

WHAT IS A COMMUNITY VISITOR?

A Community Visitor is a volunteer who will visit with elderly people living in aged care homes or elderly persons under an aged care package who are living in their own home, and who have been identified as being lonely or socially isolated.

WHO WOULD I VISIT?

A Community Visitor Volunteer is matched with an elderly person by a Community Visitors Scheme (CVS) Coordinator. The CVS Coordinator is there to help you in your role as a Community Visitor. You are trained and supported in understanding the needs of your new friend/s and your interests and background are taken into account when matching you with an elderly person.

LEARN MORE

If you would like to become a Community Visitor Volunteer or you know someone who might benefit from a Community Visitor coming to visit them, contact the Hastings Macleay Community Visitors Scheme.

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COMMUNITY VISITORS SCHEME

'Friends for Older People'

Information Brochure
for Volunteers



WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY VISITORS SCHEME?

The Community Visitors Scheme (CVS) is a national program funded by the Australian Government.

The CVS aims to enrich the quality of life of residents of aged care homes and those living in their private homes who are socially isolated or lonely, and would benefit greatly from a friendly visitor.

The CVS program helps to establish links between people living in aged care homes or elderly persons on an aged care package who are still living in their own home.

Some of the wonderful Community Visitor Volunteers enjoying a Thank You morning tea during National Volunteers week 2019



A Volunteer Visitor with her friend

WHAT DO COMMUNITY VISITORS DO?

As a Community Visitor, you need to commit to visiting your elderly friend/s at least once a fortnight. Visits should be spent doing something you both enjoy, you might chat and reminisce or watch a favourite TV program. Or you may even want to go for a walk together.

Also available are group visits in an aged care facility - one volunteer visiting two or more care recipients. The activities you undertake will depend on the health of your elderly friend/s.

Sharing your time and interests with them is of great benefit for both parties and is very rewarding.



A Volunteer Visitor with her friend, time for a cuppa!