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FronDitha Care is thrilled to announce that it was awarded the “Idea of Year 2008” award for the development and implementation of the Greek Care Website. The announcement was made on Wednesday 26 November 2008 by the Minister Justin Elliot on the Aged Care Channel.

Ms Penni Michael, the CEO, stated that “the industry and individuals have provided excellent feedback. Although the Greek Care Website is designed for use in Melbourne, we are surprised by the number of people responding from around the world.”

The website was funded by the Department of Health and Ageing and to develop the site, FronDitha staff consulted widely with local government, aged care service networks and health workers.

Ms Aliko Kyrkou, the Community Services Manager, added that “the consultative process brought staff and carers from both Greek and non-Greek speaking backgrounds to share their experiences and different perspectives on caring for Greek elders.”

Mr. Peter Gogorosis who was active in the planning and implementation of the website stated that “this engaging website has a wealth of information on cultural and community resources relevant to Greek elders and their care.”