



My Aged Care SCAM

It has come to our attention that a client in WA has received a phone call from someone claiming to be from My Aged Care. The caller asked for \$25 and bank details to register the client for My Aged Care.

That this is **NOT** how My Aged Care operates – there is no cost to register. You should report any suspicious activity to family, or service providers so that they can notify relevant authorities.

If you receive a call from anybody where you did not initiate the contact, **DO NOT GIVE THEM ANY INFORMATION.**

Just hang up, regardless of what threats they may make.



CLIENT PAYMENT OPTIONS

As a result of this year’s pandemic, Meals on Wheels, like many other organisations, is keen to enable clients to eliminate the need to handle cash. We can offer clients alternatives such as monthly invoicing to our client or a relative. The account can be paid via a bank transfer or direct deposit into our bank account.

Alternatively, a direct deposit of a set amount can be made at monthly intervals. With this method, periodic adjustments can be made for extra or cancelled meals.

We are currently transferring to an online accounts and record-keeping system, so these facilities will be very easy to implement.



**On 0419 431006 or 47 861407
AND LEAVE A MESSAGE!**



Bowen Meals on Wheels

“The Voluntary, Caring Service”

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Lots has been happening down at our kitchen lately. Earlier in the year we received a donation from Graham Williams and with cash boosts from the Federal Government we have been able to repaint the entire premises inside and out as well as have the signage repainted. Steve West did a fantastic job with the painting and we are really happy with our new sign painted by Bill Phillis. Matt and the prison camp ladies are now planning to build a garden at the front which will make our humble little building look fantastic. These donations, together with Abbott Point Operations’ again funding our electricity costs makes us confident that we are well placed for year ahead.

Congratulations

We are very happy and proud to announce that our very own **BERYL READ** has been named as the Queensland Meals on Wheels “Mary Lowe Living Legend Award” recipient for 2020. This annual award is given to a person who has dedicated their services to Meals on Wheels in Qld for 30 years or more. I’m sure you all join us in congratulating her. Beryl was presented with her trophy by Qld Meals on Wheels CEO at a luncheon at the Central Hotel which was attended by MOW members from Bowen, Collinsville, Mackay & Proserpine.



Brenda Downham, Jan Frier, Chris Storrie, Beryl Read, Shelley Tait and Tamarra Robson

OUR NEW COMMITTEE

Our 2020 Annual General Meeting was held on Saturday, October 24 and our Committee for the year was elected. They are as follows:

President: S. Tait

Vice-President: B. Read

Secretary/Treasurer: C. Storrie

Committee Members: J. Frier, B. Downham,

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NATIONAL MEALS ON WHEELS DAY

August 26 was National Meals on Wheels Day. The day recognises the unwavering commitment of over 75,000 volunteers in Australia who ensure that Australians can stay healthy, nourished and happy in their own homes.

To help us recognise the contribution made by Bowen Meals on Wheels, Mayor Andrew Willcox and Cr Michelle Wright joined the Bowen Meals on Wheels team in making some deliveries to see what it’s all about!

Mayor Willcox, Beryl Read and Councillor Wright delivering to Mrs Lenore Brown on National Meals on Wheels Day.



Mayor Willcox and Councillor Wright sat down for a chat during their visit to Mrs & Mrs Schuh.