



Noble Park

Community News

In Home Services (Packaged Care)

In Home Services offer support services to assist older people to remain living in their own home and to actively participate within their local community.

Through the assistance of government supported programs such as Community Aged Care Packages (CACP), Extended Aged Care at Home (EACH) and Extended Aged Care at Home – Dementia (EACH-D) packages, Uniting Aged Care offers a range of services including:

- Personal care – assistance with showering, bathing and hygiene;
- Home care – house cleaning, laundry and meal preparation;
- Carer support - advice and information for clients, families and carers;
- In-home respite care;
- Transport to and from appointments and shopping;
- Minor home and garden maintenance for safety purposes;
- Access to social, recreational and educational programs; and
- Case management.

In Home Services has an experienced team of Direct Care Workers who deliver services to clients in their own homes.

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Sharon Donovan Executive Director,
Uniting Aged Care at Isabelle's Café.

The move

Uniting Aged Care is delighted to have opened UAC Noble Park on the 15 September 2011. We will be holding an official opening in early 2012. Transferring residents and staff to the new facility was the culmination of three years of planning and construction. UAC has taken every opportunity to develop a tastefully decorated, home-like facility, underpinned by advanced technological systems.

As staff spent more time in the new building, preparing rooms

and offices, making beds, sorting and setting up storage areas, they began to take ownership and became more and more excited. It was really good to hear them say, "We are starting to feel as if we are ready to leave it all behind and can't wait to move now."

They even wrote a sign on the last day, September 14, which said, "Goodbye Trewint . . . hello UAC Noble Park!"

The move day was fantastic with everyone excited and 'pumped'. We had crews aptly named the 'old building crew', 'transport crew', and 'new building crew' along with volunteers from staff and families, catering staff, an awesome maintenance and project management team, and Regional Managers who all worked together with passion and commitment.

We had a red carpet and each resident was applauded as they were wheeled into their new home. Our Regional Manager, Carol Fountain was very appropriate as the 'Welcome Official', complete with suit and tails. Carol gave each resident a welcome card, and when they reached their room, were given a lovely welcome gift.

All new buildings tend to suffer from teething problems and we have experienced a few initial ones that have been overcome.

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We extend a special thank-you to local residents for your patience during the construction. We look forward to meeting you at our Neighbours Day in 2012. Wishing you all a Happy Christmas and a great New Year.

Day Therapy Centre

The Day Therapy Centre offers a wide range of healthy ageing programs and allied health services designed specifically to maintain and improve vital functions and physicality.

“We have services and exercise programs that greatly benefit people in our community. Business is as usual at our Springvale location and our clients will be advised when services are relocated to the Currawong Community Centre in Noble Park”, said Van Ta, Day Therapy Centre Co-ordinator.

Types of programs available at the centre include:

- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Nursing Services
- Podiatry
- Health Promotion
- Massage Therapy
- Exercise Groups and
- Strength Training Groups for the 60 plus age group.

In some cases an initial assessment will need to be undertaken to determine suitability and requirements.

Hours of Operation:
Monday – Friday 9am to 4pm

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I have spoken to residents and families about the whole experience and have been encouraged with their responses.

“What a beautiful place for Mum to live in, and you have all done so well in the move and settling in”, and “Mum just loves it here and the food has been magnificent through the whole change.”

“It is so spacious and lovely and the colours are so restful”, and “fancy having a TV in my room... do I have to pay for it?”, said others.

It has been a real delight to see our residents revealing themselves in such a way that we can get a glimpse of who they were years ago.

The next day, some staff went back into the old building to say their last goodbyes. It was interesting to observe that as they walked through the empty corridors, filled with memories, they said they felt there was nothing there any more, that the spirit of the home was gone.

This has been an experience which has given me a great deal of satisfaction and achievement and one in which I have felt privileged to lead and be led.

Robyn Reeder
Manager Integrated Services
Noble Park & Narre Warren



Stage 2 is well underway with the demolition of the old Nursing Home now complete. The car park is under construction and due to be finished by the end of December.

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