

OTHER PROGRAMS

LA SPESA

The Shopping Program aims to provide Italian Australian elderly the opportunity to purchase continental and Italian food, in a setting that promotes social interactions with other participants.

Transport is provided for programs where possible.

A small contribution is required towards the cost of programs

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT CIC

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

You can help CIC by:

- Becoming a volunteer
- In-kind donations to assist with raffles and lotteries

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Visit the Department of Health Website (www.health.gov.au) for more information.

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PROGRAMMA

ASSISTENZA ANZIANI

(PAA)

Aims to support older people of Italian background to remain in their own home and to prevent inappropriate admission to residential care. We do this through the following services and programs.

WELFARE SERVICES

- Day programs and activities for the frail and isolated aged
- Nostra Casa-in home social support program
- Respite for Carers
- Grief and loss counselling
- Information
- Social Support
- Day trips
- Shopping program
- Exercise programs

Transport can be provided for some programs & on one to one basis depending on availability.

Please note some programs are subject to fees.

DAY CARE PROGRAMS

A centre based day care program is available
10am – 2pm at different locations

MONDAY- INCONTRIAMOCI

TUESDAY-AMICIZIA

WEDNESDAY- PRANZO & MENSA

THURSDAY- GIOIA (fortnightly)

FRIDAY-ALLEGRIA

Each program provides different activities according to the specific needs of the participants including:

- Gentle Exercises
- Card Games
- Sewing
- Italian Music
- Bingo
- Tai Chi for Arthritis
- Regular information sessions on health, new initiatives and available services.

A freshly cooked luncheon is provided at all programs and transport is available.

NOSTRA CASA

Nostra Casa is an in home social support program operating in the metropolitan area of Adelaide. It brings volunteers into the homes of Italian speaking elderly who might be frail and/or isolated and who require some companionship or visits from a group of trained and generous volunteers. The program is completely focused on the individual and their needs, so that the activities a volunteer can engage in will be very different from person to person.

This service is available five days a week.

VOLUNTEERING

CIC is supported by many volunteers who offer their time, expertise and skills in providing all welfare programs.

Volunteers are involved in many different areas e.g. assisting with day care or group activities, preparing meals, driving the bus, or through friendly visits and phone contact.

If you have some spare time and would 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 the CIC office on ph. 8362 0233.