

# Wattle Grove Community

LALOR



Residential  
**Aged  
Care**

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# *Living well together*

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

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# ***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.

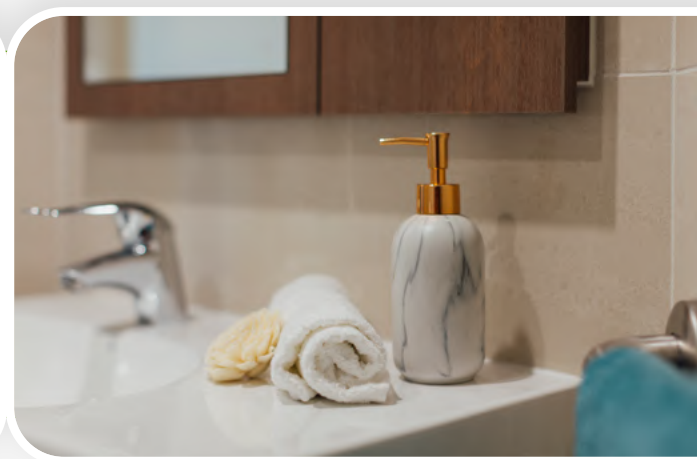
Each room also features:

- 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.

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 our home 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***

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