



Azure Specialists

HOME CARE SERVICES

Your Home. Our Care.

August Newsletter

Hello everyone,

We hope you're keeping warm and well as we near the end of winter. In this month's newsletter, we're excited to celebrate our wonderful team, share helpful health tips, tell you about Mrs L's special day, and include some fun interactive bits — so grab a cuppa and enjoy!



Aged Care Employee Day August 7

This August we marked Aged Care Employee Day, recognising the dedication of all our carers, nurses, allied health professionals, and admin staff who work tirelessly to keep our clients happy, healthy, and safe.

Did you know?

The average aged care worker walks over **10,000 steps a day** supporting clients!

So next time your care worker visits, join us in saying a big thank you for all they do.

Would you like to leave a message for your Azure SHCS care team? We'd love to hear it! You can:



Email us at: hello@azureshcs.com.au



Call us on: (03) 8612 1616



Mrs. L's Special Day

We wanted to share this lovely moment: **Mrs L. was so excited to meet our Care Manager, Venus**, that she dressed up specially for the occasion.

She had her hair brushed, put on her favourite outfit, and couldn't stop smiling when Venus arrived.

“Seeing the joy on her face reminds us how much these connections mean. We're grateful to be part of moments like this.”



Your Winter Wellness Self-Check



Let's keep you feeling your best. Ask yourself:

- ✓ Have I had at least 6 cups of fluid today (water, tea, soup)?
- ✓ Did I move my body for at least 10 minutes?
- ✓ Are my walkways clear of loose rugs and cords?
- ✓ Did I take all my prescribed medications today?

If you answered “**no**” to any of these, let your care team know — we're here to support you.

Home Safety Mini Quiz

Can you spot the hazard? (Answer at the end!)



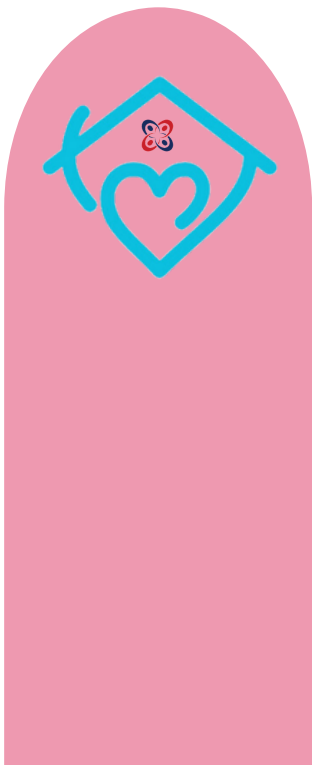
A long electric cord running across the hallway



A night lamp plugged in next to your bed.






A folded throw rug under the coffee table.



Update: **Support at Home** program

Starting 1 November 2025, Azure Specialists Home Care Services will support clients as aged care in Australia shifts to the new Support at Home program.

-  Existing Azure clients will transition automatically—no action required.
-  Care levels will align with new funding classifications, and current unspent funds will carry over, with no cost increases for grandfathered participants.
-  Azure's geriatrician-led team will ensure your care plan is tailored to your lifestyle and goals.



Want to review your care plan?

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Answer to the Mini Quiz

-  **Hazard:** The long electric cord and folded throw rug are trip risks.
-  **Safe:** The night lamp helps keep your bedroom well-lit and prevents falls.

Stay Connected With Us

We love hearing from you.

Send us an email or call us!

What small thing brings you joy each day?
(We might feature your answer in our next newsletter!)

Also follow us on Facebook (*Azure Specialists Home Care Services*) for more helpful tips, community stories, and photos of special moments like **Mrs L's**.

Warm wishes,
The Azure SHCS Team