

# KEY FEATURE STATEMENT



## **MATER CHRISTI OVERVIEW**

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Spiritual needs are met by having a Spiritual Care Coordinator, an onsite chapel and many private areas for quiet reflection.

Mass is offered weekly in the chapel. Anglican and Uniting Services are held monthly.

Ministers of all faiths are welcome to visit individual Residents by arrangement with them and/or their families.

Each house has its own spacious dining and lounge area which has a warm decor, modern furnishings, and plenty of natural light. These areas provide

a comfortable environment for relaxation, interaction with others, or watching the large screen TV. The dining room and outdoor sitting areas also allow families and friends to join with their loved ones for a meal or a special occasion.

The beautifully landscaped gardens and well-manicured lawns are an inviting spot for relaxation or a pleasant stroll. They are designed with comfortable outdoor seating as well as level, paved pathways. We have a large Community Room for recreation, meetings and celebrations. This room opens up to an outdoor covered barbecue area and provides a pleasant environment for special occasions and family gatherings. A beautiful on site chapel is used regularly for Mass as well as for inter-denominational and ecumenical services.

Residents enjoy the convenience of an onsite hair salon.

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## **Current as of October 2024**

### **ACACIA HOUSE**

#### **October 2024**

You can be asked by an aged care home to pay accommodation costs. This is called an 'accommodation payment.' The maximum room price is the maximum accommodation payment that you can be charged for the room.

#### **Maximum price for room**

The current maximum price that you can be charged for this room is a fully refundable accommodation deposit (RAD) of \$550,000.00, else daily accommodation payments (DAP) of \$126.27, or a combination of both if you choose.

You have 28 days after entering a home to decide how you want to pay your accommodation payment. You can choose:

- A refundable accommodation deposit which is a lump sum payment, which is refunded when you leave.

- A daily accommodation payment which is a rental style payment that is paid on a regular basis, payable up to a month in advance, and is not refundable.
- A combination of the two.

### **Explanation of payment options**

Residents can choose to pay for their accommodation by a refundable deposit, a daily payment, or a combination of both. A refundable deposit is paid as a lump sum amount. A daily payment accrues daily and is paid periodically, for example monthly. A combination payment includes both a partial lump sum and daily payments.

You can choose to pay for your accommodation payment with both a part lump sum refundable accommodation deposit and ongoing rental style daily accommodation payments. You can negotiate the amount of lump sum and rental style payments with the home.

Example of a combination payment for room

For this room a resident could pay, for example, 50% of the price by a refundable deposit of \$275,000.00 and 50% of the price by daily payments of \$63.13

### **Room description**

Situated adjacent to natural bush and wetlands, Acacia House rooms provide a picturesque setting in which Residents may pursue active or passive pleasures of their choice.

Each Resident has a spacious private bed-sitting room with en-suite bathroom, furnished with an electric high/low bed, bedside locker and a comfortable arm chair. There is a coaxial outlet for the installation of a TV as well as a private telephone connection.

We encourage Residents to make their rooms as comfortable and homelike as possible. They may bring in their own bedspread or doona, wall hangings, photographs, a favourite armchair, clock/radio and television. Residents have access to outside sitting areas in our beautifully landscaped and award winning gardens. All rooms are equipped with a staff call paging system.

Room size (for example, square metres) excluding ensuite 12 metres square

### **Common areas**

Acacia House has its own spacious dining and lounge area which has a warm decor, modern furnishings, and plenty of natural light. This area provides a comfortable environment for relaxation, interaction with others, or watching the large screen TV.

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### **Special accommodation or design features of the room or home**

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### **Additional care or services included in the room price**

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Not Applicable

Extra service status is granted by the Department of Social Services and involves the provision of a higher standard of accommodation, food and services.

Is this room offered on an extra service basis?

No

## **Banksia House – Key Features Statement**

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#### Explanation of payment options

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For this room a resident could pay, for example, 50% of the price by a refundable deposit of \$275,000.00 and 50% of the price by daily payments of \$63.13

### **Room description**

Situated adjacent to natural bush and wetlands, Banksia House rooms provide a picturesque setting in which Residents may pursue active or passive pleasures of their choice.

Each Resident has a spacious private bed-sitting room with en-suite bathroom, furnished with an electric high/low bed, bedside locker and a comfortable arm chair. There is a coaxial outlet for the installation of a TV as well as a private telephone connection.

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All rooms are equipped with a staff call paging system.

Room size (for example, square metres) excluding ensuite 12 metres square

### **Common areas**

Banksia House has its own spacious dining and lounge area which has a warm decor, modern furnishings, and plenty of natural light. This area provides a comfortable environment for relaxation, interaction with others, or watching the large screen TV.

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### **Additional care or services included in the room price**

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Not Applicable

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Is this room offered on an extra service basis?

No

## **HONEYSUCKLE HOUSE**

**October 2024**

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Example of a combination payment for room

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### **Room description**

Situated adjacent to natural bush and wetlands, Honey Suckle House rooms provide a picturesque setting in which Residents may pursue active or passive pleasures of their choice.

Each Resident has a spacious private bed-sitting room with en-suite bathroom, furnished with an electric high/low bed, bedside locker and a comfortable arm chair. There is a coaxial outlet for the installation of a TV as well as a private telephone connection.

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Residents have access to outside sitting areas in our beautifully landscaped and award winning gardens.

All rooms are equipped with a staff call paging system.

Room size (for example, square metres) excluding ensuite  
12 metres square

### **Common areas**

Honey Suckle House has its own spacious dining and lounge area which has a warm decor, modern furnishings, and plenty of natural light. This area provides a comfortable environment for relaxation, interaction with others, or watching the large screen TV.

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Not Applicable

Extra service status is granted by the Department of Social Services and involves the provision of a higher standard of accommodation, food and services.

Is this room offered on an extra service basis?

No

## **CEDAR HOUSE**

### **October 2024**

Cedar House is our memory support wing.

You can be asked by an aged care home to pay accommodation costs. This is called an 'accommodation payment.' The maximum room price is the maximum accommodation payment that you can be charged for the room.

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#### **Room description**

Situated adjacent to natural bush and wetlands, Cedar House rooms provide a picturesque setting in which Residents may pursue active or

passive pleasures of their choice.

Each Resident has a spacious private bed-sitting room with en-suite bathroom, furnished with an electric high/low bed, bedside locker and a comfortable arm chair. There is a coaxial outlet for the installation of a TV as well as a private telephone connection.

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Room size (for example, square metres) excluding ensuite  
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### **Common areas**

Cedar House has its own spacious dining and lounge area which has a warm decor, modern furnishings, and plenty of natural light. This area provides a comfortable environment for relaxation, interaction with others, or watching the large screen TV.

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Within Cedar House we have an award winning Men s Shed which is full of artefacts and tools for reminiscence sessions. There is a sensory room that is designed to help both calm and stimulate a Resident s touch, smell and visual senses.

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Situated adjacent to natural bush and wetlands, Brolga House rooms provide a picturesque setting in which Residents may pursue active or passive pleasures of their choice.

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No

## **LORIKEET HOUSE**

**October 2024**

You can be asked by an aged care home to pay accommodation costs. This is called an 'accommodation payment.' The maximum room price is the maximum accommodation payment that you can be charged for the room.

### **Maximum price for room**

The current maximum price that you can be charged for this room is a refundable deposit of \$550,000.00 or daily payments of \$126.27 or a combination of both.

You have 28 days after entering a home to decide how you want to pay your accommodation payment. You can choose:

- A refundable accommodation deposit which is a lump sum payment, the balance of which is refunded when you leave.
- A daily accommodation payment which is a rental style payment that is paid on a regular basis, payable up to a month in advance, and is not refundable.
- A combination of the two.

### **Explanation of payment options**

Residents can choose to pay for their accommodation by a refundable deposit, a daily payment, or a combination of both. A refundable deposit is paid as a lump sum amount. A daily payment accrues daily and is paid periodically, for example monthly. A combination payment includes both a partial lump sum and daily payments.

You can choose to pay for your accommodation payment with both a part lump sum refundable accommodation deposit and ongoing rental style daily accommodation payments. You can negotiate the amount of lump sum and rental style payments with the home.

Example of a combination payment for room

For this room a resident could pay, for example, 50% of the price by a refundable deposit of \$275,000.00 and 50% of the price by daily payments of \$63.13

### **Room description**

Situated adjacent to natural bush and wetlands, Lorikeet House rooms provide a picturesque setting in which Residents may pursue active or passive pleasures of their choice.

Each Resident has a spacious private bed-sitting room with en-suite bathroom, furnished with an electric high/low bed, bedside locker and a comfortable arm chair. There is a coaxial outlet for the installation of a TV as well as a private telephone connection.

We encourage Residents to make their rooms as comfortable and homelike as possible. They may bring in their own bedspread or doona, wall hangings, photographs, a favourite armchair, clock/radio and television.

Residents have access to outside sitting areas in our beautifully landscaped and award winning gardens.

All rooms are equipped with a staff call paging system.

Room size (for example, square metres) excluding ensuite  
12 metres square

### **Common areas**

Lorikeet House has its own spacious dining and lounge area which has a warm decor, modern furnishings, and plenty of natural light. This area provides a comfortable environment for relaxation, interaction with others, or watching the large screen TV.

The dining room and outdoor sitting areas also allow families and friends to join with their loved ones for a meal or a special occasion. Our on-site café provides another venue for a delicious meal or a cuppa along with family or friends.

The beautifully landscaped and well-manicured lawns are an inviting spot for relaxation or a pleasant stroll. They are designed with comfortable outdoor seating as well as level, paved pathways.

We have a large Community Room for recreation, meetings and celebrations. This room opens up to an outdoor covered barbeque area and provides a pleasant environment for special occasions and family gatherings.

A beautiful on site chapel is used regularly for Mass as well as for ecumenical services.

Residents enjoy the convenience of an onsite hair salon.

Mater Christi's motto is We Care. These are more than just words, as one of the distinguishing attributes of Mater Christi is our dedicated team.

Professional care is provided by staff passionate about giving our Residents specialised care, assistance in daily living, companionship and support.

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Professional nursing care is available twenty four hours a day, seven days a week. Each Resident is provided with an individualised care program, including access to services such as podiatry, physiotherapy and pampering treatments.

Mater Christi's palliative approach ensures that our Residents end of life pathway is effectively managed through our spiritual, emotional, cultural, social and pain management policies. Families are encouraged to be involved with the Resident in decision making about ongoing care.

Our staff education program is comprehensive, ensuring that our clinical standards continue to reflect best practice.

### **Special accommodation or design features of the room or home**

At Mater Christi we pride ourselves in delivering a full and extensive range of activities to meet the social, cultural and spiritual needs of each Resident. We have a dedicated and qualified Resident Lifestyle Team supported by Volunteers who give their time and vast experience to help each of our Residents to live a full and varied life.

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