

About Us: Pinnacle Community Services

Did you know:

- *Studying music as a child can help you develop better visual abilities and a high verbal IQ.*
- *Butterflies taste with their feet so their newborn caterpillars won't be hatched on poisonous plants.*
- *Bill Gates designed a traffic control system for Seattle at the age of 15.*

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Pinnacle Community Services has been providing services to ensure clients can remain in their homes since 1987 in Temora, 2005 in Cootamundra and 2016 in Leeton.

Pinnacle provides a suite of Community Care Supports for people with a disability, their carers, and aged care, with complex care needs.

Our Services include:

Meals on Wheels, Social Support, Home Modifications and Home Maintenance from the Leeton outlet.

Community Transport, Social Support, Home Modifications, Home Maintenance, Domestic Assistance, Personal Care, Respite Care and Laundry Service from the Cootamundra outlet.

Community Transport, Social Support, Home Modifications, Home Maintenance, Meals on Wheels, Respite Care, Laundry Service, Centre-based Day Care (Dementia Specific), Domestic Assistance and Personal Care from the Temora outlet.

To find out more information visit our website www.pinnaclecommunityservices.com.au, or contact us on 69 536660 or drop into the office Monday—Friday 9am—4pm at 3 Wade, Ave Leeton.

You can also find us on Facebook!

Australian Aged Care Quality Review

Pinnacle Community Services is undertaking a Aged Care Quality Review on the 6th, 7th & 8th June.

WHAT IS A QUALITY REVIEW? A quality review is conducted to assess whether a provider delivers aged care services in the community in accordance with the Home

Care Standards. In a nutshell it is an audit of the services we provide.

The Australian Aged Care Quality Agency is responsible for the undertaking of quality reviews. All service providers will receive a quality review.

Providers are required to demonstrate they meet the



Home Care Standards and services offering home care packages have an obligation under the Aged Care Act 1997. It is also a contractual requirement outlined in our funding agreement between the Australian Government and us as the provider.

Watch this space for the result

FAREWELL TO AMANDA.....

Amanda Clayton has made the decision to leave the Pinnacle team and will be missed. We thank her for her time and support throughout her time with Pinnacle and previously with Leeton Shire HACC Services. We wish her all the best in her future.

All administration tasks will now be conducted from the Cootamundra office.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

- Monday 12th June 2017
- Monday 2nd October 2017
- Monday 25th December 2017
- Tuesday 26th December 2017

NO HOT MEAL DELIVERIES ON THESE DAYS!



Great news for CHSP funding! 2020!



Food Services Meal Price Rise

Our hot meals have stayed the same price since October 2015, but due to rising costs an increase in what the client pays had to be increased. Frozen meals suppliers also indicated at the same time a price increase was necessary due to the rising costs of the ingredients. This increase was implemented at 1st March 2017. The cost is:

- ◆ Hot /chilled meal—\$ 9.05
- ◆ Dessert—\$2.60
- ◆ Juice—\$0.35
- ◆ Frozen main meal—\$7.40 - \$7.10
- ◆ Frozen mini meal - \$5.60
- ◆ Frozen dessert—\$2.60

“In the 2017-18 Budget, the Government will extend funding arrangements for the CHSP of \$5.5 billion for a further two years until 30 June 2020.

This will benefit consumers receiving home support, and their carers, by providing continuity of essential services such as transport, Meals on Wheels, domestic assistance, personal care, nursing and allied health and respite services. This includes extending funding agreements with CHSP service providers and Regional Assessment Services from 1 July 2018 (1 July 2019 in Victoria), with new funding conditions to provide a greater focus on activities that support independence and well-being and provide more choice for consumers.

Under this measure, two-year funding agreements will also be offered to eligible Home and Community Care service providers and assessment services in WA, which are moving to the CHSP from 1 July 2018.”

Winter Warmer

PUMPKIN & BACON SOUP



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| 1 medium pumpkin chopped and peeled | 2 large onions, chopped | 2 tablespoons of butter |
| 2 large carrots, chopped in 4 | 2 potatoes, peeled and quartered | 1 pack of chicken noodle soup mix |
| 4 cups of water | 1/2 cup milk | 1/2 cup cream |
| | | 6 rashers of bacon, chopped and cooked in pan |

DIRECTIONS

1. In a large saucepan cook onion in the butter over low heat until soft. Add pumpkin, potatoes, carrots, soup mix and water. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Cook for 20 minutes or until pumpkin and potatoes are tender.
2. Add milk and cream and blend until smooth. Lastly add cooked bacon and serve with a warmed bread roll.