



# Understanding Aged Care Admissions –

Aged & Community Services  
SA & NT Inc

An information evening for waiting list  
clients and their families

**Tuesday 22 September 2009**  
**7.00–8.15 pm**

## **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

Adelaide Pavilion, Veale Gardens, Park View Room, Cnr South Tce & Peacock Road, Adelaide

This information session is designed for individuals on a residential facility waiting list and the family members, to learn more about living in low level care (hostel) or high level care (nursing home) and to help make admission process smoother.

You will hear really useful information (to back up what you are currently aware of) to gain a bigger understanding of the entire admissions process.

Topics will include:

- ◇ **Applying to an aged care facility** – important hints and tips, how different residential facilities manage their waiting list, policies and keeping applications current
- ◇ **What to expect when moving into residential care** – preparation required, rights of residents and accepting an offer
- ◇ **The financial implications** – costs involved, pension/DVA impact and will I have to sell my home

### **REGISTRATION FORM**

This session will have a maximum number – please complete the form and fax to 8338 7077 or phone 8338 7111 or email [acs@agedcommunity.asn.au](mailto:acs@agedcommunity.asn.au) to book your place.

Name 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Name 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Facility who referred you: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requirements (access): \_\_\_\_\_

*Coffee and tea on arrival, 6.45 pm registration ready for a 7 pm start.*

**ACS SA&NT will forward a letter to confirm your registration.**

### **Registration information**

**Bookings:** Must be made prior to the evening on this registration form provided (fax back to ACS SA&NT on 8338 7077) or by phoning 8338 7111 or emailing [acs@agedcommunity.asn.au](mailto:acs@agedcommunity.asn.au).

**Payment:** This session is complementary for ACS members and their future residents.

**Cancellations:** Once you book, please advise if you are unable to attend.

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# Will I have to sell my house? Understanding Aged Care Admissions

***An invaluable free information evening for people  
on your waiting list (& their families) to ensure  
'readiness' for the 'you've been  
accepted' phone call***

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Park View Room

Cnr South Terrace & Peacock Road

Adelaide FREE PARKING on site

## PROGRAM

- 6.45 pm**      **Registration**  
**ACS Member displays**  
**Tea and coffee on arrival**
- 7:00 pm**      **Welcome and Introduction**  
Aged and Community Services SA & NT  
*Overview of the ACS Membership and tonight's program*
- 7:05 pm**      **Applying to an aged care facility**  
Natasha Forward (James Brown Memorial Trust Inc) will explain admissions policy, priorities and tips to make the process as smooth as possible. How do I keep my application current? What should I do to update the application?
- What to expect when moving into an aged care facility.**  
Natasha will outline the preparation required once you have been accepted at a facility and the rights of residents.  
How long do I have to decide on accepting the offer?  
Preparation, understanding the facts and being in a position to act quickly is the key.
- Questions**
- 7.30 pm**      **Financial implications**  
Mark McInerney and James Barratt (MBFS – aged care financial planning advice) will outline the financial ramifications of moving into an aged care facility, including:
- costs involved for low and high care residents
  - how your aged/DVA pension will be affected
  - whether to keep, rent or sell your home
  - whether fees can be reduced
- 8.15 pm**      **Questions and Close**

**A free community information session  
designed to back up the aged care provider  
information where you are registered**