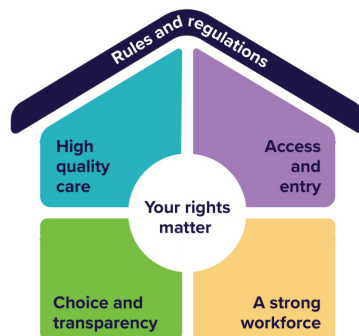




A weekly bulletin for Vasey RSL Care's aged care community: Countdown to the Aged Care Act 2025 (effective 1 November 2025).

The new Act is 'rights-based', putting older people at the centre of aged care. The key elements of the new Act are:

- ➔ High quality care
- ➔ Access and entry
- ➔ Choice and transparency
- ➔ A strong workforce



The new Aged Care Act introduces strengthened Aged Care Standards also coming into effect on 1 November.

Standard 1: The Person



Standard 1 centres on the individual, recognising and respecting the older person as the primary focus of care.

This Standard embeds the older person's rights, identity and autonomy into all aspects of care and service delivery.

Statement of Rights

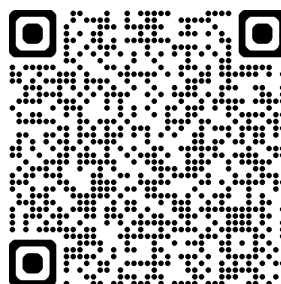
The new Statement of Rights (which replaces the previous Charter of Aged Care Rights) sets out the resident's rights. The resident:

1. Can make their own decisions
2. Must have their decisions accepted and respected
3. Can get information and support to help make decisions
4. Can communicate their wishes, needs and preferences
5. Must feel safe and respected
6. Must have their culture and identity respected
7. Can stay connected with their community



A new rights-based Aged Care Act

Statement of Rights:



Aged Care Standards:

