

Purpose of ACVVS

The Aged Care Volunteer Visitors Scheme (ACVVS) aims to improve the quality of life for older people living in regional aged care homes and those approved or on a waiting list for a Home Care Package.

Council supports volunteer visits to increase social connections by providing organic friendship and companionship to older people who feel lonely and socially isolated.

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To get involved or learn more:

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or scan the QR code



ACVVS

Aged Care Volunteer Visitors Scheme

Funded by the Australian
Government

Overview

The Aged Care Volunteer Visitors Scheme, formerly known as the Community Visitors Scheme (CVS), matches volunteers to older people wanting social connections.



Benefits

The Aged Care Volunteer Visitors Scheme is a rewarding and life-changing experience. The program creates a positive impact through reducing loneliness and isolation in older people by:

- 👤 building friendships
- 💬 sharing ideas and stories
- ☕ enjoying a chat and a cuppa
- 🧩 engaging in a variety of one-on-one activities.

Access

The ACVVS is a **FREE** service available for those who:

- are socially isolated
- feel lonely
- do not have regular contact with friends or relatives
- have frailty, mobility or communication impairment that prevents them from participating in social or leisure opportunities.

Get Involved

Anyone can refer an eligible person.

You can refer yourself or someone else through the application forms provided on our website. If you are referring on behalf of someone else, please ensure consent is given.

Give us a call and chat to us about the program or how you could be involved through volunteering.



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Eligibility

You can receive volunteer visits if:

- you receive Australian Government subsidised residential age care services; or
- you receive / are wait listed for a Home Care Package

Our Volunteers

Any person over the age of 18 years can apply to volunteer.

Council provides training and support to ensure all our volunteers can confidently take on their role.

Do you want to make a difference and have approximately one hour a week to share with someone in need?
Join the ACVVS Team!