

Marwal Centre has a range of services and is also the “home” of the North Balwyn Senior Citizens Club.

BASS Care Services available from Marwal Centre include:

- ◆ Lunch
- ◆ Hairdresser
- ◆ Podiatrist
- ◆ Shopping Trips
- ◆ Transport
- ◆ Hire of Centre

North Balwyn Senior Citizens Club activities available from Marwal Centre include:

- ◆ Club Meetings & Entertainment
- ◆ Billiards
- ◆ Trading Table
- ◆ Bingo
- ◆ Games

## Meals Services

The BASS Care Meals Service provides over 250 nutritious meals each day via Meals on Wheels and Community Dining Rooms. All meals are prepared in the BASS Care kitchen and special dietary requirements can be catered for. The meals are very reasonably priced and partly subsidised by Boroondara Council and the Department of Human Services.

### *Meals on Wheels*

Each weekday, between 11.30am and 1.00pm, a large team of dedicated BASS

Care volunteers deliver nutritious meals to our clients. Meals can also be provided for weekends and public holidays.

BASS Care’s Meals on Wheels service covers a significant area of Boroondara.

### *Community Dining Rooms*

A nutritious lunch is served 7 days a week (excluding public holidays) at Conochie Hall and twice a week at Marwal Centre. Limited transport is available via the Social Support service.

### *Functions, Catering Service and Hall Hire*

BASS Care has facilities for functions at both Conochie Hall and Marwal Centre. Functions can be held for up to 200 people.

## More Information

If you would like more information about any of our community services please visit our website [www.basscare.org.au](http://www.basscare.org.au), or contact our staff at Conochie Hall or Marwal Centre.

For more information about our services at Maranoa House please see our Dementia Care brochure or our website.



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## Community Services

*Social Support and Meals Services*

BASS Care (Boroondara Aged Services Society) is a proudly independent not for profit organisation that provides a variety of both residential and community services for the elderly and people with disabilities. It is one of the largest providers of community services within the City of Boroondara.

Various BASS Care community services are available from Conochie Hall and Maranoa House in Canterbury, Marwal Centre in North Balwyn and Kew Community Centre.

### **What services are available?**

BASS Care provides community services across three main areas - Social Support, Meals and specialised Dementia Day Care.

### **Who can participate?**

The Meals and Social Support services are primarily aimed at older people who continue to live in their own homes and are particularly beneficial for those whose social network may have diminished over time.

The services also cater to younger people with a disability, carers, and anyone at risk of social isolation.

### **How can I access the service?**

The first step is to have an individual assessment of a person's need for support to determine appropriate service responses. This assessment is usually carried out by the Boroondara Council and includes the development of a Care Plan. Ongoing care management involves regular reviews by the Council's Aged Services team to ensure an individual's needs are being met.

BASS Care clients may be referred from other health providers and, for some services, may be assessed by BASS Care.

### **What does it cost?**

The cost depends on the activity chosen. Costs, however, are minimal as various activities are supported by financial assistance from the Federal, State and Local governments under the Home and Community Care (HACC) Program.

## **Social Support Services**

Bass Care's Social Support Service provides a range of services for older people and those with disabilities living in and around the City of Boroondara.

The service aims to enhance health and well-being, strengthen friendships and reduce isolation.

Various activities are run 7 days a week and transport is provided, enabling local residents to attend the centres. (Conochie Hall in Canterbury, Marwal Centre in North Balwyn and Kew Community Centre). The services vary at each location.

In 2007 our Community Services programs achieved the highest possible outcome of 20 out of 20 against the Department of Human Services Accreditation Standards.

### **Conochie Hall**

**2 Rochester Road Canterbury Vic 3126  
Phone 03 9880 4709 or 03 9880 4703**

Services available from Conochie Hall include:

- ◆ Daily Lunch & Monthly Themed Lunches
- ◆ Classic Film Afternoon
- ◆ Day Trips
- ◆ Boroondara Blokes - Men's Group
- ◆ Gentle Exercise to Music
- ◆ Strength Training
- ◆ Hairdresser
- ◆ Watercolour Painting
- ◆ Craft Classes
- ◆ Pottery Group
- ◆ Scrabble

### **Marwal Centre**

**9 Marwal Avenue North Balwyn Vic  
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