

Friends for Older People

The Community Visitors Scheme matches community volunteers with aged care recipients who provide one-to-one visits on a regular basis with in residential care setting or for people receiving home care packages.

Group visits with-in the residential homes are also part of the CVS. Any care recipient whose quality of life could be improved by the companionship of a regular community visitor can be referred to the CVS, by their aged care provider.



The Neighbourhood Centre
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Monday to Friday

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The Community Visitors Scheme aims to enrich an older persons quality of life. The scheme is for older people who are socially isolated or lonely and would benefit from a friendly visitor.

A Community Visitors is a volunteer who is matched with a resident of an aged care facility or a home care packaged recipient and visits them regularly.

We welcome people from all backgrounds and countries.

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As a community visitor you have to commit to visiting your friend at least once per fortnight.

During a visit time can be spent together having a chat, working on a hobby together or discussing news, travel or a topic of mutual interest.

The Neighbourhood Centre

Our Values are:

- Respect
- Integrity
- Equality
- Inclusion.

What we do

- recruit, train and support volunteer community visitors
- match volunteers to care recipients
- support visitor-resident relationships.

A community visitor is a person who volunteers to visit and befriend a care recipient receiving Government Subsidised Aged Care services (residential aged care and home care packages).

Aged care recipients come from a variety of different social and cultural backgrounds, and community visitors from all backgrounds are welcome. Volunteering as a community visitor can be a rewarding experience.

By befriending an older person, volunteers have a chance to make a positive difference to the care recipient's life – as well as their own.



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