

What is the Community Support Register?

It is a register of your personal information (mainly contact and medical) which can be used by approved authorities in cases of emergency.

Why have a Community Support Register?

The Community Support Register gives you the confidence that if you are unable to provide information (say due to accident or illness) your medical details and who to notify are readily available to relevant authorities. In a community emergency such as fire, heatwave or flood Partner Agencies may contact registrants.

Through the Mansfield Community Support Register, Mansfield Police are working to promote confident, secure and safe living at home.

How is the Register Organised?

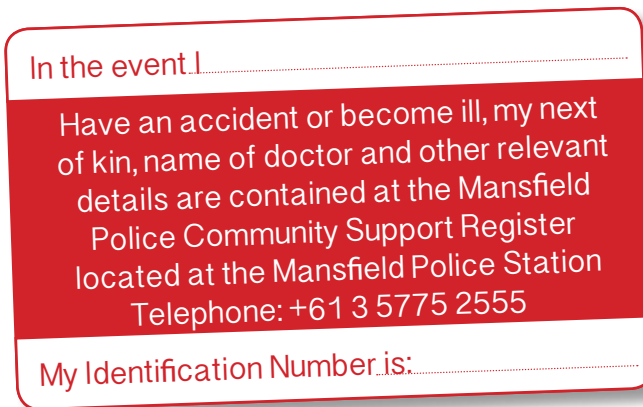
The Mansfield Community Support Register is managed by the Officer in Charge Mansfield Police and an elected committee of management. The committee and all volunteers are required to undergo police checks.

The Mansfield Community Support Register is modelled on successful registers, which have been operating for over a decade at Bellarine and Rosebud.

How does it Work?

Your details will be entered on a confidential computer database at the Mansfield Police Station. An authorised volunteer or Police representative of the Register may contact you if clarification of details is necessary.

You are issued with a business card sized identity card, as shown below.



This card is the link between you and the Mansfield Community Support Register so please carry it with you at all times.

Your records will not be made available to any other person or organisation except authorised emergency support services. The Mansfield Community Support Register is completely free of charge.

In Need of Further Information or Registration Form?

Please call us on 03 5775 2555 between 8:30 and 4:30 Monday to Friday if you have any questions or require a registration form.

How do I/We Join?

If you live within the area covered by the localities listed overleaf, please complete a registration form available from Mansfield Police Station, Mansfield Shire Council Office or Mansfield District Hospital. A registration application form will need to be completed for each applicant and forwarded to:

Mansfield Community Support Register
Mansfield Police Station
92 High Street
Mansfield Vic 3722

The Objectives of the Register

- To increase awareness of people's own safety, security and sense of social inclusion in their own homes.
- To enhance the feeling of security, confidence and sense of well-being and to minimise the concerns of family members for the welfare of their relatives.
- To enhance pro-active policing initiatives such as Community Safety and to strengthen and encourage community networks
- To assist our more vulnerable residents in times of community emergency
- To minimise the fear of crime and to create a closer relationship with the Police