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To maintain the high quality of our community services, it is vital for us to run fundraising and support programs. Tax-deductible donations are another way of enabling us to continue serving the Burdekin community with excellence.

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To donate by direct deposit please use the following details:

Bank: Bendigo Bank
BSB No.: 633-000
Account Number: 126387638
Account Name: Burdekin Community Inc. Statement Account

Donate by Cheque or Cash

To donate by cheque or cash please complete the following Donation Form and send it to BCA.

DONATION FORM

Burdekin Community Association Inc.
PO Box 815, AYR QLD 4807

Please find attached a donation of \$.....

Please send a receipt to:

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

If donating by Cheque (*Please make cheques payable to Burdekin Community Association*).

Donations of \$2.00 or more are tax deductible. Your donation will be returned to the Burdekin community.

Thank you for supporting BCA

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If you would like to know more about the CVS, or would like to become a community visitor - or you know someone who might appreciate a community visitor - you should contact the Burdekin Community Association.

For further information please contact:

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Community Visitors

Community Visitors Scheme Program

The Community Visitors Scheme

The Community Visitors Scheme (CVS) is a national programme funded by the Commonwealth Government.

Aims

The CVS aims to enrich the quality of life of residents of aged care homes who are socially isolated or lonely, and would benefit from a community visitor.

A community visitor is a volunteer who is matched with a resident of an aged care home, and visits them regularly.

The CVS also helps to establish links between people living in aged care homes and their local community.

*COMMUNITY
VISITORS - FRIENDS
FOR OLDER PEOPLE*

Who would you visit?

Community visitors visit people living in aged care homes who have been identified as being lonely or socially isolated.

Community visitors are matched with residents by CVS auspices.

An auspice is a community-based organization which supports you and helps you to adapt to your role as a community visitor. It can offer you training and support in understanding the needs of your new friend.

The auspice will endeavour to match you with a resident and appropriately, take into account your interests and background. Auspices will also take into account other factors - for example, when you are available to visit.

Most community visitors find that they enjoy the friendship as much as the resident does, and that the relationship is both positive and rewarding.

What does a community visitor do?

As a community visitor, you need to commit to visiting your resident friend at least once a fortnight.

Visits should be spent doing something you both enjoy - you might want to read, listen to music, chat and reminisce, or watch a favorite TV program together.

You may want to go for a walk together or have an outing. The activities you undertake will depend on the health of the resident.

Sharing your time and your interests with the resident will help them feel better about themselves and enjoy their life more.

