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## COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING AGED CARE IN THE OUTBACK



## Vital projects to allow Maranoa locals to age in place

I was delighted to recently visit the Outback community of Winton to announce the Coalition's commitment to help make two vital aged care projects in Winton and Barcaldine a reality.

Under a future Coalition Government, residents of Winton and surrounding areas can age in place thanks to a commitment of \$8 million towards the Jessamine Place – Low Care Aged Accommodation Facility, while Barcaldine locals will be given even greater aged care options thanks to a commitment of \$6.35 million towards the expansion of the Barcaldine Aged Care Facility.

The Coalition is committed to ensuring regional Australians have access to quality aged care in the communities they call home.

Everyone deserves to spend their golden years in their hometown surrounded by their loved ones, regardless of where they live.

For too long, regional Australians have had to pack up and leave the community they have called home for much of their lives due to the inaccessibility of quality aged care.

That's why, I'm proud to announce that a future Coalition Government will commit a combined \$14.35 million to help make these vital projects come to fruition.