



SENIORS & DISABILITY SERVICES

# Community Visitors Scheme

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## Community Visitors Scheme (CVS)

CVS is a program funded by the Australian Government, which aims to enrich the quality of life of residents of aged care homes and some people living in their own homes who are socially isolated or lonely and would benefit from a friendly visitor. CVS also helps to establish links between people receiving these packages and their local community.

### How does the program work?

A community visitor is a volunteer who is matched with and regularly visits people living in an aged care facility or persons on an aged care package who are still living in their own home.

Volunteers commit to visiting their new friend at least once a fortnight. Visits should be spent doing something you both enjoy such as chatting, playing a game of cards, reading a book, or you may want to go for a short walk outside.

### How do I become a Community Visitor Volunteer?

There are some administrative requirements involved in being a community visitor; including you must undergo a national criminal record check to access your suitability to be a volunteer, have a chat/friendly interview with the CVS Coordinator, and attend an Induction briefing.

## Why join the program?

- ◆ Improve the quality of life of seniors in our community
- ◆ Make new friends
- ◆ Share and learn from each other
- ◆ Skill development and confidence building
- ◆ Add volunteering work to your CV
- ◆ Have fun and feel great about yourself

### Further information:

- ◆ Free service
- ◆ Service area: Dubbo and surrounding areas
- ◆ Receive support from the dedicated CVS Coordinator
- ◆ Professional, private and confidential service

***To find out more about volunteering  
or if you know someone who may  
benefit from a Community Visitor  
phone***

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