

FEES AND CHARGES

Both Grace of Mary and St Andrew's are governed by the requirements of the Aged Care Act 2024. Fees and charges are prescribed by the Department of Health. The basic daily fees are reviewed quarterly and increased twice per year.

Combined means testing as set out by the government determines the fees and residents are charged accordingly. More information in relation to fees and charges can be obtained by contacting the Department of Human Services, Aged Care on 1800 227 475 or by visiting www.humanservices.gov.au/agedcare.

For more information visit:

[St Andrews Aged Care/My Aged Care](#)

[Grace of Mary Aged Care/ My Aged Care](#)



ACCOMMODATION PAYMENTS

Grace of Mary Greek Cypriot Elderly Hostel:

Accommodation Charges:

- Single Room with Ensuite up to a maximum of \$750,000

St Andrew's Hostel:

Accommodation Charges:

- Single Room with Ensuite up to a maximum of \$750,000

The above payments can be made either as a lump sum payment: a Refundable Accommodation Deposit (RAD), or as Daily Accommodation Payments (DAP), or a combination of both.

CONTACT INFORMATION



We appreciate that making the decision to move into residential aged care is not an easy one. Management and staff are committed to providing emotional support to new residents and their families upon admission and on an ongoing basis. Experienced and dedicated staff are rostered 24 hours a day to provide contemporary care and service to residents.

For more information about our aged care service, please do not hesitate to contact us at either one of our homes:

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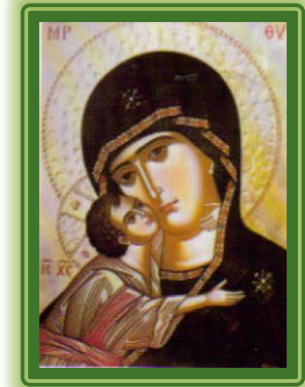
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COMMUNITY OF CYPRIOTS
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Grace of Mary Greek Cypriot Elderly Hostel

Ελληνοκυπριακό Γηροκομείο Η Μεγαλόχαρη



St Andrew's Hostel

Ελληνοκυπριακό Γηροκομείο Απόστολος Ανδρέας



At Grace of Mary and St Andrew's, our aim is to provide the best quality aged care service for the social, cultural and religious needs of the elderly and their carers, within a Greek and Greek Cypriot environment.

ACCOMMODATION



Grace of Mary, Epping

Completed in 1998 by the *Community of Cypriots of the Northern Suburbs of Melbourne*, Grace of Mary, located in Epping, offers accommodation for 42 residents. With the same dedication of the Cypriot Community, St Andrew's Hostel in Ardeer, a 45 bed modern aged care facility was completed in 2014. With a vision and a mission to provide the best quality service that reflects the social, cultural and religious needs within a Greek and Greek Cypriot environment, both facilities are fully accredited by the Australian Aged Care Quality Agency.

Both residences strive to provide excellence in all aspects of respite, permanent and sensitive care, with the provision of care by our quality personal carers and our dedicated nursing staff. Staff are very aware that Grace of Mary and St Andrew's Hostel are the residents' home. Every effort is made to respect residents' privacy and dignity, with consideration to individual needs. Experienced staff are rostered 24 hours a day, with Registered Nurses (Division 1) overseeing all provision of care at all times.

To ensure the requirements of each resident are met, a comprehensive assessment of needs and individual preferences is completed upon admission. The assessment information is used to tailor a personalised and unique care plan in consultation with each resident or their representative, and other health care providers as appropriate. We are committed to ensuring the privacy of all personal information.

SERVICES



St Andrew's, Ardeer

Designed to promote health and wellbeing, a comprehensive range of services is offered to residents at both homes. In addition to the ongoing medical care and other allied health evaluations, the Lifestyle Program also offers a variety of individual, group and community focused activities.

The Lifestyle Program is designed to enhance residents' lives through a variety of meaningful activities which are culturally sensitive and promote communication and social interaction. Our personal carers and Lifestyle staff are trained to provide optimal care and assistance, and to help residents live a purposeful, social and happy life.

Residents also have access to a mini bus for social outings, and a hairdresser who also visits regularly. A full laundry service also operates at no additional cost.

For comfort and relaxation, the communal lounge area is furnished with a television and radio in addition to the modern lounges adjoining the spacious dining areas. Residents are also welcome to install their own telephone and TV in their rooms for their private use.

Besides providing services from within our home, we also offer access to a broad range of services operating within the wider local community.

CULTURE



Meals are freshly cooked onsite and adhere to a 4-week rotational menu which provides a variety of foods culturally relevant to the Greek and Greek Cypriot cuisine. Individual food preferences and special dietary needs are taken into consideration. Meals have been created in consultation with a nutritionist to ensure that residents' daily nutritional needs are met.

Our fundamental point of difference when compared to other aged care homes is our passion for creating a Greek/Greek Cypriot inspired environment in all aspects of our residents' daily lives. We strive to provide a personal, cosy, homely and social environment, no different from a traditional Greek household, allowing residents to feel at home.

Committed to our Greek and Cypriot heritage, we promote and follow Greek customs particular to our culture, in both religious and social activities. The meals we offer in particular are largely favoured by our residents for their authenticity and generosity. The environment, together with the language spoken in both our residences, is aimed at making residents feel comfortable. Both Greek and non-Greek staff are able to communicate effectively with our residents, who are at the forefront of our provision of care.

For our residents, living within a familiar culture is another way of making them feel connected, and this also helps promote a sense of belonging to our community.