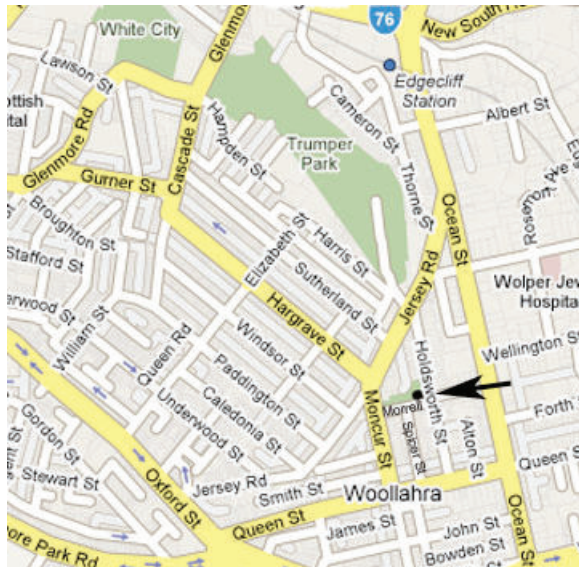


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Community Links



a Holdsworth volunteer service

The Centre is on the corner of Holdsworth and Morrell Streets, Woollahra, behind Moncur Reserve. We are on the 389 bus route (bus stop corner of Moncur and Morrell Streets), and 10 minutes walk from either Edgecliff Station or Oxford Street bus stops (walk down Jersey Road).



What is the *Community Links Program*?

Community Links is a program that links people in the community who can help and support each other. We link volunteers with people who require extra assistance and a friendly visitor.

Community Links provides companionship and assistance with a limited range of small tasks.

Volunteers can be a friendly and supportive visitor for house-bound community members or they can accompany more active people on local walks or trips to local shopping centres.

Some other tasks/activities that a volunteer may assist with include:

- Reading mail
- Preparing a snack
- Taking out the rubbish
- Helping clients to doctors appointments

Volunteers cannot provide a cleaning service or personal care.

Who can use this service?

If you are over 65 and living at home in the Woollahra Municipality, your needs will be assessed by our friendly Assessment Officer.

How much does it cost?

The *Community Links Program* is a free service other than a \$10 annual administration fee. We also encourage participants to become members of the Centre for an annual fee of \$30 or \$15 for concession holders.

Who are the volunteers?

Volunteers are interviewed by the Volunteer Coordinator and must undergo a police check. All volunteers sign a confidentiality agreement and receive training from the Centre. Volunteers come from a variety of backgrounds, a range of ages and can be male or female. They often volunteer because they are interested in making links within their own community and meeting new people.

How often will we visit?

Our volunteers usually visit you once a week or fortnight for 1 to 3 hours. This can be flexible depending on the needs of the clients and the availability of the volunteers.

How are we placed together?

Once we have found a suitable volunteer our Volunteer Coordinator will meet with you and the volunteer in your home to discuss personal needs and preferences. We then agree in writing on the times/days and activities and if you need to change these details you will need to inform the volunteer coordinator before the change. If for any reason the match is unsuitable, we can allocate another volunteer, depending on availability. Please remember that often there can be a wait until a volunteer can be found

Other services and activities from Holdsworth Community Centre & Services

- Community Transport
- Shopping Services
- Bus outings and tours
- Staff assisted programs
- Centre based activities

Please note that fees apply to some of the above programs.