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AGED CARE IN THE WIMMERA MALLEE GETS A FURTHER FUNDING BOOST

The Member for Mallee, Andrew Broad, has welcomed news that the Wimmera Mallee will receive a further $201,229 funding for aged care services that seek to support elderly people in the electorate to live independently at home and in their communities for longer.

The funding, which will be delivered through the Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) Growth Funding Round is to support programmes with a restorative approach that aid elderly people to delay, or avoid altogether, the need to move into aged care facilities.

The support can be of a low intensity nature, such as domestic assistance and care through to temporary high intensity support and care services such as allied health and respite for carers.

“I’m delighted that the Wimmera Mallee has received funding for additional services for our older residents.

“They have made a lifetime’s contribution to our region and they deserve our support in their later years. A programme such as the CHSP is particularly valuable as by providing practical assistance, it helps people to stay in the towns they have long called home, keeping families and communities connected.”

Information about the CHSP Growth Funding Round is available on the Tenders and Grants page on the Department of Health website.

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