

*Scenic Lodge is a beautiful extra service residential aged care home offering accommodation for 55 residents.*



For those people that may be unfamiliar with the term ‘extra service’, it means that at Scenic Lodge residents enjoy the excellent level of care that is provided at all of Anglican Care’s residential aged care homes, but there is a higher standard of accommodation, services and food available at Scenic Lodge.

Situated in the cosmopolitan, beachside suburb of Merewether, Scenic Lodge makes the most of its spectacular location on Scenic Drive. Positioned in a quiet residential area, residents enjoy views overlooking the beautiful, historic Glenrock Recreation Area and the Pacific Ocean. The home is also

in close proximity to the many art galleries, parks, museums, theatres and shopping centres in the Newcastle area and is located in the Merewether Anglican Parish Area.

Scenic Lodge is architecturally designed and built to ensure the highest level of comfort and service is available to all residents. The single rooms are spacious and luxurious, opening out onto either a courtyard or balcony area. Each room features an en-suite bathroom, heating and cooling system and is immaculately furnished with beautiful manchester and décor.



Situated throughout the home are an assortment of stylish sitting rooms, lounge and activity areas. These areas provide places where residents can enjoy the company of family and friends, spend some quality 'alone-time' and spiritual reflection or enjoy group activities. Each of the four wings within Scenic Lodge include a kitchenette, large lounge and dining area. All communal areas are tastefully decorated with superior quality furniture and soft furnishings. There are also a number of communal balconies with outdoor furniture provided to enjoy the outstanding views. A private dining room which residents are able to book for family functions is also available. Additional communal areas include a hairdressing salon and a library with two computers available for residents use.

One of the main characteristics of Scenic Lodge are the beautiful outdoor areas which are very inviting areas for residents, family, friends, and staff to enjoy. These include: two fully landscaped courtyard areas which include water features, walking paths, gazebos, barbeque areas, raised garden beds and al fresco dining areas.

Scenic Lodge is fully certified and accredited with the Department of Social Services and the Australian Aged Care Quality Agency. Additionally, the home was awarded two Better Practice Awards in 2011 for the implementation of the Memory Magic program and the Cameos for Empathy in Dementia Care project.

The home employs approximately 42 staff including the residential care

manager, registered nurses, care assistants, lifestyle and wellbeing and hotel services staff. Additionally, Anglican Care employs a Physiotherapist and a Lifestyle & Wellbeing Coordinator who work across all of our residential aged care homes. Unique to each of Anglican Care's residential aged care homes is the role of the Resident Liaison Officer. The objective of this role is to ensure that the individual and social wellbeing needs of our residents are met according to Anglican Care's values. The Resident Liaison Officers also act as a liaison for residents and relatives with due regard to the Charter of Residents Rights and Responsibilities.

The quality of care provided at Scenic Lodge is enhanced by the provision of a stimulating lifestyle and wellbeing program that promotes quality of life, enjoyment and positive ageing for all residents based on their personal interests.

Activities include outings to local cultural events, community activities, galleries and shopping centres, music and pet therapy, church and pastoral carer visits, happy hours, card games, gardening, exercise programs and live entertainment.

All of Anglican Care's residential aged care homes provide our residents with the services of a qualified chaplain to offer spiritual and emotional support. As well as weekly on-site church services, our chaplains offer person-centred pastoral care which affirms the intrinsic dignity and worth of each individual.

At Scenic Lodge, residents enjoy delicious cuisine prepared daily by our

own Chef using fresh local produce. Daily menus incorporate the provision of main meals, including the choice of a hot breakfast on a daily basis, together with morning and afternoon teas.

All menus are designed around the nutritional requirements of the individual.

For those added indulgences, pre dinner drinks are offered prior to evening meals including a selection of wine, beer, juices and soft drinks. Happy hours and special occasion or theme menus, including cultural options, are also available to maintain diversity and interest.

Meals are able to be enjoyed in a variety of settings such as dining rooms, shaded outdoor areas, balconies or room service. It is also possible to arrange meals for guests, if residents wish to entertain friends and family.

To ensure the highest level of comfort, choice and lifestyle for our residents, the following extras are provided:

- > Theatre
- > Telephone connection in every room
- > Computer / Internet access in every room
- > LCD TV screens in every room
- > Foxtel
- > Hairdressing Salon
- > Beautician / manicurist
- > Sensory gardens
- > Daily provision of newspapers
- > Residents' bus
- > Library
- > Access to allied health services
- > Extensive lifestyle and wellbeing program.

