

Playford North Connections

Offers a range of programs and activities developed to suit the needs of the community.

Offering friendship, activities, fitness, learning opportunities, information sessions, social interaction and respite.

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Social connection programs

These programs have been developed to provide a friendly and supportive environment to foster on going independence for older people living in Playford's north. Two groups meet weekly to cater for your availability.

Kookaburra Group

When: Wednesdays
9am – 2pm

Malpa Group

When: Thursdays
9am – 2pm

Activities and services that are offered in these programs include:

- Entertainment
- Craft
- Outings
- Games and activities
- Information and referral to services
- Guest speakers and workshops
- Links to allied health services

Activities are determined by consumers during group sessions, with an aim to increase community connection and participation, expand opportunities for creative and fulfilling activities, contribute to the community in which they live, reduce isolation and maintain personal independence.

Eligibility criteria

People eligible for the programs include residents of the City of Playford who are over 65 and who are isolated through frailty, mental illness, lack of transport or social and support networks.

These activities and services are for people with low-level care requirements. Should the needs of attendees increase, Playford staff will support individuals to transition into more appropriate service.

How do I access these programs?

1. Contact the Coordinator to make an appointment
2. A My Aged Care (MAC) assessment will be arranged if needed, to assess eligibility and your needs and interests
3. Once an MAC referral is received, the Coordinator will contact you to discuss details about your service planning

Cost: A small fee is required to cover costs of these activities.

Volunteering in the programs

City of Playford acknowledges the valuable support and contribution of community volunteers in its programs.

There are lots of benefits to becoming a volunteer. Contact 8256 0333 to find out more.

