



Other Services

Senior Citizens Centres

Council gives support to the seven centres in the Shire. If you are interested in joining a club in the following towns, please contact us for more information:

- ◆ Hamilton
- ◆ Coleraine
- ◆ Penshurst
- ◆ Dunkeld
- ◆ Balmoral
- ◆ Cavendish
- ◆ Tarrington

Council also coordinates the Seniors Festival in the first week of October each year and announces the Senior of the Year.

Disability Support

Rural Access Program

The Rural Access Worker is available to discuss issues of inclusion in the community and access issues.

Contact: Lynne Millard
Phone: 5551 8483
Mobile: 0438 287 443

Community Inclusion Plan

Reflects the vision and values of Council and has been developed to meet the requirements of the Disability Discrimination Act 1992.

Council is committed to:

- ◆ Promoting the rights of people with a disability to equity of access, respect, opportunity and participation in all aspects of community life within the Southern Grampians Shire.
- ◆ Providing direct services to people with a disability, their families and their carers.
- ◆ Working towards improving access to Council facilities and services for all residents and visitors with the Shire.
- ◆ Consulting people with a disability, their families, carers and community agencies in the future development, implementation and review of the Community Inclusion Plan.



Aged & Disability Services



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Home and Community Care (HACC) Program

Introduction

Southern Grampians Shire Council is supported by funding from the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments to provide a range of services to support frail older people, people with a disability and their carers.

Our services are there to support and help people to continue to live at home, as well as in the community.

We aim to provide services, which are flexible and able to meet the needs of people who are eligible.

The Services Council can provide are:

- ◆ Information, Advice and Referral
- ◆ Assessment and Referral
- ◆ Home Care
- ◆ Personal Care
- ◆ Respite Care
- ◆ Meals on Wheels
- ◆ Property/Home Maintenance
- ◆ Community Transport

These services are for residents who:

- ◆ Require support with household tasks and activities of daily living, that they cannot do for themselves because of illness, disability or frailty; and/or
- ◆ Care for or support an older person or a person with a disability.

Assessment

If you need assistance, an assessment officer from Council will arrange to come to your home and discuss your situation with you to determine if you are eligible for these services.

The information and questions asked are related to your health, medical, cultural, social, language and other care needs. This helps us decide with you how our services can best assist you.

If you need more assistance than the Council can provide, information can be provided to you on other services or, with your permission, a referral can be made to another agency on your behalf.

How can I request an assessment?

Anyone can apply for an assessment for themselves or on behalf of another person, by contacting our office.

Referrals can also be received from your Doctor/Specialist, District Nurse etc., but does not automatically mean you will receive service (s).

At times there may be waiting lists for services and access to these will be based on a priority of need.

