

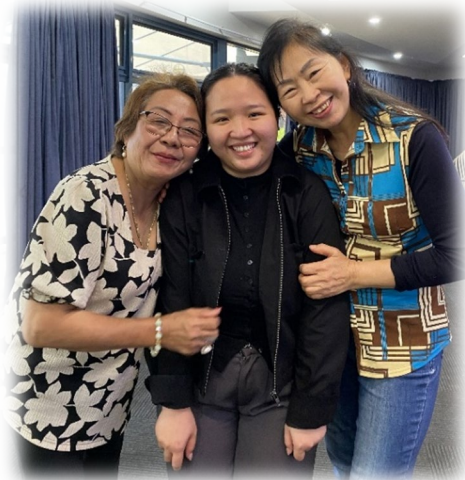


Updates on the New Aged Care Act

The Australian Government has introduced significant reforms to the aged care sector under the New Aged Care Act. All Aged care Programs has been progressively transition to the new Support at Home program with the Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) transitioning no earlier than 1 July 2027. These changes highlight the need for ongoing training, upskilling, and professional development for all ViWA workers and volunteers so we can continue to provide high-quality care and support to our community members.

Farewell to Bertha

We extend our warm thanks to Bertha, our Social Support Group Officer, who has resigned to pursue full-time employment. Bertha has been a valued member of our team, and we wish her all the best in her Journey.



Senior Social Support Group – End of Year Break

Please be advised that the last day for our Senior Social Support Group for 2025 will be **Friday, 19 December 2025**. Programs will resume on **Friday, 9th Januray 2026**. We look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for the new year.





Welcome back, Nga!

We are pleased to welcome Nga back from maternity leave. She resumed her position as Business Manager and continue contributing her valuable experience and commitment to ViWA Programs.



Dementia Training Round two Completed

Our staff recently completed the second round of Dementia training, strengthening our capacity to support older community members living with dementia and their families. Continuous learning remains a priority in ensuring culturally safe and meaningful care.



Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC) is now up and running.

While there is still much to learn and build, CAC is an important platform where new and existing consumers can share their opinions, raise concerns, and help shape ViWA services. If you would like to have a voice, please get in touch with the Chair of the CAC on cac@viwa.org.au



Festive Holiday Season

As Christmas and the festive season approach, we wish all our members, clients, volunteers and staff a Joyful, Safe, and peaceful holiday. May this season bring warmth to your homes and happiness to your families.