

# AGED CARE EMPLOYEE DAY

Celebrating and honouring  
those who care

**Aged Care Employee Day is a national day to thank, honour and celebrate the more than 365,000 people who work to care for and support around 1.3 million older Australians who receive care either in their home or in residential facilities.**

On Wednesday 7 August we celebrate each and every team member involved in the journey of caring for older Australians, from the nurses and care workers, to the cooks and hospitality teams, to the drivers, cleaners and laundry employees, to the volunteers, to the leisure and lifestyle officers and administration teams - this day is to recognise the entire workforce.

All Australians are urged to reach out to people they know who work in aged care on **Wednesday 7 August** this year and help recognise the contribution they make to the lives of our older citizens and communities.

There are lots of simple ways to get involved and show your support for aged care employees.

Visit [agedcareday.com.au](http://agedcareday.com.au) to find out more.



## SPREAD THE WORD

Let your friends and family know that a national day has been created for this special group of people!

## TAKE A MOMENT TO SAY THANK YOU

If you know someone who works in aged care, or if a family member of friend is cared for by an aged care employee, say thanks and let them know how much you appreciate what they do.

## SHARE A POSITIVE STORY

Post a story or a photo sharing a story about an aged care employee who has helped you or a loved one on social media, with the **#ACED2019**



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