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New England Aged Care places get nearly \$500,000

Seventeen new aged care packages worth nearly \$500,000 have been announced for the New England Electorate.

The Minister for Ageing, Justine Elliott has informed the Independent Member for New England, Tony Windsor of the new places which includes eight Community Aged Care Packages, four Extended Aged Care at Home Packages, four Dementia Packages and one Low Residential Care Package.

Mr Windsor has welcomed the announcement.

“Aged care in our communities is an essential service that enables people to grow old in their home town among friends and family.

The support for people to continue to live at home as long as they can also helps people to retain their independence for as long as possible and in familiar surrounds.

However when people do need to move into aged care facilities, they need higher care and this is an area that I will be drawing to the Minister’s attention.

I welcome the announcement and thank the Minister and Government for the funding into the New England Electorate,” Mr Windsor said.

The following services will receive funding:

H.N. McLean Memorial Retirement Village Ltd Liverpool Plains 8 Community Aged Care Packages @ \$12,920	\$103,360
H.N. McLean Memorial Retirement Village Ltd 2 Gunnedah and 2 Liverpool Plains Extended Aged Care at Home Packages @ \$43,200	\$172,800
H.N. McLean Memorial Retirement Village Ltd 2 Gunnedah and 2 Liverpool Plains Dementia Packages @ \$47,640	\$190,560
McMaugh Gardens – Uralla - 1 Low Residential Care	\$ 20,400
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Total	\$487,120

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