

# Wattle Grove Community

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.

## 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](http://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.



# Cost of Accommodation

## 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 (HELF), known as our EverydayPlus program. Please refer to the EverydayPlus brochure or talk to our team for more information.



Residential  
**Aged  
Care**

## 7. Room and Communal Area Features

	ROOM NAME		
	Wattle Room	Huon Room	Eucalypt Room
Maximum Refundable Accommodation Deposit (RAD) – per resident	A nominal price of <b>\$495,000</b>	A nominal price of <b>\$565,000</b>	A nominal price of <b>\$605,000</b>
Maximum Daily Accommodation Payment (DAP) – per resident	\$103.75	\$118.42	\$126.80
If you pay a RAD of...	\$247,500	\$282,500	\$302,500
Your DAP will be...	\$51.87	\$59.21	\$63.40
ACPC* Pricing Approval	N/A	N/A	N/A
Is the room offered on an extra service basis?	No	No	No
Room category	Large private rooms with en-suite.	Large private rooms with en-suite and a variety of views	Large private rooms with en-suite, many with direct courtyard access
Maximum occupancy	1	1	1
Room numbers	104, 105, 106, 108, 110, 112, 115, 116, 117, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 127, 128, 129, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 140, 142, 144, 147, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160	G04, G05, G06, G08, G10, G12, G14, G16, G18, G20, G22, G24, G26, G27, G28, G29, G30, G31, G32, G33, G34, G35, G36, G37, G38, G40, G42, G44, G46, G48, G50, G52, G54, G56, G57, 101, 102, 103, 107, 109, 111, 113, 114, 119, 121, 123, 125, 130, 138, 139, 141, 143, 145, 146, 149, 151, 153, 155	G01–G03, G07, G09, G11, G13, G15, G17, G19, G21, G23, G25, G39, G41, G43, G45, G47, G49, G51, G53, G55, G58, G59, G60
Quality, condition and amenity of room	<p>Eucalyptus rooms are located in premium positions on the ground floor, many with direct access to the courtyards and views of surrounding streets. Huon rooms are positioned on the ground floor and first floor, with views of the surrounding streets, landscapes and courtyards. Wattle rooms are positioned on the first floor, with a variety of views to surrounds.</p> <p>Wattle, Huon and Eucalyptus rooms all include King single bed, telephone, over-bed table and ceiling hoist. Rooms may be furnished with your personal belongings - your favourite pictures, a special armchair or any other homely comforts that you wish to bring. In addition to the larger living areas at Wattle Grove, each bedroom wing has a smaller relaxation space with kitchen facilities and pleasant views.</p> <p>These breakaway nooks are the perfect place for a quiet chat, soothing cup of tea or space to read a few chapters of your favourite book. There are four internal landscaped courtyards, offering the perfect place to soak up the sun.</p>		
Size of room (with ensuite)	21 m <sup>2</sup>	21 m <sup>2</sup>	21 m <sup>2</sup>
Quality, condition, size and amenity of common areas to which a person living in this room would have access	<p>There are two dining rooms on each floor at Wattle Grove, which creates an intimate dining setting and contributes to the community feel of the facility. With floor-to-ceiling windows, all dining rooms are filled with natural light and have lovely views. There are also a variety of quiet sitting nooks and lounges for social groups. Each wing at Wattle Grove has its own relaxation area with kitchen facilities, pleasant views and access to the four courtyards. In addition to having your own room, you can also enjoy time in our shared areas, which include a number of lounges, sitting and recreational areas; Four central courtyards with areas for dining, entertaining and relaxing; A chapel/spiritual area; BBQ and landscaped garden. We also have an on-site hairdressing salon, refreshment station, on-site commercial kitchen and laundry services.</p>		



# Wattle Grove Community

## 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

### Baptcare Wattle Grove Community

51 Pinetree Crescent Lalor VIC 3075

*Contact us today*  
for any enquiries about  
accommodation costs

**Call 13 22 78**

