

# co-ordinating italian committee inc

## **NOSTRA CASA**

**An in Home Volunteer program for  
the Elderly Italian Community**



### **HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT CIC**

To ensure CIC provides better and more adequate services to the frail, ageing and disadvantaged members of the Italian community, your assistance and support would be immensely appreciated.

You can help CIC by:

- Becoming a volunteer
- Offering your suggestions as to what would promote a healthy & rewarding old age.

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## **NOSTRA CASA**

- Nostra Casa is an in home social support program operating in the north eastern metropolitan area of Adelaide.
- It brings volunteers into the homes of Italian speaking elderly who may be too frail to leave their home and at risk of isolation & who would benefit from companionship or visits from trained, committed & generous volunteers.
- The program is completely focused on the individual & their needs, so that the activities engaged in will be different from person to person.
- The program aims to provide social support at home, acknowledging that everyone has the ability, the strength and the potential to live well and be connected to the community.
- Volunteers will be able to visit the client at an agreed time & day suitable to both client and volunteers & approved by the coordinator.

## **VOLUNTEERING**

CIC is supported by many volunteers who offer their time, expertise and skills in supporting older members of our community.

Volunteers are involved in many different areas e.g. assisting with day care or group activities, preparing meals, bus driving, or a friendly visit.

If you have some spare time and like to be part of the team, CIC would love to hear from you to discuss how you can become involved.

For more information contact

**CIC office ph: 8362 0233**

## **WELFARE SERVICES OFFERED BY CIC**

- \* INFORMATION AND REFERRALS
- \* SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE IN ACCESSING SERVICES
- \* DAY CARE SOCIAL SUPPORT INCLUDING MEALS FOR OLDER MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY
- \* CENTRE BASED RESPITE
- \* OCCASIONAL DAY OUTINGS
- \* NOSTRA CASA- IN HOME VOLUNTEER PROGRAM
- \* GENTLE EXERCISE PROGRAM
- \* SHOPPING PROGRAM

### **SOCIAL LUNCHEONS:**

MONDAY -INCONTRIAMOCI  
TUESDAY -AMICIZIA  
WEDNESDAY -PRANZO  
THURSDAY - GIOIA (FORTNIGHTLY)  
FRIDAY -ALLEGRIA

### **RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS:**

GENTLE EXERCISES  
CARD GAMES  
ITALIAN MUSIC  
TOMBOLA

### **PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PROGRAMS:**

NOI DONNE (WOMENS HEALTH GROUP)  
GENTLE EXERCISES / TAI CHI

**Transport can be arranged where possible for some programs.**

**A small contribution is required towards some programs.**

**Contact the CIC office for more information.**

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