

Auburn House is a specialised aged care home in Hawthorn that supports people living with complex mental health conditions or advanced behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia. Residents living at Auburn House have been clinically assessed by our aged psychiatry team as being unable to live safely in their own home or a mainstream aged care facility environment.

# **Community of care**

We offer a warm and supportive environment at Auburn House. As a smaller aged care home, Auburn House has an intimate feel and provides a warm welcome that puts you at ease.

We understand that the time leading up to coming to live at Auburn House may have been difficult. We are here to provide you with the care you need, the respect you deserve and to help you feel at ease doing activities that bring you joy.

#### **Rooms**

Auburn House is a purpose-built single level building with two large and secure gardens. There are 30 single rooms, each opening onto a common room with direct garden access.

All rooms have an electric high-low bed, bedside table, wall-mounted TV, a comfortable armchair and built in wardrobes.

Residents are encouraged to personalise their room with wall furnishings and small items of furniture to make it feel more like home.

# 24/7 nursing care

Auburn House is staffed by an experienced team of registered and enrolled nurses who are general and mental health qualified.

We collaborate with you to identify and meet your care needs, and ensure your wishes are respected.

#### We provide:

- Ongoing psychiatric care
- Expert medical and clinical advice for complex care situations
- Support to attend external appointments
- Advanced outbreak-management procedures and fast-tracking services

You will have access to visiting GPs and other medical specialists, allied health professionals such as physiotherapists, podiatrists and dieticians, and will be supported by the resources of St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne.

#### Onsite features and services available

- Dietician-approved meals
- · Well-appointed common areas
- Hairdressing
- Two landscaped gardens with courtyards
- Lifestyle programming, including regular social events, concerts, activities and outings
- Pastoral care

#### Pastoral care

Pastoral care is an important part of our holistic approach to care, with our pastoral care team providing spiritual and emotional support and a sensitive and caring presence at all times.

While it is our Catholic heritage that drives this commitment, we welcome and support all beliefs, religious traditions and cultures.

### **Nearby amenities**

Located 6km from Melbourne's CBD, Auburn House is within easy reach of Camberwell Junction and the Monash Freeway.

When your loved ones and friends visit, you may enjoy discovering the local area with them. It includes a range of restaurants offering diverse cuisines, spacious parks and local reserves to stroll around, as well as popular and vibrant shops along nearby Burke Road, Glenferrie Road and Auburn Road.

# What next?

We understand this is a big step and we are here to make this journey as easy as possible for you and your support network.

We look forward to assisting you with a smooth and positive transition to life at Auburn House.

# About St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne's aged care facilities

Auburn House is part of St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne's residential services - a leading and trusted provider of aged care.

St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne and its residential facilities share a rich history of compassionate care and support through our founders, the Sisters of Charity.

Since Mary Aikenhead founded the Sisters of Charity in 1815, their institutions have cared for the sick and poor and welcomed all creeds.

It is this legacy of the Sisters of Charity that inspires us to continually strengthen and grow our mission and serve those who entrust us with the privilege of providing them with care.



# Contact details:

#### **Auburn House**

98-100 Camberwell Road, Hawthorn East, VIC 3123 Office Hours: 9.30am - 3.30pm, Monday to Friday Contact our Business Manager on 0408 826 124 for more information or to arrange a tour.

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