

# MERCY HELPERS

**DID YOU KNOW...** that 4 in 10 older people feel lonely, isolated and disconnected? It is projected that more than 26% of our population will be aged over 65+ years by the year 2036. That sounds like a lot of people potentially feeling this way.

**We have a role where you could make a difference...**

**Mercy Services are hiring casual helpers for various shifts that can fit around your study commitments. This could be during the week or on weekends.**

Envision yourself driving to a client's home, sharing a cuppa and a chat together. You could also be helping out across a variety of jobs, such as:

- General home and garden maintenance
  - Tech support – help our clients set up smart devices and apps
  - Helping with the shopping and basic meal prep
  - Driving a client to and from different appointments or activities
  - Going on social outings or leisure activities – share in the joy of the client's interests and hobbies
  - Any other jobs that help our clients reach their personal goals
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- No experience required – you will be fully trained
  - Earn \$27.35 per hour, including casual loading
  - Claim mileage for travel between appointments and penalty rates for weekends and evenings
  - Own a reliable, road worthy vehicle and have comprehensive car insurance
  - Between 10-30 hours per week available
  - Shifts are located across the Newcastle and Lake Macquarie regions

## IS THIS FOR YOU?

We want people who want to help others, and who enjoy making meaningful connections.

You will need your own vehicle, loads of enthusiasm, patience, integrity, and some tech know-how.

**Full details of our criteria can be found on our website**

**Follow the QR code, or head to [mercyservices.org.au/Mercy Helpers](https://mercyservices.org.au/Mercy_Helpers)**



## HOW TO APPLY

1. Head to our website and check you meet the selection criteria.
2. Submit your resume and a quick story (less than 100 words) on why you want to build meaningful connections with older people in our community, to [peopleandculture@mercyservices.org.au](mailto:peopleandculture@mercyservices.org.au).