

Wattle Grove Community

LALOR



Residential
**Aged
Care**

Baptcare

baptcare.org.au

August 2025

Living well together

Get the care you need—and live life the way
you choose—in a supportive residential aged
care home

Contents

Strong community connections in Lalor	Page 01
We're a thriving community at Wattle Grove.....	Page 02
Live well, your way	Page 04
What's on the menu	Page 06
What's on location	Page 08
A place to call your own	Page 10
Healthcare and wellbeing services to support you	Page 12



Strong community connections

in Lalor

As one of Baptcare's newest locations, Wattle Grove offers modern facilities with the feeling of a well-established community based on strong and supportive connections.

You'll find us nestled between the suburbs of Thomastown, Lalor, and Epping. We're close to nature—with the beautiful Whittlesea Public Gardens nearby which are perfect for afternoon strolls or play time with visiting grandkids—but with convenient amenities right on our doorstep. Cafes, shops and the Epping Plaza are just around the corner.

It's a diverse area, with plenty of flavour and colour from different cultures, and that's reflected in our own community too. Wattle Grove has strong representation of Greek, Italian, and Macedonian cultures. We can't wait to meet you and celebrate your story too.





We're a thriving community at Wattle Grove

We're a welcoming and inclusive community here at Wattle Grove, with an emphasis on celebrating culture and supporting diversity. We take that diversity into our highly personalised approach to care. For us, the idea of exceptional care is whatever makes life meaningful for you, because everyone's different. Everyone sees 'home' as something unique, and we're here to ensure that's what you feel at Wattle Grove.

What makes you excited to wake up and embrace each day? We're here to make it happen. When you visit us, you'll likely smell fresh coffee brewing and see warm pastries ready for morning or afternoon tea—that's because we have a lot of Greek, Italian, and Macedonian residents, and socializing over food and coffee is a huge part of Mediterranean culture.

That's what we're here for; to provide exceptional care by creating, providing or supporting you in the little things that make you smile and make you feel at home.

**Get a feel for the Baptcare Community.
Book a tour.**



Live well, your way



Living well looks different for everybody. ✨

Whatever you love to do—whatever makes your day and makes life meaningful—we're here to make it happen.

Some of the hobbies and activities we support residents with include:

- Do you have a green thumb? Resident Harry has his own garden, where he grows delicious veggies. He even shares his bumper crop home grown tomatoes with staff!
- Resident Catherine used to be a farmer, so she tends to our on-site chickens every day.
- Mediterranean coffee club, where residents catch up and socialise over different beans and blends, while chatting through all the big—and not so big—issues.
- Entertainers visit weekly to put on a range of different shows and performances.
- Spiritual and religious services. We honour what spirituality means for you. For Orthodox Easter, we gift boiled red eggs to each other. We also cater to other religious and non-denominational ceremonies, with spiritual support requirements.





***“I feel very comfortable here now
that I have settled in. It has become
home for me.”***

Wattle Grove Resident

Our chefs prepare all food on site using delicious seasonal ingredients.



What's on the menu

There's always something fresh and delicious on offer at Wattle Grove, with a choice of tasty, healthy meals for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Family and friends are always welcome to join too: **all you need to do is book ahead.** ✦



Fresh, seasonal and cultural menus

Our chefs prepare all food on site using delicious seasonal ingredients. Our menu is designed by reputable chefs in partnership with qualified dietitians and with special meals and themed menus for important cultural events.



A range of delicious options every day

Choice is important in every aspect of life at Wattle Grove. Food is no exception. There are fresh sandwiches and salads available for lunch and dinner, and bowls of fresh seasonal fruit you can enjoy throughout the day, every day.



Personalised dietary preferences

We have regular food focus meetings with residents to help decide the types of meals we offer. While our base menu is approved by a specialised dietitian, we adjust the menu based on your preferences and individual dietary needs.



What's on location



There's always something happening at Wattle Grove. Family and friends are always welcome to join you. **Come visit our community to see more.** ✨

Spiritual Care

Spiritual care and support is an important part of life at Wattle Grove. A visiting spiritual care team member runs a non-denominational service each week. We also have Anglican, Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, and other services in our chapel.

Large social areas

Visitors often say Wattle Grove is a bit like Lygon Street: with a buzzing social vibe and a strong sense of local community. There's plenty of space to catch up over coffee or cards, whether with other residents or your friends and family.

Landscaped gardens and courtyards

Beautiful gardens and courtyards offer the perfect place to walk or catch up with family and friends, with plenty of space for excited visiting grandchildren.

Hairdressing salon

When you look your best, you'll feel your best too! A hairdresser visits weekly to keep you up to date with your favourite styles.

Memory Support Unit

Part of our home is specially designed to support people with memory loss or dementia. We support you to maintain your independence and keep your mind active by getting involved with everyday tasks.

Dining rooms

Dining is a passion of ours here at Wattle Grove. We have a regular fine dining evening to trial new menus and get feedback from residents. Our dining room also opens to a beautiful courtyard for al fresco dining when the weather is right.





***“I’ve been here for respite
and I’ve loved every minute.”***

Wattle Grove Resident

A place to call your own



Wattle Grove offers beautiful, modern and spacious single rooms with private ensuites. You'll enjoy modern furnishings and large windows for natural light and lovely views.

Your room is your own private space, and we encourage you to bring photos, paintings and other cherished items from home.

Each room also features:

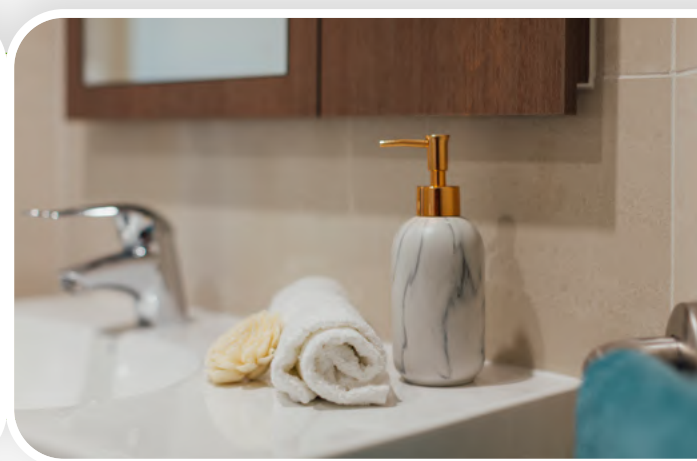
- Electronic high/low bed
- Ensuite bathroom with built-in shower chair, high-quality fittings and non-slip floor for comfort and safety
- Bedside table and comfy chairs for visitors
- Built-in wardrobe
- Air-conditioning and cooling
- Smart TV.

Wi-fi and telephone services are available for an additional cost.

The best way to get a feel for our rooms is to visit.



**We'd love to have you for a tour
and answer any of your questions.** ✨





***“It’s a great place to be.
You’re well looked after.”***

Wattle Grove Resident

Healthcare and wellbeing services to support you

On-site GP visits

In addition to 24/7 nursing care, our regular General Practitioner visits the home regularly. Our locum service is available after hours to ensure you can receive prompt medical attention if needed.

Podiatry and foot care

For foot health, a podiatrist visits on a regular basis to ensure you receive the care you need.

Optometry

Optometrists visit Wattle Grove on a regular basis for comprehensive eye care and vision support.

Dental services

We provide on-site access to dental services under Medicare, to ensure you can maintain or improve your oral healthcare.

Hearing specialists

To support your hearing wellbeing, we offer visits from hearing specialists under the Medicare service.

Weekly hairdresser visits

We have access to a weekly hairdresser on-site. Because when you look your best, you'll feel your best!

Support for complex care

We specialise in complex services for people requiring end of life care, in partnership with a palliative care team.

Nutritional care

A dietitian helps to plan your menu, and takes all cultural, religious and dietary requirements into consideration.

Speech therapy

Our visiting speech pathologists can support you through assessment, treatment and management of speech, language, and swallowing challenges.

Counselling

Adjusting to changes in your life can be challenging. We're here to listen and provide supportive reassurance through counselling services.

Physiotherapy

Physiotherapists can help you maintain or improve your mobility, strength and overall physical function, to help you go about your day with more confidence and comfort.

Pet therapy

It's always nice to have furry friends nearby, and we often welcome them on site for pats and attention. Interacting with animals can provide emotional, social, and physical benefits.

What things in life are important to you?



Living well looks different for every person. Put simply, we believe that everyone deserves the best of care.

It's all about taking the time to understand your preferences, hobbies and passions. We'd love to chat through your favourite things to do when you visit us for a tour.

If you have any questions about life at Baptcare Wattle Grove, the process of preparing for a move, visiting us for a tour, or anything else, please let us know.

Call our friendly, experienced team on 13 22 78.



Why should you choose Baptcare to support you as you age?

We have over 80 years' experience

We've spent the better part of a century listening to and meeting the needs of older people. Today, we offer a range of aged care services – including home care, residential aged care, respite care, and retirement living – as well as support services such as nursing and allied health, day therapy centres, short-term respite centres and social activities so you can be assured Baptcare will provide care in a way that's right for each and every individual journey.

We appreciate that everyone is different

Our services are based on an individualised model of care, which means our clients determine how much of a presence they want us to be in their lives. And if their circumstances change, we change with them. Our aim is to enable people to remain as independent as possible so they can continue to live life the way they want to.

We treat everyone with compassion and dignity

All of our team members are carefully chosen. They are friendly, positive and dedicated. And they genuinely care – so they treat people with the compassion and dignity they would expect for a member of their own family.

Drop in for a visit at Wattle Grove in Lalor

Baptcare Wattle Grove Community
51 Pinetree Crescent Lalor, VIC 3075

FOR THE
COMMUNITY
— NOT-FOR-PROFIT —

Residential
**Aged
Care**

Call 13 22 78
Support for you as you age

Baptcare



Please request
a translator



baptcare.org.au