

Senior Carers Respite Program

Tweed Valley Respite Inc. Senior Carers program will encompass fundamental elements to enhance the role of senior people caring for a person with a disability.

Support could include:

- Overnight Support at a Respite House
- Developing Social Networks
- Independent Living (Transition) skills for care recipient
- Information & Education



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Senior Carers

**Increasing access to respite
services for ageing carers of
people with disability**



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Human Services
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Senior Carers

Tweed Valley Respite Service is a non-profit community based organisation which has been providing a range of services to people with disability, people who are experiencing dementia & the carers of both groups since 1987.

Senior Carers have played a significant role in our communities and the Senior Carer Respite Program offered by TVRS acknowledges the valuable contribution of carers, caring for a person with a long term disability in the Tweed Shire.

This initiative aims to increase access to respite and support for older people who are caring for a person with a disability.



Eligibility for Program:

- Carers aged over 70 years are eligible for up to 4 weeks support each year
- Carers aged between 65 & 69 years are eligible for 2 weeks support each year, in particular those carers who need to spend time in hospital.
- Indigenous carers over the age of 45 years are eligible for up to 4 weeks support each year.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS
OR ANY PROGRAM OFFERED BY
TVRS PLEASE CONTACT:**

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Other Programs for Carers offered by TVRS:

- Connect U Program
 - Social groups
 - Holiday groups
 - Future planning
 - education, referral & information
- Care 4 U Holiday Program
- Your Choice Flexible Respite Options
- Carer Support Night



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