



Live Local Longer

Home Care Support & Services Guide

Williams & Surrounds

'locals helping locals'



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A Staying in Place initiative



What is Live Local Longer?

Live Local Longer is brought to the Williams Community by the Williams Community Resource Centre who have collaborated with InCasa Country and Mable Support Services. Together we are able to bring in home aged care to Williams and surrounding areas, allowing people to remain in our community and in their own home longer.

It is a model that draws on 'locals supporting locals' through coordination from a local group and oversight of an approved aged care provider.

The program uses local workforce which supports our town by bringing money back into our local shops and services.

All support workers are required to be verified through police check screening and are insured under Mable.

Clients get to choose the services that are provided to them and have choice of support workers.

How we can help you

If you are over 65 years old, or an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander over 50 years old, you could be eligible for a Home Care Package funded by the Australian Government.

Eligibility for this package is determined through an ACAT Assessment, to identify what support might help you return to, or keep the independence needed to manage your day-to-day tasks. You can easily apply online via www.myagedcare.gov.au. All you will need for this is your Medicare Card.

Our dedicated DCRC Coordinator will be on hand to work with you through this process to access the locally available services and support needed to continue living comfortably, safely and independently at home.

Types of Services

Personal Care:

You decide how much care and support you need.

Clinical Care:

Including nursing and allied health specialists.

Transport Services:

Getting around from one point to another can be difficult for many people.

Domestic Assistance:

We'll support you to remain at home in familiar surroundings.

Social Support:

With our support, you'll feel connected to your local community.

Meal Assistance:

We can assist with shopping for groceries and preparation of meals.

Home Maintenance Services:

You'll enjoy being in the comfort of your own home, by keeping it in a safe and secure condition.

These services can be utilised according to your needs and budget, providing you with the choice, control and flexibility in the way your care is delivered.

How it works

1. Contact the Williams Community Resource Centre to speak to the Program Coordinator via
 - **Phone:** 9885 1378
 - **Email:** williams@crc.net.au
 - **In person:** At the CRC, 5 Brooking Street, Williams
2. Discussion on the who, what, where and when of the services and support you are needing. You are encouraged to bring along a family member or support person.
3. Assistance through the ACAT (Aged Care Assessment Team) Assessment process to receive a Home Care Package through the Australian Government.
4. Execution of the Home Care Agreement and other relevant documents with InCasa Country.
5. Completion of the clinical assessment in your home by a local registered nurse.
6. Commencement and coordination of services using the local workforce through the online Mable platform.
7. Ongoing support and assistance to help you enjoy living happily and comfortably in your own home.

Your Local Coordinator:

Hazel Harris



Contact the CRC to make an appointment.

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Please note Hazel is in the office Tuesday to Friday.