

# Cost of accommodation



Aged care home financial information and key features statement snapshot

## 1. Basic daily fee

The basic daily fee is payable by all residents. It is currently \$49.07 per day, and is indexed by the Commonwealth government each March and September.

## 2. Means tested fee

The Means Tested fee is a fee payable by some residents. It is calculated by the Commonwealth Government based on both your income and assets.

The fee is capped at the means-tested amount or the cost of your care, or the annum cap, whichever is the lesser. The fee is subjected to a lifetime cap.

The fee is reviewed each quarter by the Commonwealth, based on income and asset information held by Centrelink or Veteran's Affairs. Although this fee is collected by Bapcare it is paid to the Commonwealth.

For your Means Tested fee to be calculated correctly, please complete a Request for Income and Asset Test for Aged Care form, available from Centrelink or the Bapcare Website. It is not compulsory to complete this form, but if you do not you may be asked to pay the full cost of your care.

You will be advised of the correct Means Tested fee by the Commonwealth shortly after your admission. If we do not have sufficient information at admission to calculate the Means Tested fee, we may charge an estimated fee in the interim.

### Financial Planning for Aged Care

Bapcare encourage you to seek independent advice from a financial planner with expertise in residential aged care in regards to your personal circumstances.

ROOM NAME	WATTLE ROOM	HUON ROOM	EUCALYPT ROOM
Maximum Refundable Accommodation Deposit (RAD) (per resident)	Wattle Rooms have a nominal price of \$300,000	Huon Rooms have a nominal price of \$550,000	Eucalypt Rooms have a nominal price of \$700,000
Maximum Daily Accommodation (DAP) (per resident)	\$47.51	\$87.10	\$110.85
Example of combination payment of 50% Refundable Accommodation Payment (RAD) and 50% Daily Accommodation Payment (DAP)			
If you pay a Refundable Accommodation Payment (RAD) of...	\$150,000	\$275,000	\$350,000
Your Daily Accommodation Payment (DAP) will be...	\$23.75	\$43.55	\$55.42
Pricing Approval*	N/A	N/A	Yes
Is the room offered on an extra service basis?	No	No	No

\*Aged Care Pricing Commissioner Pricing Approval.

Prices effective 1 April 2017.

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### 3. Accommodation payment

We encourage potential residents or their families to contact us to discuss their situation. Residents can choose to make their accommodation payment in one of three ways:

1. A Refundable Accommodation Deposit (RAD). You can pay the room price in full as a lump sum amount. This amount is held by the home for the duration of your residency, and is fully refundable to you when you leave, unless you choose to have any of your fees and charges deducted from the RAD.
2. A Daily Accommodation Payment (DAP). You can choose to not pay the lump sum amount, but a daily interest equivalent amount added to your monthly fees. Please see below for examples of this payment method.
3. A combination of RAD and DAP. You can pay any portion of the RAD lump sum amount, and pay the remaining balance as a DAP equivalent. Please see below for examples of this payment method.

You can elect to pay the DAP as an additional fee each month, or to have it deducted from a RAD lump sum if you are making a combination payment. If deducted from the lump sum, this will reduce the RAD refund paid to you when you leave. If the DAP or other fees are deducted from the RAD lump sum, you will be levied an additional interest charge. Please see table for an example of this payment method.

As a faith-based, not-for-profit organisation Baptcare is committed to providing quality aged care to all, regardless of their financial circumstances. This includes ensuring quality aged care accommodation is available to those with low assets or income. The accommodation payment fees published here are a maximum accommodation price for comparison purposes. Actual fees charged can be less depending on your circumstances. We encourage potential residents or their families to contact us to discuss their situation.

Any Accommodation Payment is due at the date of admission. If you choose to pay the RAD after admission, you will be charged interest on any unpaid amount. The interest rate is currently 5.78% per annum. The DAP is calculated using the same interest rate.

### Can I afford a room without having the room price available?

If your assets are between \$47,500 and \$162,087 and your annual income is \$64,239 you will not be asked to pay the full room price. The accommodation is calculated according to a government formula. If your assets are \$47,500 or less and your annual income is \$26,072 or less you will not be asked to make an Accommodation Payment at the time of admission. You must provide a current 'Statement of Resident Status for Residential Aged Care Providers' to qualify for this discounted price. The government then reviews your accommodation price quarterly.

You have the option of paying the room price by choosing a combination payment. For example, if the room price is \$550,000 and you have \$350,000 in spare assets you could pay a RAD of \$350,000 and a DAP equivalent for the \$200,000 balance of \$31.67 per day. You can choose to not pay the DAP each month, but instead have it deducted from the RAD balance.

Whatever way you choose to pay for your accommodation, it is advisable to obtain independent financial advice before making a final decision.

## Room and communal area features

ROOM NAME	WATTLE ROOM	HUNON ROOM	EUCALYPT ROOM
Room category	Single room + private ensuite	Single room + private ensuite	Single room + private ensuite
Maximum occupancy	1	1	1
Quality, condition and amenity of room	Our spacious Wattle rooms are bright and airy with attractive overhead wall and light fittings. Rooms are very comfortable and in very good condition. They have high quality fixtures, and fittings including air conditioning and a 40" smart TV. They have private ensuites and include built in robes and secure lockable storage.	Huon rooms have preferred views to the adjacent treetop Barracks. Rooms are very comfortable with premium quality furniture. They have high quality fixtures, fittings and furniture including air conditioning and a 40" smart TV. Rooms have private ensuites and include lockable storage. The Strathalan building is well designed and in very good general condition. The facility is set within attractive, landscaped gardens.	Our exclusive Eucalypt suite is sun-filled. Located on the top floor, window offer a view of garden, treetop or suburban area. These spacious, premium rooms boast superb garden outlooks, natural light and proximity to all our amenities. The quality furniture, fixtures and fittings are tasteful and elegant and include a 40" smart TV. The rooms include brand new air conditioning systems and electronic adjustable beds.
Size of room (excluding ensuite)	Approx. 18m <sup>2</sup>	Approx. 18m <sup>2</sup>	Approx. 18m <sup>2</sup>
Quality, condition, size and amenity of common areas to which a person living in this room would have access	Set amongst attractive landscaped courtyards and gardens in the peaceful suburb of Macleod; Strathalan boasts 920m <sup>2</sup> of bright, stylish and homely open plan common areas to accommodate our vibrant social scene. Our bright and spacious common areas are a hive of activity with floor to ceiling windows overlooking our beautiful grounds. On every floor, you can relax in any one of our pleasant lounge areas which boast comfortable seating, flat screen televisions and cosy fireplaces. We also serve our tasty and nutritious meals on every level of the residence too.		
Any additional care or services offered at no additional cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Quality meals with focus on taste, presentation, and nutrition are provided by chefs. There are a variety of menu choices that are reviewed by dieticians to ensure nutritional needs are met.</li> <li>– Full laundry service is provided.</li> <li>– There are allied health care services such as podiatry, physiotherapy and diversional therapy.</li> <li>– Pastoral care including social and spiritual support.</li> <li>– Regular entertainment and exercise activities.</li> <li>– A bus is available to transport residents on regular outings.</li> <li>– 24 hour a day nursing led care: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Baptcare Aged Care home managers are registered nurses.</li> <li>– Registered nurses are on duty 24 hours a day 7 days a week.</li> <li>– Registered nurse Unit Managers for consistency of care and communication.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		

For more details refer to full *Baptcare's Financial Information and Key Features Statement*.

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