



Boyne Russell House, Brunswick

A culturally-diverse and caring community. On site 24 hour nursing care provides peace of mind for you and your family.

Boyne Russell House, part of the Royal Melbourne Hospital, is home to 30 residents with a choice of fourteen single rooms and eight double shared rooms.

Our qualified team of nurses and multidisciplinary team members cater for all levels of care requirements (low to high care needs) and pride ourselves on working with residents and their family members to meet their individual needs and wishes.

Boyne Russell House is nestled in Brunswick close to the café culture off

Lygon Street and where possible residents and their family members are encouraged to explore our local neighbourhood.

Boyne Russell House has plenty of shared spaces for activities and meals. Indoors, residents can spend time in the lounges, sitting and dining room, or enjoy the privacy of their own room. For some fresh air and sunshine, residents can choose between courtyards, and gardens.

Our care

Boyne Russell House, part of the Royal Melbourne Hospital, is accredited to provide all levels of residential aged care (low to high care needs), as well as end-of-life (palliative) care.

Our qualified nursing staff engage with resident's individual requirements so we can tailor care accordingly.

Boyne Russell House has laundry facilities on site for personal clothing and items. Some families may wish to laundry delicate items and woollens.

A hairdresser visits Boyne Russell every Tuesday. We have visiting doctors who visit the facility each week or sooner if required.

We use a local pharmacy who deliver individual residents medication packs on a weekly basis and also reconcile prescribed medication(s) with medication charts fortnightly. Allied health services include physiotherapy, podiatry and optometry.

Nursing care

Our qualified and experienced staff provide the highest quality of nursing-led care, with registered nurses on-site 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Team members are assigned to a specific group of residents to enable continuity of care and ensure that staff represent a constant, familiar presence in our residents' lives. Many of our nurses are multi-lingual which is welcomed by our residents where English is their second language.

Activities

In addition to a committed volunteer team, we have a range of diversional therapy activities available for our residents including drawing, craft, excursions, movies, reading, exercise groups and gardening.

We are keen to work with our residents to understand their individual preferences and hobbies in order to continue activities long established prior to moving into Boyne Russell House. We recognise and appreciate such a move can be very unsettling for both our residents and their families and look to make this transition as comfortable as possible.



Gardening at Boyne Russell House

Menus and nutrition

Fresh meals, including morning and afternoon tea are planned in consultation with a specialist dietician and offer multiple options at every meal, with regular menu rotations. Most dietary requirements can be catered for (e.g. diabetic-friendly or gluten-free alternatives).

Fees and payment options

The costs of residential aged care are made up of a number of parts. Depending on your situation you may be asked to pay one or more of following costs.

A basic daily fee

This covers living costs such as meals, power and laundry. For some people this will be the only fee they are required to pay.

A means-tested care fee

This is a means-tested fee that is payable by some residents. It's an additional contribution to the cost of the care you receive in a residential aged care home.

Although this fee is collected by the aged care home it is paid to the government as a contribution towards the care you receive.

An accommodation payment

This is the cost associated with the accommodation, including the room that you will occupy. For some people this cost is met in full, or in part by the government (based on an assessment of your income and assets).



Shared and single bed rooms are available at Boyne Russell House

Expression of interest

To submit an expression of interest in joining our facility, please complete the following form (2 pages).

Personal details	
Title (please circle)	Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other (specify)...
Given Names	
Surname	
Date of Birth	
Religion	
Current Address	
Home Phone	
Mobile Phone	
Country of Birth	
Place of Birth	
Language	
Culture	
Next of kin	
Given name(s)	
Surname	
Relationship to you	
Address	
Home Phone	
Mobile Phone	

Next of kin

Please provide reasons for needing residential care

What is the priority of your admission?

Is home care currently being received (circle) YES NO

ACAT (circle) YES NO

Date of ACAT

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Application (circle) YES NO

Date of Application

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Pension type

Pension number

Medicare number

Completed Centrelink 'Income Asset Assessment' Form

Date submitted

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