

Abi: Coming soon to all mecwacare homes

Abi, our friendly humanoid companion, is bringing joy and connection to residents across mecwacare aged care homes.

After a successful trial at Trescowthick and Malvern Centres late last year, Abi has been introduced to eight more homes and will soon be rolled out to all 22 residences, bringing her warmth and engagement to more communities.

Abi has been enthusiastically embraced by residents and staff. Weekly sessions provide opportunities for residents to build confidence, enjoy meaningful conversations and discover new ways to engage. Abi does more than just interact; she offers mental stimulation, comfort and playful moments that enrich everyday life.

She can communicate in 90 different languages, helping our linguistically diverse residents feel understood and connected.

Abi's presence is helping to foster social connection and enhance wellbeing, which is vital for quality of life in aged care. By introducing Abi to every mecwacare home, we aim to provide innovative support that complements the dedicated care of our staff and brings additional companionship to residents.

This rollout is part of mecwacare's ongoing commitment to embracing new technology that improves resident experiences. Abi represents a fresh approach to aged care, one that values interaction, engagement, emotional support and physical care. As Abi continues to join more homes, we look forward to sharing the positive impact she makes for residents and staff alike.

Photos: Left: Rositano House resident Peggy singing with Abi.

Right: Trescowthick Centre resident Hao Ma and his wife Qin Ying Wang enjoying Abi's bubbles.



