



Our services: Rehabilitation & Aged Care Service



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The Rehabilitation & Aged Care Service (RACS) provides assessment and treatment services for older people and people with a disability. Our programs aim to maintain or improve independence and function, to assist older people to live independently and to take into account the needs of the carers where appropriate.

✓ Who are we?

We are the The Rehabilitation & Aged Care Service of Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Health, also known as RACS.

✓ What do we do?

Inpatient services include:	Community Services include:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acute Care of the Elderly (ACE) Unit– in ward 1B • Inpatient rehabilitation and assessment wards– Geraghty Ward & Mary Giles Ward • Aged Care Services in Emergency Team (ASET) • Aged Care Liaison Nurse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aged Care Assessment Team incorporating Carer Support Programs • Bernard Curran Rehabilitation Unit, (outpatient clinics and rehabilitation programmes) • Dexa Unit (bone density scanning) and Bone & Balance Clinic • Rehabilitation Discharge Team • Clinical Research Trials • Continence Advisory Service • Dementia services incorporating a Memory Clinic and the Richard Geeves Day Centre and the Time Off Program • GRACE service • Healthy at Home (formerly called SAFTE) • Hip Protector Studies Unit

For more details on any of these services you can follow the links to the individual services listed above.

Related links:

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- [Rehabilitation unit \(BCRU\)](#)
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✓ How you can access our service

Inpatient Services

Inpatient Services are provided in hospital. Admission to the rehabilitation wards is by doctor's referral only. This may be through admission to the Emergency Department, an acute care ward, another hospital or care facility, or directly from the community through the general practitioner.

Community Services

Any client, family member, friend or health service provider can make a referral to the Aged Care Assessment Team, Dementia Services, Hip Protector project, or the Continence Advisory Service. Bernard Curran Unit, Rehabilitation Discharge Team, and Community Equipment Services may require a referral from a doctor or an occupational therapist, depending on the service required. For further information follow the [links](#) to those services, or phone the hospital and ask for the area you would like to access to gain specific information.

✓ Where you can find us

We have a number of sites both on and off the campus of Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital. For more information see the [individual service links](#).

✓ What are our hours?

See the [individual service links](#).

✓ How you can contact us

See the [individual service links](#). If you are unsure of the team you would like to access and the links do not provide the necessary information for you, then phone 94779514 or 94779525 between 8.30am and 4.00pm, Monday to Friday, for assistance.

✓ More information

RACS actively promotes research and therefore at any one time will be involved in a variety of projects, such as clinical trials relating to Dementia, nutrition in the Elderly, and improving care processes for the elderly in the hospital.

We are very grateful to both individuals and community groups who have supported RACS so generously, enabling us to improve the environment for clients. RACS has also been fortunate enough to receive very generous and ongoing support from the Curran Foundation over many years.

- [Inpatient rehabilitation and assessment wards](#)
- [Rehabilitation Discharge Team](#)

Information about accessing other RACS services is available by following the links to those services:

- [Acute Care of the Elderly \(ACE\) Team](#)
- [Aged Care Assessment Team](#)
- [AgedCare Services in Emergency Team](#)
- [Aged Care Liaison Nurse](#)
- [Bernard Curran Rehabilitation Unit \(BCRU\)](#)
- [Bone density scanning](#)
- [Clinical Research Trials](#)
- [Continence Advisory Service](#)
- [Dementia Services](#)
- [GRACE service](#)
- [Hip Protector Studies Unit](#)
- [Inpatient rehabilitation and assessment wards](#): Mary Giles Ward and Geraghty Ward
- [Rehabilitation Discharge Team](#)

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