



Maroochydore Day Respite Centre

The Maroochydore Day Respite Centre is located in George Street Maroochydore. Suncare Community Services Inc is responsible for the service of the following HACC funded programs:

- ✓ Day Respite Program
- ✓ Social Support Program
- ✓ Community Alternative Transport
- ✓ Personal Care
- ✓ Allied Health Services



This booklet provides information and contact details for entering the services. If you require further information please phone the applicable number listed inside this brochure.

Who is eligible for HACC Services?

Eligibility for Home and Community Care services is based on functional ability:

- ✓ A person has difficulty performing the tasks of daily living and needs assistance or supervision due to ongoing moderate, severe or profound functional disability; and without this assistance would be at risk of inappropriate or premature admission to long-term residential care.
- ✓ Tasks of daily living include dressing, preparing meals, house cleaning and maintenance and using public transport.

Home and Community Care clients must be living in the community, the program does not provide services for:

- ✓ Residents of aged care homes
- ✓ Recipients of disability program accommodation support services when the service provider is receiving government funding for that purpose
- ✓ Residents of retirement villages or special accommodation/ group homes when a resident's contract includes these services.
- ✓ Eligibility is limited for recipients of EACH & CAPS packages.

Day Respite

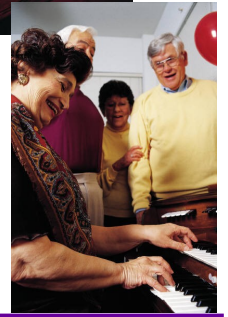
Centre Based Day Care provides structured group activities designed to develop, maintain or support the capacity for independent living and social interaction. The program includes centre based and group excursions/activities conducted by centre based staff. Staff provide assistance to help you attend and participate in the group activities

The Day Respite Centre also has a program specifically for younger disabled (People 65years and under).

Included in the day is a meal and light refreshments.

There are fees associated with attending, these fees vary according to the activity.

For more information contact Maroochydore Day Respite Centre on **5443 7655**.



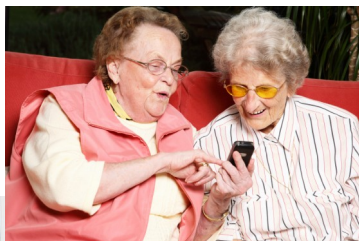
Social Support

Social Support is assistance provided by a paid worker or volunteer either within the home environment or in the community. The aim of the program is to meet needs for social contact and to participate in community life.

Support is provided to both individuals and groups. The service can include friendly visiting services, letter writing, shopping assistance, appointments, bill paying and banking by accompanying you when completing these activities.

Group outings are provided on a frequent basis such as mystery outings, walking club, coffee club, and craft activities.

For further information contact Social Support on **5443 3931**.



Community Alternative Transport Service (CATS)

Community Alternative Transport helps eligible clients to access local community activities, including visiting the library; undertaking chores (such as shopping, banking, chemist) and attending appointments such as the General Practitioner.

Costs of the service vary according to the journey taken. Staff can discuss with you whether your need for transport falls within the program or other programs available. Bookings in advance are essential.

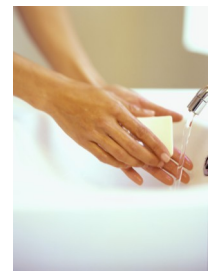


Individual and group transport are used to ensure the service is available to as many clients as possible. This includes shared trips and Shopping buses.

For more information phone CATS on **5443 2644**.

Personal Care

Personal Care provides assistance with daily self-care tasks, such as eating, bathing, toileting, dressing, grooming, getting in and out of bed, and moving about the house. In some cases, Personal Care may also include medication monitoring. Personal Care does not include assistance with planned activities such as shopping or errands.



To receive personal care you may be required to undergo an assessment to determine your needs. Allocation of hours is according to care needs and funding guidelines.

This service operates from the Suncare Sugar Road Office, for more information phone Personal Care on **5409 5994**.

Allied Health

We currently offer subsidised Occupational Therapy and Podiatry services through our HACC service. To receive these services we request that you provide a Health Summary from your General Practitioner.

The programs are managed through our Maroochydore Day Respite Centre on certain days of the week and advance bookings are essential.

For more information please contact the Maroochydore Day Respite Centre on **5443 7655**.

Massage and Bowen Therapy

Massage and Bowen therapy are not HACC funded however these services are offered through Maroochydore Day Respite.

A referral from your general practitioner including a medical health summary is required.

This service is currently not claimable on private health cover.

Bookings are 30 minutes and 60 minutes. A cancellation fee applies if 48 hours notice is not provided.

For further information please contact Maroochydore Day Respite Centre **5443 7655**.

Contact Details and Parking

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