

Wesley care finder

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What other support is available? Older Persons Advocacy Network 1800 700 600 Visit opan.org.au

My Aged Care Phone 1800 200 422 Visit myagedcare.gov.au

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CEO and Superintendent: Rev Stu Cameron ABN 42 164 655 145 Wesley Mission is a part of the Uniting Church in Australia.

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we work. We pay our respects to their Elders – past, present and future generations – and to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities.

Doing all the good we can because every life matters

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Connecting older people to quality aged care services



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Areas where care finders support is available:

- Central Coast
- Cessnock
- Dungog
- Greater Newcastle
- Hawkesbury/Nepean
- Lake Macquarie
- Maitland
- Mid Coast
- Muswellbrook
- Port Stephens
- Singleton
- Upper Hunter
- Western Sydney

Not in an eligible local government area? Visit myagedcare.gov.au to find support near you.

Supported access to quality aged care services for older people

Care finders can help older people understand what aged care services are available to them, conduct assessments, identify needs and access appropriate services.

To receive Wesley care finder support, an older person must:

- have no carer or support person who can help them
- have difficulty communicating because of language or literacy problems
- find it difficult to understand information or make decisions
- be reluctant to engage other aged care or government services
- be in an unsafe situation if they don't receive services
- be eligible for government-funded aged care.

Fully funded through Primary Health Networks, care finder services are free. However, the older person must give consent prior to sharing their personal information with a care finder service.

How can Wesley care finder help?

Our care finders can work with an older people to:

- access My Aged Care and arrange an assessment
- attend and provide support during the assessment
- find and shortlist local aged care providers
- complete forms, explain service agreements and conduct follow up checks
- connect with additional community services.

Connect with Wesley care finder today