

## 2. Emergency Respite

Emergency Respite may be needed by carers who have an emergency and require an immediate, time-limited break such as if they:

- become ill and are hospitalised at short notice
- have other health needs that prevent them from being able to provide the person with dementia with their usual care
- have an emergency in the immediate family that requires the carer to be present
- have a death in the immediate family.

### **Unplanned or Emergency Respite**

For short term respite in the case of an emergency call Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centre:

**1800 052 222** during business hours (Freecall except from mobile phones)

**1800 059 059** outside business hours (Freecall except from mobile phones)