

Recommended Resources Aged Care

NUTRITION FOR THE OLDER PERSON		
Eat to Cheat Ageing Eat to Cheat Dementia Ngaire Hobbins	Ngaire is an Accredited Practising Dietitian with an expertise in nutrition for older people.	https://www.ngairehobbins.com/
Best Practice Food and Nutrition Manual for Aged Care Facilities 2015 2 nd Ed. Rudi Bartl and Caroline Bunney	This is the benchmark document to assist facilities in meeting accreditation and best practice guidelines for nutrition in Aged Care. Full of practical information for nursing, care and catering staff.	http://www.cclhd.health.nsw.gov.au/ourservices/nutrition/Documents/BestPracticeFoodandNutrition Manual-Edition2.pdf
Eating Well- A Nutrition Resource for Older People and Their Carers Caroline Bunney and Rudi Bartl Central Coast Local Health District	Practical information for carers of older individuals.	http://www.cclhd.health.nsw.gov.au/ourservices/nutrition/Documents/EatingWellResource.pdf
Older People in Hospital- Nutrition and Swallowing Victoria Health	Hospital focus but has some excellent information about nutrition for the older person.	https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/hospitals-and- health-services/patient-care/older- people/nutrition-swallowing
Dementia Australia	Website includes a number of resources relating to food and nutrition in dementia.	https://www.fightdementia.org.au/about- dementia/resources/help-sheets
Maggie Beer Foundation	Maggie is a strong advocate for better food in aged care.	https://www.maggiebeerfoundation.org.au/
The Lantern Project	Aiming to improve food and nutrition care in aged care homes.	http://thelanternproject.com.au/
Eating Well Resources The Caroline Walker Trust	UK Guidelines but there are many ideas and even menus for catering for older people-especially those with Dementia.	http://www.cwt.org.uk/publications/
New Dining Practice Standards 2011 Pioneer Network Food and Dining Clinical Standards Task Force:	US guidelines and recommendations re nutrition, choice and food service standards in aged care homes.	https://www.pioneernetwork.net/wp- content/uploads/2016/10/The-New-Dining- Practice-Standards.pdf https://www.pioneernetwork.net/resource-library/
Best Practices for Nutrition, Food Service and Dining in Long Term Care Homes Dietitians of Canada	Canadian Guidelines on nutrition in aged care.	https://www.dietitians.ca/Downloads/Public/2013- Best-Practices-for-Nutrition,-Food-Service-an.aspx



Nutritional guidelines and menu checklist for	UK Guidelines for nutrition in aged care.	http://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/default/fil
residential and nursing homes		es/Nutritional guidlines and menu checklist mar
UK Public Health Agency		ch 2014.pdf
FOOD SERVICE RESOURCES		
Nutrition Standards for adult inpatients in NSW	NSW hospital food service guidelines.	https://www.aci.health.nsw.gov.au/ data/assets/
hospitals	_	pdf file/0004/160555/ACI Adult Nutrition web.pd
NSW Agency for Clinical Nutrition		<u>f</u>
Nutrition Standards for Menu Items in Victorian	Victorian hospital food service guidelines.	http://www.health.vic.gov.au/archive/archive2011/
Hospitals and Residential Aged Care Facilities		patientfood/nutrition standards.pdf
Department of Human Services (Victoria)		
Nutrition Standards for Meals and Menus	Queensland hospital food service guidelines.	https://www.health.qld.gov.au/ data/assets/pdf
Queensland Health		file/0030/156288/qh-nutrition-standards.pdf
Nutrition Standards for Adult Inpatients in WA	WA hospital food service guidelines.	http://www.health.wa.gov.au/circularsnew/attach
Hospitals		ments/1108.pdf
WA Health		
Menu and Nutritional Standards for Public	SA hospital food service guidelines.	http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/
Hospitals in South Australia		45b4ae0045d04e7d9bdcfbac725693cd/14130+1+M
SA Health Hospital and Menu Standards Working		enu+Nutr+Stand+Report-
Party		v5.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&CACHEID=ROOTWORKSPAC
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		and Supporting Evidence:
		http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/
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		pporting+Evidence-
		v4.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&CACHEID=ROOTWORKSPAC
		E-7a5420004659c29d8c8fbd795015c38d-IDQKwb6
Resident Food Service Satisfaction Questionnaire	Validated satisfaction questionnaires.	https://www.health.qld.gov.au/ data/assets/pdf
		file/0029/655850/fs racf satisfaction.pdf
		https://www.health.qld.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_
		file/0030/655851/fs racf satisfaction short.pdf
Australian Institute of Food Safety	Food safety guidelines re taking food into an	https://www.foodsafety.com.au/resources/guides/
	aged care facility.	taking-food-into-aged-care-facilities
National Meal Guidelines (Meals on Wheels)	A newly released document providing	http://mealsonwheels.org.au/wp-
Meals on Wheels and University of Wollongong	guidelines for home delivered meals.	content/uploads/2016/10/NationalMealsGuidelines
		<u>2016.pdf</u>



Meal Quality Audit	A simple tool to evaluate the quality of meals.	https://www.health.qld.gov.au/ data/assets/pdf
Merilyn Banks Adv APD		file/0025/646054/fs mgat.pdf
Audits and More- A Nutrition and Food Service	A very detailed document regarding nutrition	http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/library/publications/y
Audit Manual	and food service based audits in aged care.	ear/2008/Audits_and_More_Manual.pdf
British Columbia	(Canadian)	
RECIPES		
Don't Give me Eggs that Bounce	Provides ideas and recipes for people with	http://www.hammond.com.au/services/food-
Peter Morgan-Jones, Emily Colombage, Danielle	dementia, understanding swallowing	culture/dont-give-me-eggs-that-bounce
McIntosh, Prudence Ellis	difficulties and how to prepare and present	
	appetising and nutritious meals, including	
	texture-modified food and drinks.	
Oscar Hospitality	Provides a number of recipes specific to aged	http://www.oscarhospitality.com.au/operational-
	care.	support/recipes/
Unilever Food Solutions	Recipes for aged care.	https://www.unileverfoodsolutions.com.au/recipes
		.html
		https://www.unileverfoodsolutions.com.au/chef-
		inspiration.html
		https://www.unileverfoodsolutions.com.au/chef-
		inspiration/re-fresh-meal-inspirations-for-aged-
		<u>care.html</u>
UK National Dish Selector	A searchable database of leading chefs'	http://bhf.parallel.co.uk/recipe_search.asp?primary
	recipes that can be searched by both recipe	ID=null&secondary ID=4&display=0✓ char=
	and ingredient. It is designed to be used by	
	catering services as a resource from which to	
	develop local menus.	
Care Cook Recipes		http://www.thenacc.co.uk/resources/recipes
National Association of Care Catering (UK)		
MULTICULTURAL		
Multicultural websites	Not specific to aged care but these websites	http://www.tasteofharmony.org.au/recipes
	provide a wealth of ideas.	https://www.sbs.com.au/food/recipes/by-cuisine
A World of Food I and II	A manual to assist in the provision of culturally	(No longer in print but may be available through
Danielle Gallegos and Elizabeth Parry	appropriate meals for older people.	libraries)



Caring for Australian- Greek Residents in Aged	For Greek residents living in aged care	http://www.agws.com.au/documents/CaringforAus
Care Facilities.		tralian-GreekResidentsinAgedCareFacilities-
Australian Greek Welfare Society		ORDERFORM.pdf
SPECIAL DIETS MANUALS		
Nutrition Manual	The manual outlines requirements for any	https://daa.asn.au/wp-
Dietitians Association of Australia	special diet and is now evidence based.	content/uploads/2015/04/Publications-Order-
		Form-Jan-17.pdf
Diet Specifications for adult inpatients	Does not include meal plans but provides the	https://www.aci.health.nsw.gov.au/?a=160557
NSW Agency for Clinical Nutrition	background on a number of special diets.	
DEMENTIA		
Dementia Mealtime Assessment Tool (DMAT)	Initial Assessment Tool	https://www.thedmat.com/wp-
	Creates a Dementia Friendly Care Plan	content/uploads/2017/03/TheDMATInitialMeasure
	Dementia Friendly Mealtime Support Forum	mentForm2017.pdf
	DMAT App	
Finger Food - A 3 week menu and recipes	Ideas for finger foods.	http://www.nutritionconsultantsaustralia.com.au/p
Nutrition Consultants Australia		roducts/finger-foods/default.aspx
Its All About the Food not the Fork	Ideas for finger foods.	http://www.hammond.com.au/shop/food-
Peter Morgan-Jones	No cutlery needed.	<u>culture/its-all-about-the-food-not-the-fork</u>
Finger Foods Video		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kyR7pfxklE8&i
Hammond Care		ndex=4&list=PL1C2OC7ObwcJNL3LBf2LA ztOINnac
		<u>1Vt</u>
Hammond Care	Its all about the food not the fork videos.	https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL1C2OC7O
		bwcJNL3LBf2LA ztOINnac1Vt
MALNUTRITION		
Positive Ageing Resource Centre	Includes a risk screen for Frailty and resources	https://parc.net.au/index.php
	and references re malnutrition, frailty and	
	sarcopenia.	
Health Victoria	A discussion re frailty and its effects. Hospital	https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/hospitals-and-
	based but still relevant for aged care.	health-services/patient-care/older-people/frailty
BAPEN	UK based Association that raises awareness of	http://www.bapen.org.uk/
	malnutrition.	
Fight Malnutrition (Netherlands)	Some excellent initiatives from the	http://www.fightmalnutrition.eu/
Dutch Malnutrition Steering Group	Netherlands (website is in English)	



Malnutrition Taskforce (UK)	Malnutrition in later life prevention and early	http://www.malnutritiontaskforce.org.uk/
Prevention Program	intervention.	inttp.//www.mamutifilontaskiorce.org.uk/
		https://www.disingendle.election.com/
Nutrition and Hydration Week	Includes 10 key characteristics for good	https://nutritionandhydrationweek.co.uk/our-
	nutritional care.	aim/the-10-key-characteristics-for-good-nutritional-
	UK based but principles apply anywhere.	care/
Hungry to be Heard	UK campaign to increase awareness of	https://www.ageuk.org.uk/brandpartnerglobal/lon
	malnutrition in institutionalized settings.	donvpp/documents/still hungry to be heard rep
		<u>ort.pdf</u>
Hungry to be Heard Abbott Videos	YouTube videos that take an amusing look at	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gJt9VuC84gU
	why individuals may be malnourished in	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dmR1eK3UQ1
	hospitals.	<u>c</u>
		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bcQQymj11j4
Supplement Company Website	Abbott	https://nutrition.abbott/au/nutritional-drinks
Supplement Company Website	Flavour Creations	https://www.flavourcreations.com.au/
Supplement Company Website	Nestle	https://www.nestlehealthscience.com.au/brands/r
Supplement Company Website	TVCSCC	esource
Supplement Company Website	Nestle Sustagen	http://www.sustagen.com.au/delicious-recipes/
Supplement Company Website	Nutricia	http://nutriciamedical.com.au/product-
Supplement Company Website	Nutricia	category/adult-nutrition/
MNA	Constitution Total	
Mini Nutrition Assessment	Screening Tool	www.mna-elderly.com/
Nestle		https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/mna/id38936177
Nestre		<u>9?mt=8</u>
MNA Short Form	Screening Tool	www.mna-elderly.com/
MST	Screening Tool	https://www.health.qld.gov.au/ data/assets/pdf
Malnutrition Screening Tool		file/0029/148826/hphe mst pstr.pdf
MUST	Screening Tool	http://www.bapen.org.uk/screening-and-
Malnutrition Universal Screening Tool		must/must/introducing-must
		http://www.bapen.org.uk/must-app.html
TEXTURE MODIFIED DIETS		The state of the s
Guidelines for Definitions of Texture Modified	Definitive standards on texture modified diets	https://daa.asn.au/wp-
Diets	in Australia.	content/uploads/2015/04/A3 Aus-Standards-Food-
	iii Australia.	and-Fluids-Poster-Check-2.pdf
Dietitians Association of Australia and Speech		
Pathology Australia		http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1747-
		0080.2007.00153.x/epdf



International Dysphagia Diet Standardisation Initiative	These new International Guidelines will be adopted in Australia at some time in the near future.	http://iddsi.org/
Puree to Perfection - A Guide to Implementing the Approach Osborne Park Hospital WA	Recipes and menus for puree foods- using molds and providing practical ideas on how to do it!	http://www.oph.health.wa.gov.au/Services/pdf/Puree2Perfection OrderForm.pdf
Presenting Puree Megan Hanley and Kate Stansibie .	Provides presentation skills and ideas for pureed meals - practical but simple ideas for improving presentation of smooth puree diets.	No longer available for purchase. May be available in libraries.
A Kitchen Manual for Preparation of Modified Texture Diets Jan Martin	Provides practical hints on preparing and presenting texture modified meals.	https://www.familyconcernpublishing.com.au/product/a-kitchen-manual-for-preparation-of-modified-texture-diets-2nd-edition/
Simple, Sensational, Soft Brightwater Care Group	Recipes for a soft diet.	https://www.brightwatergroup.com/images/Electronic-Order-Form.pdf
Shaped Bernadette Eriksen Flavour Creations	Produced by Flavour Creations- shows how to mould pureed foods in shapes that resemble their original form.	https://www.flavourcreations.com.au/products/nutrition/shape-it/RecipeBook/shaped
6 Short Videos Loqui Speech Pathology	A series of videos that showcase the diet textures and thickened fluids.	https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLNgXaMy QdncflOz5RqaZ0R12jugEzOzca
People React to Aged Care Food The Lantern Project	Video showing reaction to puree foods.	https://vimeo.com/200644225
Unilever Food Solutions	Guidelines and videos for presenting texture modified meals.	https://www.unileverfoodsolutions.com.au/chef- inspiration/re-fresh-meal-inspirations-for-aged- care/texture-modified-food.html
Tibors Kitchen	A Facebook page with excellent hints re presenting puree foods.	https://www.facebook.com/tiborskitchen/
Puree Food Molds	This company sells the molds for puree foods and the website has a number of ideas for producing and presenting the food.	www.pureefoodmolds.com
Textured Concept Foods	Textured Concept Foods produce frozen molded foods.	https://texturedconceptfoods.com.au/



Thickener Company Website	Flavour Creations- thickeners, prethickened	https://www.flavourcreations.com.au/
	products and molds	
Thickener Company Website	Nutilis (Nutricia)	http://nutilis.com/recipes/
Thickener Company Website	Precise Thickn	https://www.precisethickn.com.au/
Thickener Company Website	Nestle Dysphagia products- Thicken Up Clear	https://www.ncare.net.au/nutrition-
	and pre thickened drinks	products/dysphagia
DIABETES		
Healthy Eating and Diabetes - A Guide for Aged	The Best Practice Guide for diabetes and diet	https://www.healthylivingnt.org.au/system/files/f/
Care	management in aged care.	HealthyEating%20and%20Diabetes Aged%20Care%
SA Health		20Manual_Jan2012.pdf
Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes 2018	Overall guidelines for diabetes management	http://care.diabetesjournals.org/content/diacare/4
American Diabetes Association	including guidelines for Aged Care.	1/Supplement 1/S1.full.pdf
Management of Diabetes in Longterm Care and	Overall guidelines for diabetes management	http://care.diabetesjournals.org/content/diacare/3
Skilled Nursing Facilities	for Aged Care.	<u>9/2/308.full.pdf</u>
A Position Statement of the American Diabetes		
Association		
Resources for Health Professionals Working in	Overall guidelines for diabetes management	https://www.diabetessa.com.au/latest-
Aged Care	for Aged Care.	news/diabetes-management-in-aged-care.html
Diabetes Australia		
GLUTEN FREE		
Coeliac Australia	Detailed information about coeliac disease	https://www.coeliac.org.au/
	and the gluten free diet.	Gluten Free Standard:
		https://www.coeliac.org.au/uploads/65701/ufiles/
		Accreditation/CA GF Standard.pdf
		Endorsed Products List:
		https://www.coeliac.org.au/uploads/65701/ufiles/E
		ndorsement/EndorsedProductsList.pdf
		Ingredient List Booklet
		(Available with Membership)
Gluten Free in Food Service	Practical hints for catering for a gluten free	https://www.nestleprofessional.com.au/sites/g/file
Nestle Food Service	diet.	s/gfb136/f/media/gluten_free_tooklit_2016.pdf



ALLERGY AND INTOLERANCES		
National Allergy Strategy	Online training and resources for food service.	https://foodallergytraining.org.au/
Allergy Information	Useful websites	Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Allergy Unit:
		http://www.slhd.nsw.gov.au/rpa/allergy/resources
		/allergy/infosheets.html
		Australasian Society of Clinical Immunology and
		Allergy:
		www.allergy.org.au
Lactose Intolerance	Useful websites	Gut Foundation:
		http://www.gutfoundation.com.au/resources/lacto
		<u>se-intolerance</u>
		Lacteeze:
		https://www.lacteeze.com.au/
The Gut Foundation	Includes a number of fact sheets on	http://www.gutfoundation.com.au/
	gastrointestinal conditions and diet.	
PALLIATIVE CARE		
Lobster for Joslin	Ideas and recipes for people with life limiting	http://www.hammond.com.au/shop/food-
Peter Hammond-Jones	illness and those facing end of life.	<u>culture/lobster-for-josino</u>
Palliaged	Resources for palliative care including a	https://www.palliaged.com.au/tabid/4329/Default.
	discussion on nutrition support and end of life.	<u>aspx</u>