



## Promotion of Positive Images of the Older Person

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Every day a conga line of walking frames, wheel chairs and excited pensioners make their way to a chicken coop in the back garden of an aged care home in Casino, NSW.

The Hensioners followed the trial of a chicken keeping program to help combat depression and anxiety and improve the lives of residents suffering from dementia. With around 52% of aged care residents showing symptoms of depression, this animal therapy within aged care is already showing positive results.

