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New Wellness Centre for seniors in Launceston

The Morrison Government is delivering new wellness services for Launceston seniors to stay active, healthy and independent with the opening of a new Wellness Centre in Mowbray.

The services at the new centre will receive funding through the Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) and has been established by integratedliving Australia.

Member for Bass Bridget Archer said that the Morrison Government is committed to providing more support services for people to stay active and healthy in their retirement.

“This beautiful new centre will make a real difference to seniors in and around Launceston because keeping physically active is one of the best things people can do to improve quality of life as they age,” Mrs Archer said.

“Our Government will be funding the delivery of a whole range of fitness services in the gym and some amazing wellness activities including memory, digital, diabetes and foot wellness.

“In 2019-20 we are delivering more than \$4 million for these and other entry-level aged care services through integratedliving in Northern Tasmania, which will benefit up to 1,550 local seniors.”

The Morrison Government is also delivering entry-level home support services to over 800,000 senior Australians through the CHSP.

Minister for Aged Care and Senior Australians Richard Colbeck said that with Australians living longer it is important to provide preventative health measures such as wellness services for seniors.

“By investing in wellness services our Government is enabling seniors to enjoy independent, healthy lifestyles, as well as reducing the number of people needing hospital services,” Minister Colbeck said.

“Delivering a strong Budget means we can deliver the care services seniors need and support their choice to live in their own homes for longer.

“Providing more high quality aged care choices for senior Australians is a priority for the Morrison Government.”

The Morrison Government is investing a record \$21.7 billion in aged care in 2019-20, up from \$13.3 billion in 2012-13 under the Rudd-Gillard Labor Government.

Initiatives such as the More Choices for a Longer Life package, the Supporting Activity in Older Australians initiative, record funding for home care packages, and the CHSP are all providing more aged care choices for senior Australians.

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