

## MELVILLE CARES (INC.)

**Our Aim is to help the frail aged and younger people with disabilities and their carers to remain living independently and participating in the community.**

**MELVILLE CARES** provides support services to 5 distinct groups of community members as identified below. In addition we provide Coordination of the Community Bus services on behalf of the City of Melville. This service supports many community members including aged care facilities and social groups.

FRAIL AGED

PEOPLE with  
SPECIAL NEEDS

FULL & PART  
TIME CARERS

PEOPLE with  
DISABILITIES

WAR  
VETERANS

### RESPIRE & RECREATION PROGRAM

Weekday & Weekend program for children to adults with disabilities.

- Activities.
- Outings.
- Music and Arts.

### CARER SUPPORT & ASSESSMENTS

Support services for carers of frail aged & disabled family members.

### TRANSPORT

Operates Monday to Friday providing transport for individuals and groups to;

- Medical appointments.
- Shopping.
- Social venues.
- Community Bus service

### DAY CENTRE

- Operates Monday to Friday.
- Dementia special days available.
- Small group outings.
- Outing activities, craft entertainment & fun.
- Nutritious meals provided.

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### IN HOME SERVICES

- Domestic assistance.
- Respite service/Personal care.
- Shopping.
- Home & Garden Maintenance.

### VETERANS HOME CARE

- Support services for veterans.
- In home respite.
- Personal care.
- Domestic assistance.
- Garden maintenance.

### COMMUNITY VISITORS SCHEME

Visit residents of hostels and nursing homes & offer friendship and relieve social isolation.

## MELVILLE CARES (INC.) Community Services Group

### INFORMATION BROCHURE

HOME AND CENTRE BASED  
SUPPORT SERVICES FOR THE FRAIL  
AGED AND YOUNGER PEOPLE  
WITH DISABILITIES AND THEIR  
CARERS



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## How did Melville Cares start ?

In 1984 a small group of like-minded people got together to assist frail and disabled members of the local community.

From this caring environment-a voluntary service was formed and Melville Cares Inc has been providing valuable support services to clients encouraging an independent, safe and happy lifestyle.

MELVILLE CARES *is an independent community based organisation.*

## What we do.

### Assist with ...

- Transport (medical appointments etc.).
- Shopping Trips.
- Personal Care.
- Home Cleaning.
- Garden Maintenance.
- Home Visiting.
- Centre Based Respite.
- Recreation Programs for people with Disabilities (young and old).
- Home Based Respite Care.
- Support for Carers.
- Veterans Home Care Services.
- Volunteers visit lonely residents in aged care facilities.

### Services area ...

- Assessment.
- Education source for clients & community .

## From where does Melville Cares receive funds ?

### Community

- Lotteries West..
- Inner Wheel Club of Booragoon.
- Leeming Bowls and Recreation Club.
- Melville Rotary Club.
- Melville Ladies Probus Club.
- Private donations.

### Government

- Western Australian Health Department Home and Community Care (HACC) Program.
- Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing.

### Clients

- Small contributions for services.
- Bequest from estates & families.

## What geographic area does Melville Cares support ?



Home & Community Care Services - encompassing the boundaries within the City of Melville. Veterans services extend into Fremantle and Cockburn areas.

## How many people work in Melville Cares ?

- 85 - employees
- 160 - volunteers



## How many people receive services from Melville Cares ?

-  2000 clients - Home & Community Care Including Veterans.
-  Transport services provide transport for approx 31000 passenger trips per year clients each year.

## How can I assist Melville Cares and those in the community ?

### Volunteers

Melville Cares requires volunteers to assist in providing support services to the community. Your assistance enables associated service costs to be maintained at a greatly reduced level, which in turn enables a greater number of clients to be assisted.

### Donations

More and more Melville Cares relies on support from business and the community in responding to an increasing community need for support services.

*Donations of \$2.00 and more, are tax deductible.*

### Corporate Sponsorship

Melville Cares is well established in the community as a provider of essential support services to the frail aged and disabled. Our reputation as a caring and effective service provider is firmly entrenched and widely recognized in the care sector and the broader community.

Your assistance would greatly support our service operation whilst providing positive exposure in the community for your business.

*By assisting us you will be part of a community effort that is making a difference.*