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COMMUNITY NURSING SERVICES

Personal Care
Medication Prompts
Catheter Management
Wound Care
Medication Administration
Bowel Care

All Gold Card Holders are eligible for any of the above services and they are free of charge

HOME CARE PACKAGES

Our Client Liaison Co-ordinator is available to meet with you at no cost to give you an understanding of how you can have extra services through a package

Call Linda a call on 9408 1100

LIVE AT HOME FOR EVER

A number of Gold Card holders who have taken the opportunity to take up a Home Care Package (from 3 – 14 hours per week of service) have advised how much value they get from it.

Additional services include:

- fortnightly/monthly gardening
- weekly or fortnightly shopping support
- social outings of interest to you and your spouse/partner
- home modifications
- respite care for your spouse/partner

EASTER HOLIDAY COVER

Easter is upon us once again and the year is racing by. This year we have made the decision to cover any domestic assistance, social support or shopping service in the following manner:

- services that fall on Good Friday (April 10) will be provided on the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday prior to the Friday (6 to 9 April)
- those that are due on Easter Monday (April 13) will be provided in the week following the Monday (14 to 17 April)

Our admin staff will begin working on the cover in the week beginning the 24 March and will contact you to negotiate a change of service day. If you are going to be away for any of the above days we will appreciate a call from you to notify us of your absence.

LEST WE FORGET

The spirit of Anzac, with its qualities of courage, mateship, and sacrifice, continues to have meaning and relevance for our sense of national identity. To all of our clients who have served in any of the defence forces we salute you.

I would also advise that as Anzac Day falls on a Saturday this year services that are due on Anzac Day (Monday 27 April) will be covered in the following week (28 April to 1 May).

OUR QUARTERLY FUNNY

"Doctor, I think my wife's **going deaf**. She never answers a single question I ask her."

"Try this," the doctor began. "Stand quite some distance away from her and ask her something. If she doesn't answer, move a little closer and try again. Keep on doing this until she finally answers, so that we can gauge how serious the problem is."

As soon as he got through his home's front door, the man asked his wife what they were having for supper.

When he didn't hear an answer, he moved forward a couple of feet and asked again. Still no answer. He keeps on repeating this until he's only mere inches away from her face.

Finally, she said,
"FOR THE FIFTEENTH TIME, WE'RE HAVING CHICKEN PIE!"