



Euroa Health

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CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Euroa Health is seeking more volunteers to work with the elderly.

Lifestyle Coordinator, Leanne Green, has made the call in the hope that a whole new group of volunteers will come forward to provide weekly visits, play games, help with outings, daily walks or recreational activities.

“Volunteers in our residential aged care facilities are absolutely adored” said Leanne. “People like Jeff just make a resident’s day when they come in for a chat” she said.

Prospective volunteers meet with Leanne to help identify their interests. “When Jeff came in, we quickly figured out that he was our footy tipping man and indoor bowls coordinator” said Leanne. For others, a quiet sit and a chat, or participation in a craft group or with the daily word game is where they would be most comfortable.”

CEO at Euroa Health, Mr. Wayne Sullivan, has recently reviewed the organisation’s policies and procedures and hopes Euroa and district residents will consider whether they can give 2 or more hours a week to make a difference in the lives of the elderly. “Euroa Health is a professional place to work and we need to have solid processes in place” said Mr Sullivan. “However within this there is a lot of flexibility to find a mix that is right for each person wanting to help out. We will support each volunteer. It should not be a concern for anyone if they travel or have family commitments. Volunteering is all about giving the best of yourself in a way that fits with your own life, and we can accommodate that” he said.

Enquiries or expressions of interest can be made to Leanne Green by phoning Euroa Health on 5795 0200.



Aged Care Volunteer, Jeff Ladgrove, and Mrs Jean Hodges enjoy a chat. Euroa Health is asking people to consider giving 2 or more hours per week as an aged care volunteer.