



# MEDIA RELEASE

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## Home & Community Care Expo

On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May, there will be a free Community Expo held at the Albert Waterways Community Centre, Broadbeach from 9am to 2pm.

A range of Home and Community Care (HACC) service providers will be giving presentations aimed at providing the audience with a better understanding of the services available through the HACC Program.

Services available through HACC include: Domestic help, meals delivery, home maintenance, personal care, transport, home modification, nursing care, allied health care, respite care and counselling, support and advocacy.

Presentations will be spread throughout the day with keynote speaker, Angela Malberg, from QLD Meals on Wheels, providing nutritional advice. There will also be a presentation about falls prevention.

Entertainment and master of ceremonies will be provided by Volunteering Gold Coast volunteer performers.

Prizes will be drawn throughout the day, free sample bags, lucky door prizes and a \$2 sausage sizzle from 11am.

There will also be a FREE morning and afternoon tea.

“There are approximately 51,000 people across the Gold Coast identified as frail, aged or disabled who still manage to live at home” says Wendy Sears, the Home and Community Care spokesperson.

“People may know of someone who needs help at home and there are 48 HACC service providers who are ready and willing to help and support individuals to continue living independently in the community” says Ms Sears.

To be in the draw for the lucky door prizes, call Wendy to register before 23<sup>rd</sup> May on 1800 HOME HELP (4663 4357). Transportation is also available, please ask when calling.

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