



ANGLICAN CARE BRINGING GREATER INDEPENDENCE AND CHOICE TO SENIORS ON THE CENTRAL COAST

Anglican Care has successfully secured Consumer Directed Care (CDC) funding packages for Wyong residents, as part of a Department of Health & Ageing pilot program.

Anglican Care is a leading provider of aged care services throughout the Hunter and Central Coast regions.

The CDC packages are designed to provide seniors with more control, increased flexibility and greater choice in how their government subsidy is spent, with Anglican Care providing transparent budget details.

The packages, to be delivered from Anglican Care's Central Coast Community Care office will include:

- **CDC Low packages** – a level of care similar to a Community Aged Care Package (CACP), providing services to people with low level care needs and may cover services such as personal care, social support, transport to appointments, home help, meal preparation and gardening.
- **CDC High Packages** – a level of care similar to the current Extended Aged Care at Home (EACH) package, covering high level needs and providing services such as nursing, domestic assistance, in-home respite, personal care, transport to appointments and social support.
- **CDC High Dementia Packages** – a level of care similar to an Extended Aged Care at Home – Dementia (EACHD) package, covering high level, complex needs, including the behaviours and symptoms associated with dementia that affect a person's ability to live independently.

This is a wonderful initiative for Anglican Care to be involved with," Anglican Care CEO, Anne Maree Hodgson said.

"Particularly considering the recent Productivity Commission Report – Caring for Older Australians, and the trend for older people living in the community who want more flexibility and control in the care they receive."

"Anglican Care will work with individuals to determine what is most important to assist with remaining independent and happy in their own homes", said Mrs Hodgson.

Residents from the Wyong Local Government Area interested in joining the pilot program are invited to contact Lindy Henshaw, Anglican Care's Executive Director of Community Care Services on 4958 0087.

To be eligible for any packaged care (including CDC's) you must first be assessed by the Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT).

For further details on the pilot program or to request an interview with Anglican Care CEO Anne Maree Hodgson please contact Eclipse Media, Events and PR on 49613200

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