Project information

Residential aged care provides a range of care options and accommodation for older people who are unable to continue living independently in their own homes. The type of care provided ranges from personal care to assist with activities of daily living through to nursing care on a 24-hour basis.

Benefits of volunteering in an aged care facility include:

- making a positive difference to other people's lives by combating stress, loneliness & social isolation.
- having a meaningful, positive impact on your community.
- instilling a sense of achievement and purpose.
- building confidence and developing skills in communicating and relating with others

Amana Living Inc. is one of WA’s largest not-for-profit providers of care & services for older people. Our desire is to help older people truly LIVE the second half of their lives. We all want to live active, healthy lives at every age and stage. Amana Living’s philosophy is to achieve this, as far as possible, for all our residents and clients. Our name, Amana Living, represents our philosophy:

- Amana means truth, integrity, nurturing.
- Living means helping our residents and clients to optimise their quality of life, with an emphasis on personal enrichment.

Amana Living in Osborne Park has two distinct facilities at the same location; James Brown Care Centre and Club Catherine King.

James Brown Care Centre
James Brown Care Centre is a residential centre where residents have their own rooms. The centre has two courtyards with a gazebo and shaded areas for outdoor relaxation, and there is a chapel on site with beautiful stained glass windows. Residents can enjoy company in the large dining / community room, the men’s shed, gym and hair salon, as well as during bus outings and happy hours.

Club Catherine King is a place where people of any age living with memory loss can relax and socialise. Activities include craft, snooker, a mini-beauty salon, gardening group, upcycling, sing-alongs and outings. While we encourage everyone to join in with what’s happening on the day, we also understand that sometimes they may wish to simply take it easy, read the paper and enjoy a cuppa with some company. Our philosophy is very much centred around doing activities with clients, not for them, whilst at the club.

Students will have the opportunity to help the care providers with activities that might include:

- Conversing with residents
- Helping with games and activities
- Tune into Life – creating music play lists with residents
- Preparing for the Amana Living Arts Festival
- Christmas event preparation
- Ipad and Technology sessions
- Music with Music Therapist

To spend time with the residents, patiently and respectfully listening and talking with them is a precious and generous gift.