

Noticeboard: two aged care leaders step down

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Mike Rungie steps down as ACH Group CEO

ACH Group has announced that Mike Rungie had decided to resign as CEO of the organisation and would now “model his promotions of life transitions by taking a gap year.”

ACH Group chairman Geoff Holdich said Dr Rungie had made a tremendous contribution to ACH Group as well as aged care in Australia and internationally over a very long period.

He has been with the organisation for 29 years.

“His contributions have been acknowledged politically by his peers in the broader health and aged care sector and by his staff colleagues, Mr Holdich said.

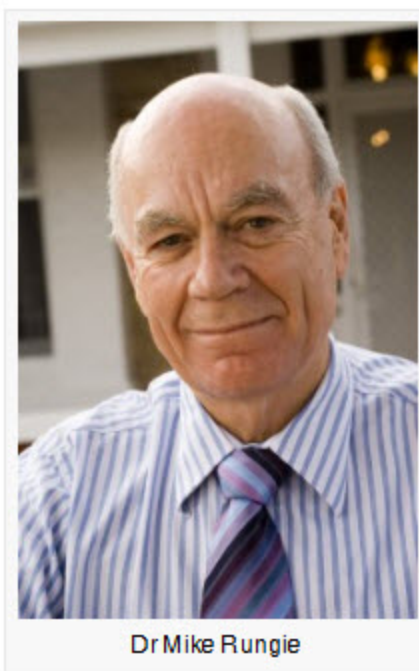
“The work that Mike has done in relation to values in ageing, understanding quality of life, introducing new models of care and his contributions to changes in aged care policy are numerous, and it has been my privilege to work alongside him.”

After many years as the voice, face and pulse of ACH Group, Dr Rungie felt it was the right time for both ACH Group and himself to leave, Mr Holdich said.

“[He] is taking a gap year and role-modelling his promotion of transitions. It is his intention to enjoy some time off with his wife and family, and during his gap year he will decide where his next efforts will be best directed.”

Mr Rungie would be leaving the organisation in a very sound position and would remain CEO through the search for a replacement and the transition period, he said.

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Dr Mike Rungie

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