



Community Services and Programs

The Community Services Team (**8405 6804**) can provide the following services through funding provided by the Commonwealth Government. Our services aim to assist older people to remain in their own homes for as long as they are able. Assessment for services is required through My Aged Care 1800 200 422. Fees apply to some services.

Minor Home Maintenance Program

Aids with small maintenance jobs around the home that would have previously been completed by the client. Charges apply for labour and materials used. Services may include:

- Replacing light bulbs, smoke detector batteries, tap washers etc.
- Minor repairs around the home
- Key safe boxes, DIY sensor lights

Home Maintenance

- Gutter cleaning
- Garden maintenance
- Window cleaning

Home Modifications

Can assist in installing larger modifications around the home such as ramps, steps, lever taps and grab rails. This service is completed in conjunction with assessment and diagrams by a separate Occupational Therapist service.

Domestic Assistance

Short-term cleaning can be provided around the home to assist with tasks such as vacuuming, mopping, bathroom cleaning and dusting.

Residents may also be eligible for a yearly spring clean or window clean to assist with additional jobs outside of those offered in the short-term service.

Shopping Assistance

Assistance can be provided to residents who are having difficulty with their shopping needs. Shopping may be escorted or via a shopping list.

Van Transport

Home Support Vans are able to assist with door-to-door transport to shops, social programs and outings for residents who are unable to drive or access public transport.

Medical Car Transport

Residents can access transport to the doctors, hospitals and specialist appointments. Transport is one way to the appointment.

Social Support Groups

The Social Support Groups aim to provide social and recreational opportunities for older people. Transport and a meal are provided.