

# Media Fact Sheet



## Background

In 1987, Adssi HomeLiving Australia was established to deliver aged and disability services to people in the Wyong LGA in response to a lack of services to support people in the local community.

Our core business is home and community care; delivering practical services to enable people to stay living independently in their home and community, preventing premature and/or unnecessary admission to residential care.

In recognition of our growing size, revenue and corporate governance responsibilities, we became company limited by guarantee in 2006.

In 2008 we purchased an occupational therapy business that is now an integral part of Adssi HomeLiving Australia and our suite of services.

We are funded by a range of government departments to deliver services including domestic assistance, linen, gardens and lawns, social support, several dementia specific projects, respite, occupational therapy, home modifications, home maintenance, ComPacks and Home Care Packages.

Previously known as Aged and Disability Support Services Inc (ADSSI), in 2012 we rebranded to become Adssi HomeLiving Australia. Please contact us if you need a copy of our logo.

## Quick Facts

- ✓ Adssi HomeLiving Australia (AHLA) is a public benevolent institution with deductible gift recipient status (donations are fully tax deductible).
- ✓ We provide practical assistance to help people stay living safely and independently in their home and community. This can be for the frail aged, people living with disability, or people with busy lives.
- ✓ AHLA is one of the largest home and community care providers on the Central Coast.
- ✓ We can provide funded services to eligible people on the Central Coast. Eligibility is assessed via the Community Care Access Point by phoning 1300 731 553.
- ✓ We are currently funded for 75 Home Care Packages.
- ✓ We can provide fee for service to anyone needing assistance to improve their lifestyle and independence.
- ✓ Please note our name is always written in full and never abbreviated to Adssi. HomeLiving is written as one word, including capital L in Living.
- ✓ Our board of directors is a highly skilled team from a range of backgrounds, chaired by Stephen Cook.
- ✓ Jenni Allan was appointed Chief Executive Officer in 2010.
- ✓ Adssi HomeLiving Australia provides services to over 4,000 clients each year.
- ✓ We manage the Veterans' Home Care assessment agencies on behalf of DVA for the Northern Sydney and Hunter regions, servicing 4,500 clients.

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