

Residential
Aged Care

St Bernadette's Lady Lourdes House

Our Specialist Dementia
Care Program



VMCH

Now that we have access to specialist care and support, mum's improving every day.

Sometimes when a person has significant and complex needs, including severe behavioural and psychological symptoms of advanced dementia, a mainstream aged care residence is unable to care for them.

Here at Lady Lourdes House, we can help. We offer a 12-month Specialist Dementia Care Program (SDCP) which is designed to support people with complex dementia by helping to reduce and stabilise dementia behaviours, promote greater independence and improve their quality of life.

Lady Lourdes House is purpose-built to meet the needs of people with severe symptoms of dementia. Large private rooms with ensuites, access to beautiful shared spaces and abundant natural light were designed to inspire a sense of safety, security, independence and calm.

All about SDCP

The SDCP is a specialised dementia program designed to improve a person's quality of life and to reduce or stabilise their symptoms within 12 months. The goal of the SDCP is to provide best-practice care with the aim to support the person to move into mainstream residential aged care when they improve.

Our high staff ratio (1:3) plus partnerships with dementia experts, mental health services and allied health providers means we are able to provide unparalleled, individualised care.

Who is eligible?

A person is eligible if they have advanced dementia and severe behavioural or psychological symptoms of dementia.

An eligible person will be assessed by Dementia Support Australia and must have an ACAT assessment.

What are the fees?

Similar to any mainstream aged care residence, the fee structure can be paid with a Refundable Accommodation Deposit (RAD), Daily Accommodation Payment (DAP) or a combination of the two.

Please contact us to learn more.



About us

Here at VMCH, our services are as diverse as the people we support.

Our values underpin the work we do. As a Catholic not for profit organisation, compassion, respect and inclusion aren't just words to us, they guide us in everything we do.

While we've been around for over a century, we're always moving forward. We stay true to who we are by supporting people and families to live their best lives, providing a place to call home and spaces to learn and grow.

Our professional and compassionate teams are with you on your life journey. We provide 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.

If specialised care and support
is important to you, we've got
you covered.



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