



MASONIC HOMES

Residential Care | Retirement Living | Community Care

Dear Applicant

Thank you for your enquiry regarding accommodation with Masonic Homes. Please find enclosed application papers for admission.

- The essential requirement for long-term care is an identified need for professional care on a full-time basis and approval by the Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT).
- A copy of the ACAT Assessment must accompany this application for it to be considered.
- At the time of the ACAT assessment an Asset Declaration will be provided. This must be completed and forwarded to Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs (as per the addresses shown on the Asset Declaration).
- Following assessment of the assets, Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs, will forward a Statement of Resident Financial Status, a copy of which must be sent to Masonic Homes. This statement will advise the status of the resident ie Concessional, Assisted or Non-Concessional.
- In the event that you do not wish to advise Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs of your assets, the charges will include the full non-pensioner Basic Daily Care Fee and -

High Care = The maximum Accommodation Charge
Low Care = An Accommodation Bond
High Care Extra Services (Hillside Lodge) = An Accommodation Bond

- As it is impossible to predict waiting times for admission, your application will be held on file for the period in which your ACAT Assessment is valid. Your application will be re-assessed in accordance with information regarding any change of circumstances received from you or other sources.
- We will contact you or the person acting on your behalf should an appropriate vacancy occur and arrange for an initial assessment of your care needs.
- During the initial period after admission, professional assessment of different aspects of care and therapy will be implemented. The desired result is that residents will reside in our care in circumstances as near as possible to normal within their capabilities.
- Please advise Masonic Homes should you accept a place with an alternate Aged Care Provider.

Yours sincerely



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