

Aged Care Packages

Glenorchy Aged Care Packages help frail older people living in Glenorchy to stay living in their own homes.

The Glenorchy Aged Care Packages program is sponsored by Glenorchy City Council and fully funded by Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing. We provide 27 case managed packages of care in total with 10 packages targeted at older people experiencing financial hardship and additional 5 targeted at frail aged from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse background.

Glenorchy Aged Care Packages assist frail older people living in Glenorchy to remain living in their homes by providing the following help:

- assistance with bathing, showering or personal care;
- assistance with house work;
- assistance with laundry and meal preparation;
- assistance with gardening;
- assistance with banking, shopping and bill paying;
- transport to medical and bill paying appointments;
- assistance with social outings;
- respite for carers.

The type of assistance provided depends on individual needs.

Getting help from Community Aged Care Packages

To be eligible to receive a Package your needs must first be assessed by the Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT). An assessor from the Team will visit you at home to determine whether the type of help the Packages provide will suit your needs.

Your GP, a friend or family member can contact ACAT or you can call yourself on 6222 7274 to arrange an assessment.

What happens next?

If you are eligible for Glenorchy Aged Care Packages the Coordinator will meet with you and a friend or family member, to discuss your individual needs for the service. The Packages Coordinator and you will develop the care plan, stating the tasks of help, dates and times of assistance. Trained support workers will provide the care.

How much does it Cost?

For pensioners: \$5 per week for one visit up to a maximum \$10 per week for two or more visits

For non-pensioners: \$20 per week for one visit up to a maximum \$30 per week for two or more visits

If you are unable to pay this fee you will still be able to receive help from the service. The fee may be partially reduced or waived depending on your circumstances.

Confidentiality

Staff at Glenorchy Aged Care Packages keep all personal information private and confidential.

For further information contact: The Coordinator Glenorchy Aged Care Packages on 6216 6380

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