Chain Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centre, Senior Coordinator, Kristine McConnell, says the expos will provide helpful information about disability support, respite and other health support services available to carers living in the Goldfields.

“Entry to the expo is free and there will be pamper stations providing carers with a place to relax and rejuvenate, as well as entertainment and light refreshments.

“Carers may also be eligible for respite funding or financial assistance to travel to their nearest expo.

“We are encouraging all local carers to attend, they may find information on a number of services that they qualify for and are not aware of,” says Ms McConnell.

For more information on the expos or carer support, contact the Silver Chain Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centre on free call number 1800 052 222.

The Silver Chain Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centre offer a support service for people who need a break from their caring role. Representatives work with carers to help find a respite service that is convenient and suited to their needs. They also provide information and advice about services available to them, including the arrangement of 24 hour emergency respite care. Silver Chain Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centre can be contacted on free call number 1800 052 222

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