

**What does OUR Commonwealth Home Support Program provide?**

The Commonwealth Home Support Program helps frail aged and their carer's to live independently in their own homes and take part in the community.

Services can include such things as Domestic Assistance, Home Maintenance, Social Support, Social Support Group and Transport. Services may vary between different services providers.

This program is a fee for service, a fee schedule is attached in this brochure.

You can contact our Co-ordinator for more details as to what may be available in your area.

This brochure contains general information about the Girudala Program.

**Business Hours**

Monday to Friday  
8:00 am to 4:30 pm

**Contact Details**

Co-ordinator

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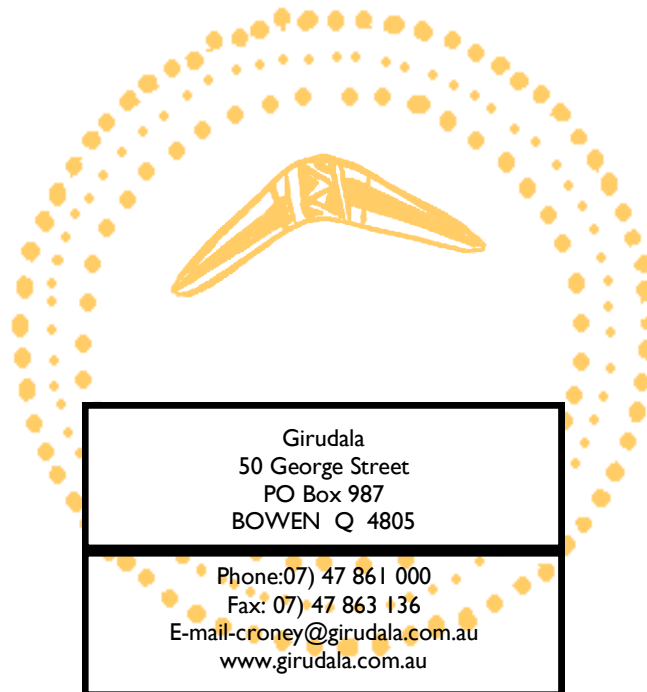
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*Caring for our  
Community*



## OUR VISION

Our aim is to provide culturally appropriate services for our people that will help maintain a quality lifestyle and independence for our elders in the community. We provide care for our elders, respecting the way they link us to our past. Looking after our mob.

## ELIGIBILITY

Clients eligible for Commonwealth Home Support Program are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who are frail, older persons who are aged 50 years and over (and/or their carers) who need support to remain living independently at home.

Contact the My Aged Care on 1800 200 422 or visit the My Aged Care website ([myagedcare.gov.au](http://myagedcare.gov.au)) following a screening, who will put you in touch with the Regional Assessment Service (RAS)

If you would like Girudala to deliver your services please request Girudala in your assessment process.

## **Services Available from Girudala Commonwealth Home Support Program**

### **Domestic Assistance**

Basic duties e.g. mopping, vacuuming, wiping kitchen benches & cupboards, hanging out washing, cleaning bathroom & toilet.

### **Social Support—Individual**

Visiting client/s in their own home and having a yarn over a cuppa. Letter writing or helping filling in forms.

### **Home Maintenance**

Basic Mow and Whipper Snipping, so as to keep the yard in a safe manner. (This does not include removing large items.)

### **Transport**

Transporting client/s to medical appointments, shopping and paying bills.

### **Social Support—Group**

Bringing clients together for a day session doing activities eg: arts & crafts, yarning with friends and day out for picnics and shopping. (Wednesday & Friday)

Department of Social Services funds Commonwealth Home Support Programs which provides assistance for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people in need.

## Our Philosophy

Girudala Commonwealth Home Support Program believes in:

The right of people to make choices and maintain their independence in their own lives.

The right of people to dignity, respect, privacy and confidentiality.

The right of people valued as individuals,

The right of people to access services on a non-discriminatory basis, and

The right of the community to receive accountable and responsible services.

