



# Your Guide to Becoming an Independent Support Worker

*Get paid for supporting your community*



# What is Staying in Place?

Staying in Place is an innovative community approach to aged care, making it possible for seniors in rural and regional areas to live independently in their own home, and their own community.

The Staying in Place model draws on 'locals supporting locals' by partnering with an approved aged care provider, HomeMade, online workforce platform, Mable, and local coordinator, Augusta Community Resource Centre.

The Centre is proud to partner with HomeMade and Mable to increase the number of jobs available to locals in the Augusta community

## Become an Independent Support Worker

- **Are you looking for work in the Augusta region?**
- **Do you want to use your skills to help others?**
- **Do you want to set your own rates and work times?**

We are looking for workers who have skills and experience in a variety of work types, industries and interests.

### **Daily living, social and community activities**

Indoor: Domestic assistance with dishes, changing bed linens, vacuuming, mopping

Outdoor: Domestic assistance with lawns, leaves, pruning, or handyman

Social: Social outings to partake in hobbies, shopping, transport for medical appointments

### **Personal Care, Nursing and Allied Health**

Personal Care: showering, hoist and transfer and assistance with medication

Nursing: onboarding assessments, wound care, medication and catheter care

Allied Health: Occupational therapy, physiotherapy

Sign up to the online platform Mable as an independent support worker and match with clients who need the services you are able to provide.



# Who is mable ?

Mable is an online platform that directly connects seniors with independent support workers.

Mable is the place where you will find jobs posted, offer your services, create agreements with clients, submit timesheets and coordinates weekly payments.

## How it works

As an Independent Support Worker on Mable, you will:

- Work as a sole trader, embracing the flexibility of being your own boss
- Choose who you work with, when you work and the rates you charge
- Make meaningful connections, allowing you to deliver the best support possible
- Be covered by insurance including public liability, personal accident and professional indemnity
- Gain access to free education with opportunities to participate in accredited training
- Earn more per hour through the online platform, with Mable contractors receiving the agreed rate, less 10%

## What else do I need to know?

- You will need an ABN to sign up as a Mable worker. This is a simple online process through [www.abr.gov.au](http://www.abr.gov.au)





# Getting Started Is Easy

1. Contact the Augusta Community Resource Centre to speak to the Program Coordinator on
  - a. phone: 9758 0002
  - b. email: [reception@augustacrc.net.au](mailto:reception@augustacrc.net.au)
  - c. in person: 66 Allnut Tce Augusta W.A. 6290
2. To get started head to [www.mable.com.au](http://www.mable.com.au) to set up your online account. Please note you will need the following:
  - a. An ABN
  - b. Two personal or professional references
  - c. National Police Check (speak to Augusta CRC to get free code)
  - d. Various forms of ID
3. Once your account is active, you will be able to access the jobs board, where you can select which those which interest you
4. You set your own rates, and available times. Payments are made weekly once you submit your timesheets online

## Your Local Coordinator

### Contact Details

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