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LalorFactSheet



Aged Care

Staying in your own home

Home and Community Care Services

For most people, living as independently as you can, in your own home, as you age, is what you want. But sometimes you might need some help with daily tasks that you can no longer manage as well on your own.

Wyndham City Council offers a range of Home and Community Care (HACC) services to residents who require assistance to continue living at home because of age, frailty and/or disability.

These services are vital for those who require support but are not ready to live in an aged care home.

Services include:

- home care
- personal care
- in-home respite
- delivered meals
- home maintenance

For further details, please call 8734 4514.



Home Care Packages

If you have more complex needs, a Home Care Package may be right for you. You can access similar services to HACC, but on top of this, the services are coordinated and tailored to meet your specific needs. There are four levels of packages to cater for different needs, ranging from basic to high level care needs.

A formal assessment by a member of an Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) is required before you can access a Home Care Package. To organise a free of charge assessment, please call Aged Care Assessment Service Sunshine Hospital at 8345 1246.

Community Visitors Scheme

If you are feeling alone and do not benefit from regular contact with family or friends, the Community Visitors Scheme can provide an opportunity for social interaction, friendship and companionship through regular volunteer visits.

To get in contact with the CVS Network in Victoria, please call 9845 2800 or

email: esis.tawfik@ms.org.au

For further information about the CVS contact My Aged Care on 1800 200 422



Key Weblinks

My Aged Care

<http://www.myagedcare.gov.au/>

Wyndham City Council Aged and Disability Support Groups

<http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/residents/family/services>

Five Steps to Entry into an Aged Care Home Booklet

http://www.dssgov.au/sites/default/documents/07_2014/5_Steps_booklet.pdf

Aged Care Homes

As you grow older, you may find that you need more help with day-to-day tasks or health care. If you are living on your own and not able to get out and about as easily as you used to, you may also want some extra company. Sometimes, the best way to receive help and support can be by living in an aged care home.



Aged care homes are owned and run by people who are approved by the Australian Government to care of you. The aged care system in Australia aims to make sure that all older people can receive support and quality care when they need it.

The Australian Government pays for the bulk of aged care in Australia, and you will never be denied the care you need because you can't afford it. But, as with all aged care services, it is expected you will contribute to the cost of your care if you can afford to do so.

To receive residential aged care you must first undergo an assessment by a member of an Aged Care Assessment Team. To organise a free of charge assessment, contact Aged Care Assessment Service Sunshine Hospital at 8345 1246. The assessor can also provide you with further information on care options and help you access the specific care you require.

Once you have completed the ACAT assessment, you will receive a letter to let you know if you have been deemed eligible for Australian Government subsidised aged care services. You should keep a copy of your letter because you will need to show this record to organisations to confirm that you are eligible to receive Australian Government subsidised aged care services.



Aged Care Homes in Lalor

Allity – Glendale Aged Care

265 Heaths Rd,
Werribee 3030
Phone: 8742 8888
www.allity.com.au

Baptcare Wyndham Lodge
Community

120 Synnot Street,
Werribee 3030
Phone: 9742 6666
www.baptcare.org.au

Manor Court Werribee Aged
Care Limited

5 Hogan Grove,
Werribee 3030
Phone: 9742 0699
www.manorcourt.org.au

Uniting Aged Care Manor
Lakes

15 Buffalo Crescent,
Wyndham Vale 3024
Phone: 9742 7201

Werribee Terrace Aged Care

8 Russell Street,
Werribee 3030
Phone: 9749 8000

Mercy Place Wyndham

39 Deutgam Street,
Werribee 3030
Phone: 8734 6500

Glendale Aged Care

265 Heaths Road,
Werribee 3030
Phone: 8742 8888

For Further Aged Care Home
Options go to:

www.myagedcare.gov.au
or call 1800 200 422.



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Please don't hesitate to contact my office to discuss any issues or ideas that you may have.

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