The Age Friendly Home contains a range of technology devices designed to provide passive assistance to residents.

In partnership with the US-based BL Healthcare, BCS is also using the home to trial TeleCare - a new generation of Interactive remote-care management that transforms a resident’s own television into a personal health channel.

The innovative system, which uses a set-top-box device attached to a TV, takes chronic care management to a whole new level by enabling a care provider like BCS to integrate vital sign and specific health function monitoring, interactive care messages, health education and video visits.

Technology in the Age Friendly Home

- Video display and hands-free phone
- GandCall emergency monitoring alarm against falls and wander loss
- Full interior
- Bed occupancy sensor
- Chair occupancy sensor
- Light sensors
- Epileptic seizure alarm
- "Goodnight" switch

** For detailed information about the Age Friendly Home modifications and inclusions a BCS Age Friendly Home resource kit is available on request.

** A Dementia-care resource kit developed with funding support from the Department of Health and Ageing is also available

上千个家园遍布悉尼，而这些家园的每一个角落都充满了对老年人的关怀。

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Some of the creative modifications in the Age Friendly Home:

- An electronic movable sink to allow residents to stand or sit
- Robust internal, anti-slip tiles
- Emergency alarm, special lighting
- Sensor that lights pathway if person falls out of bed
- Functional furniture for the aged
- Dementia-friendly sensory garden and paths

Thousands of homes are renovated across Sydney every year, but as renovations got to work on the Age Friendly Home site at Marsfield they were not working to the usual renovators’ brief.

Rather, they were involved in an innovative project that has the long-term potential to change the face of residential housing for ageing Australians.

The reality is that most homes are not suitable for people to age in. Yet with some physical changes and the introduction of assistive technologies, an average home can be transformed into a safe and secure place for people to grow older in.
At BCS we value the importance of home and the emotional struggle that many people face when confronted with the prospect of having to leave their home because of age or disability. As a Christian care organisation, BCS has a commitment to helping people stay in their own homes for as long as possible. The Age Friendly Home is a tangible demonstration of our innovative strategies to support older people and people living with disabilities to stay in their own homes.

We welcome you to visit and inspect the BCS Age Friendly Home. The home is a great example of BCS’ commitment to passionate and innovative Christian care.

The BCS Age Friendly Home has been developed to pursue the following objectives:

• To demonstrate assistive technology and environmental options available to make homes more age, dementia and disability friendly
• To serve as an education centre and provider of educational resources
• To enable care providers and members of the public to make contact with relevant suppliers
• To demonstrate BCS Care Call products
• To function as an on-going “R&D” lab
• To act as a “test ground” for future BCS care developments
• To lead societal change in modeling technology that can enhance independence, safety and security
• To demonstrate a range of environment and technology options to support older people and people living with disabilities to stay in their own homes.

Welcome to the BCS Age Friendly Home