

How do I access and contact Hospice?

A referral can be made by you, your family/friends or your GP by phone, email or via the website.

OPENING HOURS:

Monday to Friday, 8:30am – 4:00pm

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Hospice Care Association of North West Tasmania Inc.

HOSPICE CARE



Our Volunteers support people living with a life limiting illness, on the North West Coast of Tasmania.

What is Hospice?

Hospice is a Not-For-Profit, Non-Government organisation which has provided in-home respite and transport to treatment or appointments since 1989.

Our Hospice Volunteers support people living with a life limiting illness, enabling them to maintain a dignified lifestyle in the environment of their choice.

Who can access Hospice?

Any person living with a progressive life-limiting illness; examples but not limited to: Dementia, Progressive Cancer, COPD.

Our Volunteers Provide

- Companionship visits
- Respite visits for Carers, helping to reduce caregiver stress
- Transport to medical appointments

Walking Through Grief Program

A walking group offering mutual support for people who are experiencing grief through the death of a family member or friend from a life limiting illness.

A Life Remembered - Biography Program

Our biography program allows clients to share and record their life story as they near the end of their life.

What does a Hospice Volunteer look like?

Volunteers come from all walks of life! We look for people with:

- Great listening skills
- A warmth and empathy towards people
- Reliability and Flexibility
- A quiet presence
- Emotional Maturity
- A Sense of Humour
- A non-judgemental attitude
- Strong discretionary skills and a respect for confidentiality and privacy
- An acceptance of diversity

Please contact us if you would like to become one of our Volunteers.

Questions?

How much does the service cost?

There is NO cost involved for visits, however donations are accepted and welcomed. There is a small cost for out of area transport.

Can I still get my other in-home help?

Absolutely! Hospice sits alongside other services.

What if I don't feel well enough?

Our Volunteers understand this, they do not need to be entertained, they will just be there for you.

