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Queensland Seniors Week 14-22 August

This Seniors Week 14-22 August, Tunstall Healthcare celebrates seniors and encourages them to maintain their independence and dignity and to live life to the full.

Operating for more than fifty years Tunstall is the world's leading provider of assistive technology, creating solutions to help older people to maintain their independence in the home, ensure they are in a safe and supported environment and provide peace of mind to their loved ones.

Tunstall's Australian response centre is based in Brisbane and operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, taking calls from people who need assistance such as emergency services, a friend or family member to visit, an after hours GP to attend or even just a friendly voice to chat to.

Residents can access the response centre by pressing a radio trigger pendant that they keep with them at all times while in the home, even while in the shower.

Once the pendant is activated the resident can speak hands free with the response centre operator who will be able to hear the resident from any room in the house.

A resident can also notify the response centre that they need assistance through devices like the bogus caller alarm that is situated at the front door and sends a silent alert for help if the resident feels threatened by someone at the door.

Other devices like the fall detector, bed occupancy sensor and smoke detector need little interaction from the resident, but send an alert for assistance when a certain activity is carried out.

If the wearer of the fall detector falls, the detector alerts the response centre so assistance can quickly be organised.

If the bed occupancy sensor detects the resident has not gone to bed, or gotten out of bed, it will also notify the response centre, so that a loved one or carer can quickly be notified that the resident may not be well or needs help.

The smoke alarm allows a family member, friend or neighbour to be alerted that the resident may need assistance leaving the home while the response centre calls for emergency services.

Tunstall Healthcare understands the desire of so many older people to continue living in their own home and maintain their independence, providing solutions to suit a range of different circumstance and situations.

To find out more about assistive technology that may help you or a loved one, visit www.tunstallhealthcare.com.au or call 1300 760 333.

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About Tunstall Healthcare

With over 2.5 million users globally, Tunstall is the market leading provider of telecare and telehealth solutions. Across Australia Tunstall's solutions support older people and those with long term needs to live independently, by effectively managing their health and wellbeing. Tunstall provides technology, expertise and advice to millions of people enabling them to lead independent more fulfilling lives. For more information on how telecare and telehealth can improve quality of life, visit www.tunstallhealthcare.com.au