

Meet Allan, who's supported to keep his backyard chook at Bundaleer



When Allan moved to Bundaleer, he became firm friends with our community's backyard chook, Isa. Unfortunately, this beautiful bird passed away last month leaving Allan a bit lost. Seeing how much Allan was missing taking care of a chook, staff rallied around to order another one for him and she's settling in beautifully!

What do you love about looking after chooks?

Keeping backyard chooks has been a part of my life since I was a boy. They make great pets and I love watching them scratching about. Isa Brown is my favourite breed.

What did it mean to you when the staff here arranged to buy you a new chook?

Oh, it meant the world! I was so touched that they'd do that for me. I was really missing my old Isa because she was part of my routine here. I'd spend time with her every single day, checking she had fresh water, collecting her eggs, feeding her sweet corn and talking to her about all the comings and goings. Now I'm doing all these things with my new chook!

Have you bonded with your new chook yet?

I certainly have. We are great mates already and I've been training her to come when I say her name - which is, of course, Isa!

At Bundaleer Aged Care community, we love supporting residents like Allan to continue the routines and pastimes they enjoy.

To find out more about Bundaleer, call our friendly admissions team on (02) 6586 9400.