

COMMUNITY



ELSIE SALTER HOUSE

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50 years of service to the
local community

DAY RESPITE

The Day Respite program at Elsie Salter House is an inclusive specialist day program operating Monday to Friday for people living at home with dementia, memory loss and/or confusion. Importantly, the program also provides planned respite for those caring for the person at home.

Located in central Ashburton, Elsie Salter House has been purposefully renovated to create a welcoming, homelike environment that is safe and secure.

Community and centre-based activities

We identify the interests of each client and facilitate small social group activities such as gardening, craft, cooking, woodwork, puzzles, current affairs, concerts and local community walks. A hot three course lunch and morning tea is included each day.

Our community bus provides transport to and from our clients' homes to attend the program and for group excursions to favourite and familiar destinations.

Our qualified staff provide individualised care and support to assist clients and their carers to stay active, involved and independent at home.

How to access the program?

The Day Respite program is subsidised by the Australian Government. Our professional staff at Elsie Salter House can assist clients with contacting My Aged Care, the Australian Government aged care entry system, who will arrange an assessment. This assessment is free, conducted in the client's home and we can be there if needed.

The program is available to all CHSP, HACC, NDIS, Home Care Package recipients and private clients.

