



Personal Story

How Mr G got to keep his cat and grand piano!!

After Mr G had spent some time in hospital both he and his family thought that residential care was his only long term option. That was until he talked to a Community Care TASMANIA Case Manager.

By the time he found Community Care TASMANIA, Mr G had already had a number of conversations with residential care facilities.

“I felt I had no choice. My daughters live on the mainland and I didn’t think I was eligible for much in the way of government support.”

“I wasn’t very happy about this situation as I didn’t want to leave my home and my impression is that residential care is very costly and impersonal.”

“My case manager suggested that I might be eligible for a home care package and referred me to ACAT for an official assessment.”

“She also introduced me to the Dial an Angel service. This meant that I could buy in any services I wanted on top of whatever package I might get once the assessment was complete.”

Eventually Community Care TASMANIA was able to coordinate a level 2 package for Mr G. Together with the Dial an Angel Services he now has all the care he needs just when he needs it. He is safe and secure at home.

“It works out at about half the costs of residential care over a year.”

Now he gets all the support and care he needs at home. He chooses home support and cleaning as well as help with cooking. Some meals prepared and delivered for him.

As he says “I’m happier, it’s cheaper - and the best thing is I get to keep my cat and grand piano !!

Talk to us today and create your personal home care plan.
