



# Media Release

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## **A life well lived Warrigal Warilla Resident Turns 100**

***Warrigal Warilla Aged Care Resident Maria Neves turns 100  
Celebration at 12.30 Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2019  
Warrigal Warilla -1 Arcadia Street Warilla***

A photo opportunity as Warrigal Warilla resident Maria Neves turns 100

Warrigal CEO Mark Sewell will present Maria with flowers at her celebration with family and friends

Maria, a native of Portugal helped her parents on their farm and became an excellent cook using local fresh produce

Maria moved with her husband to the Illawarra in the 1960s.

With Maria's husband working at the Steelworks, the couple were long time residents of Port Kembla.

Maria's family say that for as long as they can remember, Maria has always said "She was going to outlive all her siblings and live until she was 100 because she wanted that letter from the Queen".

That day has arrived.

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Please note Warrigal Care has changed its name to **Warrigal** and should be referred to as **Warrigal**. Thank you.