

Krystyna's son Brad has an acquired brain injury. He has recently moved to a care facility and has been using the Find-Me Tunstall Watch during this transition period.



## Case Study- Krystyna's Story

Krystyna has been the primary caregiver for her son Brad since his accident. Brad suffered an acquired brain injury and was experiencing episodes of disorientation and depression following his diagnosis and transition to a care facility. Brad's clinician recommended to Krystyna that they trial the Find-Me Tunstall Watch as a reliable yet unobtrusive method of monitoring Brad during the difficult transition period.

### The solution

The Find-Me Tunstall Watch is an alert button, inbound mobile phone and GPS tracking locator in one.

Brad used the watch for a period of 10 months whilst he readjusted to his new environment and situation. Krystyna found the watch offered Brad a sense of security and put her own mind at rest. The watch allowed Brad to send an alert for help with the simple touch of a button. It also allowed Krystyna to track Brad's location should he become disorientated and not arrive on time, or disappear during one of his episodes.

"At one stage he was half way home and became disorientated. He ended up in a park, but we were able to track and find him quickly using the computer mapping - we only had to jump onto the laptop"

Krystyna admits she found the watch, its software and the alert features to be very user friendly.

"I'm a self confessed computer illiterate, but the watch and software is so simple to use, I use it on my mobile as well".

The different wearing options available for the Find-Me Tunstall Watch were also an advantage.

"He prefers to wear it around his neck on a cord instead, but he could also wear it on his wrist just like a watch if he had wanted," Krystyna said.

**"The watch has been a real benefit at different times... it helped put my mind at rest"**  
- Krystyna

## How it works

The Find-Me Tunstall Watch is pre-programmed and set up using a simple web interface. The user simply needs to wear the watch and charge when required.

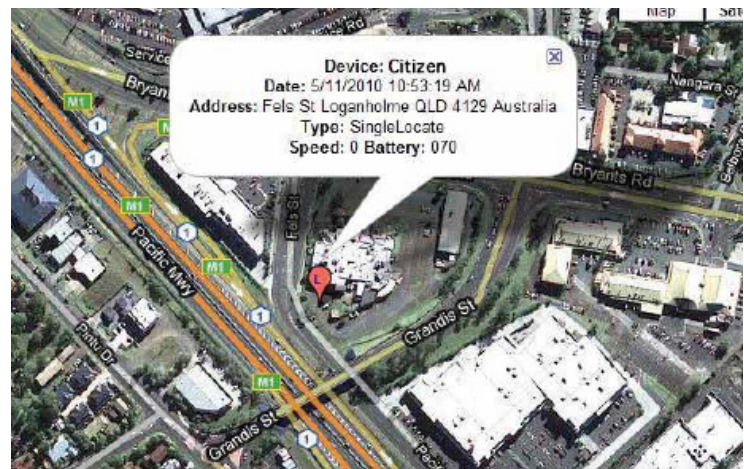
The watch works by using a pre-installed SIM (similar to a mobile phone) and will work anywhere there is mobile phone coverage.

The alert button is programmed to contact Tunstall's 24 hour response centre and advise an additional four numbers with a map location via SMS and email.

The watch can be contacted by any landline or mobile phone and an authorised user can also login using their individual username and password to monitor the wearer's location.

## Features and Benefits

- Can be used outside of the home; anywhere there is mobile phone network coverage
- A programmable safe zone; allowing an alert to be sent should the wearer leave a specified area.
- A destination alert; allowing the monitor to be advised when the wearer reaches a programmed destination.
- Medication reminder alert; allowing up to 10 medication alerts to be set.
- Dual directional voice communication; allowing the wearer to speak directly with a trained operator.
- A map location provided on the activation of an alert; with a real street address and a map visual.
- GPS tracking; allowing the authorised user to see where the wearer has been and the direction they are heading.



## Who is it for?

- Older people
- People living with dementia
- Those that feel vulnerable in the community
- People of any age receiving medication
- People living with chronic disease
- Facilities that need to monitor patients

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