



Community Talks

A staff member can speak to your group or club about the services offered by the Community Programs Unit. Please call us on 8391 7234.



Guide to Home Support Services



For more information contact:

Community Programs Unit

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Guide to Services

We provide a range of home support services to assist eligible residents to remain independent in their own homes.



Our commitment:

The Home and Community Care Service Principles:

- Encourage each person to maximise his or her capacity and quality of life.
- Provide services tailored to the unique circumstances and cultural preferences of each person, their family and carers.
- Ensure choice and control are optimised for each person, their carers and families.
- Emphasise responsive service provision for an agreed time period to be reviewed as agreed.
- Support community and civic participation that provides valued roles, a sense of purpose and personal confidence.
- Provide appropriate workforce training and development for our staff and volunteers.

What can we provide?

- Respite Care:
‘Take a Break’ Recreational Respite Program for carers of a child or adult aged 11 to 50 years.
- Social Programs:
 - Home visits
 - Men’s Lunch Club
 - Shopping support
 - Support to connect to community activities and clubs
 - Group Outings
- Domestic Support
- Annual Spring Clean
- Home Security Check
- Annual Home and Garden Maintenance:
 - Pruning
 - Gutter Cleaning
 - Window Cleaning
 - Rubbish Removal
 - Minor Home Maintenance / Repairs
- Transport:
 - Shopping Shuttle service
 - Transport to essential appointments locally or in the city

Not too sure? Call us on 8391 7234.

Who can we assist?

To be eligible for Home Support a person must be living in the community within the District Council of Mount Barker and be:

- Aged 65 or over OR
- Aged under 65 and have a disability OR
- A carer
- AND requires assistance

What do services cost?

Nominal fees apply to most services and will be discussed with the client on application.

How do I apply?

- If you are aged 65 or over you will need to contact My Aged Care. To register, phone 1800 200 422. You will need to indicate to My Aged Care that you would like to access our program.
- If you are under 65 years of age, you can phone, email or drop in to the District Council of Mount Barker (see over for details). We will arrange a suitable time for you to meet with a coordinator in your own home or another location to discuss your application.