



How is a CACPs Arranged?

Once admitted into the CACPs program, a package of services will be tailored to meet your individual needs.

You will be assigned your own Case Manager who will discuss your needs and requirements with you and develop a Care Plan that will assist you to remain in your own home. This Care Plan is then agreed upon by yourself and/or your family. A copy is then given to you. Your Case Manager will make regular contact either through visits or phone calls to monitor your well being and care needs. As your care needs change, the Care Plan will also change, as agreed by you.

For more information, contact either Cobden District Health Services or Abbeyfield Society, Mortlake and ask to speak to the CACPs Case Manager.



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Caring for our Community

Community Aged Care Packages (CACPs)

***(Equivalent to Low-Level
Residential Care)***

These individually planned and coordinated packages of care help older members of the community with complex care needs who would otherwise be eligible for low level residential care, to remain in their own home for as long as possible.

They are funded by the Commonwealth Government.





What help is available?

Services provided by CACPs can alter as the client's care needs change. The types of services that can be provided include:

- *Personal care (includes bathing and showering)*
- *Social support*
- *Transport*
- *Laundry*
- *Home Care*
- *Meal preparation; Meals on Wheels*
- *In home Respite*
- *District Nursing*
- *Gardening*

Eligibility requirements for

CACPs Packages:

- *65 years and over and indigenous people 50 years and over*
- *Have complex care needs*
- *Have a strong desire to remain at home*
- *A need for a coordinated package*

How can you access CACPs ?

To receive a CACPs package, you must be assessed as being eligible for the program. This is done by the Aged Care Assessment Service and can be done in the privacy of your own home.

Your doctor can refer you to the Aged Care Assessment Service or you or your family can contact them for information on (03) 5561 9351.

There is no cost for the assessment service. Once you are assessed as eligible, your name will be placed on a waiting list until a package is available.

How Much Will You Pay?

Fees must not be more than 17.5% of the pension.

The amount you will pay while on a CACPs package depends on the amount of services you require and is negotiated on acceptance of the package.

No one will be denied a service. Services are needs based as opposed to ability to pay fees.

Fees can be paid by either cash or cheque or via Cobden District Health Services' free Direct Debit system.

Cobden District Health Services has been assessed by the Dept. of Health and Ageing as providing Quality Community Aged Care Services to the Community.

