

Amberlea Community

Nestled between green farming pastures on tree-lined Pearsons Road, Baptcare Amberlea is right near the heart of Drouin. The gentle, rolling hills and paddocks surrounding us pay perfect homage to Drouin's history as a dairy farming region.

On site, you'll find beautiful gardens and a homely, inclusive environment where everyone is welcome. When you want to head out, we're conveniently less than a kilometre from the main roundabout in town. It's an easy walk to visit nearby cafes and shops, and along the way you'll pass beneath gorgeous red plumes of eucalyptus *ficifolia*: the flowering gumtrees our town is famous for.

Cost of Accommodation

1. Rooms and Funding

From 1 January 2026, the Maximum Permissible Interest Rate (MPIR) is 7.65%. Based on an assessment of your income and assets, you may be eligible for assistance with your accommodation payment. The Australian Government may pay for part of your accommodation costs. Further information will be available on the My Aged Care website - www.myagedcare.gov.au.

Residents can choose to pay for their accommodation by a refundable accommodation deposit (RAD), a daily accommodation payment (DAP), or a combination of both. A refundable deposit is paid as a lump sum amount. A daily payment accrues daily and is paid periodically, for example fortnightly. A combination payment includes both a partial lump sum and daily payments

2. Basic daily fee

The basic daily fee is payable by all residents and is set by the Commonwealth. This fee covers day-to-day living costs such as meals, cleaning, laundry and electricity. All residents are required to pay this fee when moving into Residential Care. It is 85% of the single aged pension and is increased twice a year by Services Australia. In some cases, this may be the only fee you are required to pay. It is currently \$65.55 per day and is indexed each March and September.



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3. Accommodation Payment

This covers the cost of your accommodation in Residential Care. Some people will have this covered in full or partially by the Government, while others will be required to pay the agreed amount in the key feature statement issued by Baptcare.

If you are required to pay an Accommodation Payment, there are 4 different ways you can contribute:

1. Lump-sum 'Refundable Accommodation Deposit' (RAD)

– This is a lump-sum payment which will be refunded when you leave the centre (less the RAD retention calculated and any fees owing).

2. Daily Accommodation Payment (DAP)

– This is like a rental style daily payment. The DAP is calculated by the interest on the unpaid RAD amount. Just like rent, there will be no refund when you leave the facility. When you enter care you will be asked to pay the DAP amount until you decide which option to pay the Accommodation Payment.

3. Combination of both a Lump-sum 'Refundable

Accommodation Deposit' (RAD) and Daily Accommodation Payment (DAP) – This accommodation option allows you to pay a partial lump-sum amount which will reduce the Daily Accommodation Payment.

4. Combination of Lump Sum Refundable

Accommodation Deposit (RAD), variable Daily Accommodation Payment (DAP), with the DAP drawn down from the agreed lump sum. This option allows you to have your DAP deducted from your lump sum, reducing the amount available for refund when you leave.

All residents have up to 28 days after date of entry to decide how they would like to pay their Accommodation Payment. During this 28 day decision period, the DAP is payable.

4. Non-Clinical Care Contribution

Residents may be required to pay towards their care through a Non-Clinical Care Contribution (NCCC). This amount is calculated by Services Australia which has an annual and lifetime cap and is done through the government's income and asset assessment process.

This fee will be applied from date of entry and you will be advised the amount by Services Australia. Services Australia also conducts quarterly reviews and may adjust your Non-Clinical Care Contribution if your circumstances have changed during the last quarter. The NCCC, if payable, currently ranges from \$0.00 to \$105.30 per day.

5. Hotelling Supplement Fee

The Hotelling Supplement is payable by some residents and is calculated by Services Australia based on your income and assets. The Hotelling Supplement helps cover everyday living costs such as meals, cleaning, laundry and utilities. It is means-tested, with residents above certain thresholds contributing partly or fully. The fee is indexed annually on 20 September, based on advice from the Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority (IHACPA). If payable, it currently ranges from \$0.00 to \$22.15 per day.

6. Higher Everyday Living Fee

This home offers higher everyday living services (HELP), known as our EverydayPlus program. Please refer to the EverydayPlus brochure or talk to our team for more information.

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7. Room and Communal Area Features

	Room Name			
	Banksia Room	Wattle Room	Huon Room	Eucalypt Room
Maximum Refundable Accommodation Deposit (RAD) – per resident	Shared Room has a nominal price per bed of \$420,000	A nominal price of \$460,000	A nominal price of \$510,000	A nominal price of \$605,000
Maximum Daily Accommodation Payment (DAP) – per resident	\$88.03	\$96.41	\$106.89	\$126.80
If you pay a RAD of...	\$210,000	\$230,000	\$255,000	\$302,500
Your DAP will be...	\$44.01	\$48.21	\$53.45	\$63.40
ACPC* Pricing Approval	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Is the room offered on an extra service basis?	No	No	No	No
Room category	Shared room + shared ensuite	Single room + shared ensuite	Single room + private ensuite	Single room + private ensuite
Maximum occupancy	2	1	1	1
Room numbers	HC06 – HC11	HC13 – HC16	LC01 – LC61, HC01 – HC05, HC12, HC17, HC25 – HC30	HC18 – HC24
Quality, condition and amenity of room	<p>These suites are above-average sized rooms, well-appointed with high standard of fittings and fixtures including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bright rooms with window outlook to splendid cottage gardens • Ensuite bathroom quality adjustable fittings, and non-slip vinyl on ensuite floor. • Close proximity to sitting rooms or courtyards <p>These rooms are most suited for couples accommodation.</p>	<p>These suites are above-average sized rooms, well-appointed with high standard of fittings and fixtures including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bright rooms with window outlook to splendid cottage gardens and distant views • Ensuite bathroom with a built-in shower chair, quality fittings, and nonslip vinyl on ensuite floor. • Close proximity to sitting rooms or courtyards. 	<p>These suites are above-average sized rooms, well-appointed with high standard of fittings and fixtures including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bright rooms with window outlook to splendid cottage gardens and distant views • Ensuite bathroom with a built-in shower chair, quality fittings, and nonslip vinyl on ensuite floor. • Close proximity to private sitting room • A high/low electrically operated bed available. 	<p>These suites are extra large, well-appointed with high standard of fittings and fixtures including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large ceiling to floor windows, with a glass door opening on to an extensive decked balcony, overlooking splendid gardens and distant views • Ensuite bathroom with a built-in shower chair, quality fittings, and nonslip vinyl on ensuite floor. • Close proximity to private sitting room, which opens directly on to the decked balcony. • A high/low electrically operated bed available
Common amenities	Built-in robe with a lockable storage cupboard, shelving and hanging; Bed & bedside cabinet with lockable drawer for valuables & sitting chair; Over bed lights; Ceiling fan; Individual heating; Curtains & quality carpet in bedroom; Lockable door.			
Size of room (with ensuite)	Average 25 m ²	Average 16 m ²	Average 16 m ²	Average 19.5 m ²
Quality, condition, size and amenity of common areas to which a person living in this room would have access	<p>Amberlea is a modern, spacious aged care community. As well as having your own room, we also have an on-site hairdressing salon, coffee and tea facilities, kitchen and laundry. You can also enjoy time in our shared areas including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numerous lounge, sitting and recreational areas • A private dining room for family dinners and functions • A chapel/spiritual area • A library and quiet reading areas • BBQ and open-air courtyard areas. 			

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Baptcare – we have over 80 years of 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.

Statement of Compliance

I certify that the prices published here have been determined having regard to the relevant legislation, to Section 7 of the Fees and Payments Principles 2014. In particular, I certify that the prices take into account the standard of accommodation and other facilities available and have been determined having due regard to the list of factors specified in subsection 7(2) of the Fees and Payments Principles 2014.

Signed: Silvia Alberti

Position: Chief Innovation & Quality Officer

Date: 1 January 2026

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Contact us today

for any enquiries about
accommodation costs

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