



Aged & Community Services  
SA & NT Inc

# 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*

**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 their family members, to learn more about living in low level care (hostel) or high level care (nursing home) and to help make the admission process smoother. It will back up the information you already have from your aged care provider.

You will hear very useful information to gain a better understanding of the entire admissions process, including the 'must-know' financial details.

Topics will include:

- ◇ **Applying to an aged care facility** – important hints and tips, how different residential facilities manage their waiting lists, 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 free 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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## 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 you can reduce your fees
- 8.15 pm**      **Questions and Close**

**A free community information session  
to back up the information from the aged care  
provider you are registered with.**