

Survey – Services for Seniors

If you are 65 years or over (or 50 years and over if Aboriginal or Torres Strait islander) this article is definitely for you. If you live in the Shires of Plantagenet or Cranbrook we definitely want to hear from you!!

The Commonwealth Government has made changes to the funding of Community Care Services throughout Australia and you may or may not be aware that this has resulted in changes to the delivery of home support services within the communities of Plantagenet and Cranbrook.

Community owned, Plantagenet Village Homes Inc (PVH) is investigating whether it would be possible to offer some services locally under the Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP). CHSP provides a range of entry level home support for older people who need assistance to keep living independently in their homes and community.

A survey is now underway asking about what services would enable you to remain living in your home. Paper copies of the survey can be collected and returned to the following locations:

PVH Office, Collet Barker Court, Marion Street Mt Barker;
Shire of Plantagenet Administration Office, Lowood Road Mount Barker;
Shire of Cranbrook, Administration Office, Gathorne Street, Cranbrook.
Mount Barker Community Resource Centre;
Frankland River Community Resource Centre;
Porongurup General Store;
Ridge Bros Deli, Liquor Store and Post Office Kendenup;
Narrakup General Store;
Carol's Country Store Rocky Gully; and
Plantagenet Medical.

Surveys can be completed online at <https://goo.gl/forms/9EfceVmUEblt8Lw1>. This link is also available on the Shire of Plantagenet Website and PVH website.

The survey will conclude on 18 November 2018. Results will be considered as part of a wider feasibility study into the demand for and viability of locally delivered CHSP services. Results will also be considered by the Shire of Plantagenet Seniors Advisory Committee in their investigations into services for seniors.

A sincere thank you in advance from PVH for taking the time to complete this survey.

If you have any questions, please call Sheryl or Barbara at PVH on 98511666.