



Residential
Aged Care

Willowbrooke Upper Ferntree Gully

9A Willow Road, Upper Ferntree Gully

VMCH



Now I'm moving into Willowbrooke, I feel safe and supported.

There's a reason so many people opt for a tree change later in life. If this sounds like something you need, you should visit Willowbrooke in Upper Ferntree Gully.

Nestled in a quiet residential area with magnificent views of the Dandenong Ranges, Willowbrooke is one of our smaller aged care residences. But ask any of our staff or volunteers, they'll tell you its size simply makes it feel more like home.

You'll enjoy a single room with private ensuite, plus have access to an active social program.

Family and friends are a common sight at Willowbrooke. We want your loved ones to feel as welcome as you do.

“The staff are all wonderful, they treat all the residents with love and respect. I'm happy mum has found a lovely home.”

- Margaret Johnston
Family member

When it comes to food, we keep taste and nutrition top of mind.

Our food

Love food? So do we. We use fresh and wholesome ingredients, prepared and cooked by our on-site chefs.

As you'd expect, menus are designed with nutrition in mind but that doesn't mean that taste is left behind! Food plays such an important role in our everyday lives and should be delicious.

To keep things interesting we frequently change our menus and get inspired by global cuisines. But if you love a particular dish, tell us and we'll happily repeat it!

Plus, in addition to tasty snacks and supper, we always have fresh fruit available.





Lifestyle programs to keep you young at heart.

Lifestyle and activities

Willowbrooke is your home now. How you choose to spend your day is your choice! If you're looking for fun and stimulating activities, we love getting involved with bingo, weekly exercise classes, indoor bowls and games, bus outings and excursions.

Feeling zen? You might choose to enjoy a manicure, have your hair cut or blow waved in our salon, join our art, craft and knitting group or just sit back and relax as you listen to our regular visiting entertainers or singing groups.

Did someone mention happy hour? That's on the cards too!

“James is well looked after by the caring and professional staff. He is happy, probably happier than he has been in a long time.”

- Janette van Santen
Family member

Our approach to care is second to none.

Our Care Practice

We're all about you. So, what does that mean to us?

The VMCH Care Practice is designed to support you to live the life you choose. We're all about independence, engagement and collaboration. We tailor care to the individual, so if you need a more hands-on approach or a higher level of care, that's what we deliver.

We support our residents to achieve their full potential, maintain dignity, foster choice, promote wellbeing and keep community connections alive and well.

Easing in.

As helpful as it is having a plan in place, life often throws us a curveball. Our health might take a turn, or an unexpected event takes place. That's why we offer guests a respite stay (upon room availability).

The best way to think about respite is like taking a 'short break'. Some time out for rest and recovery. Many of our residents have joined us permanently after spending a couple of weeks with us. It's a great way to ease into aged care, helping to alleviate common concerns or worries.





Spiritual and Pastoral Care.

As a Catholic organisation, we offer Mass, rosary and other religious services to all our residents. You don't need to be Catholic to join us, we welcome people from diverse cultures and faiths.

If you're in need of a little support, then look no further than our Pastoral Care services. We're here to lend an ear, celebrate your joys, talk about what's important to you and help you practice your faith if you so desire.

We find that Pastoral Care can be particularly helpful during significant changes, like when you're settling into your new home.

About VMCH

Here at VMCH, compassion, respect and inclusion aren't just words to us. As a Catholic not for profit organisation, these values underpin everything we do.

Our professional and compassionate teams are with you on your life journey; helping you with a wide range of support from early learning and therapy, specialist education, disability services, affordable homes, residential aged care, retirement living and at-home aged care.

Where to find us?

Corpus Christi, Clayton
John R Hannah, Mulgrave
Providence, Bacchus Marsh
Shanagolden, Pakenham
Star of the Sea, Torquay
St Bernadette's, Sunshine North

St Catherine's, Balwyn
VMCH Berwick, Berwick
VMCH Bundoora, Bundoora
VMCH Wantirna, Wantirna
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