Review of Aged Care in Australia: Solving Aged Care

**Contribution template: Solving Aged Care**

**Introduction:**

Aged Care Crisis wants to get people debating and critically examining aged care.  Our team member, Dr Michael Wynne, is initiating this initiative by setting out his ideas and inviting others to debate and criticise them - and pull them to bits so exposing any flaws so that we can work towards something we all want and which will work.  We want people from all sectors of society to come up with their assessment of why things are failing and importantly, your ideas about how we can do better.

In our view, it is time for society to re-engage with aged care, to take charge of the agenda and create a system that works. For the last 17 years, those who have been aware that the system is failing have been complaining and then expecting someone else to do something about it. That has not worked. It’s time for us all to start publicly debating about what is wrong, deciding what we want done and then insisting that it gets done.

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