



BaptistCare
Karana

Key Features

Correct as at 1 July 2026

Aged care home location

55 Walpole Street, Kew VIC 3101

Level of care

All levels of care where a secure unit is not required.

About Karana

Just a stone's throw from beautiful Yarra Bend Park, BaptistCare Karana is a warm and inclusive residential aged care community set in the leafy green streets of Melbourne's inner northeast.

Karana is a home of genuine pride with beautifully maintained gardens, peaceful tree-lined surroundings and a calm, relaxed atmosphere that residents and their families love. And while the setting is serene, you're never far from the gentle hum of inner Melbourne life, with cafés and shops nearby.

Nearby parks offer plenty of space to explore, and Eglinton Reserve has a wonderful playground for visiting grandchildren. Karana also enjoys strong community ties, with regular visits from local kindergarten and high school students.

Residents are welcome to bring a favourite chair, a small bookshelf or a quilt or blanket they love – whatever helps create a cosy and comfortable space that feels right.

Facilities

- Dining rooms
- Communal area for recreation & social activities
- Lounge areas with large screens & music
- Sitting room & quiet spaces
- Chapel, cinema and multipurpose room
- Library
- Hairdressing salon
- Central courtyard & manicured gardens

Number of rooms

- 47 Wattle, 4 Wattle shared, 38 Huon

Rooms inclusions

- Ensuite bathroom
- Adjustable, electric hi-lo bed
- Bedside cabinet with lockable drawer
- Built-in wardrobe with lockable storage
- Individual controlled heating / air conditioning or ceiling fans
- Bedside table
- Sitting Chair in select rooms
- Window aspect of external gardens
- Emergency call system

Contact us today

Our friendly team can help you with any questions about residential care.

Call 13 22 78 | 8.00am-6.00pm. | Monday to Friday

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Costs and funding

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 combination payment includes both a partial lump sum and daily payments

Basic daily fee

The basic daily fee is set by the Australian Government. For some people, this is the only fee they are required to pay.

Higher everyday living fee

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

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 the 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.

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).

Wattle room					
Room size	Approx. 18m ²	RAD	\$580,000	DAP	\$133.96
Example of payment for this category as a 50% RAD and 50% DAP		50% RAD	\$290,000	50% DAP	\$66.98

Wattle (Shared) room					
Room size	Approx. 30m ²	RAD	\$395,000	DAP	\$91.23
Example of payment for this category as a 50% RAD and 50% DAP		50% RAD	\$197,500	50% DAP	\$45.61

Huon room					
Room size	Approx. 22m ²	RAD	\$790,000	DAP	\$182.46
Example of payment for this category as a 50% RAD and 50% DAP		50% RAD	\$395,000	50% DAP	\$91.23