



# Boyne Russell House, Brunswick

A reputation for cultural-diversity and providing personalised great care. Boyne Russell is fully staffed by registered and enrolled nurses.

Our nursing and support staffing levels ensure resident care needs are always met. Our nursing team is here to assist you 24 hours a day. Part of the Royal Melbourne Hospital (operated by Melbourne Health ABN 73 802 706 972), it is home to 30 residents with a choice of fourteen single rooms and eight double shared rooms within a secure facility.

Our qualified team of nurses and multidisciplinary team members cater for all levels of care requirements (low to high care needs) and pride ourselves on working with

residents and their family members to meet their individual needs and wishes.

Boyne Russell House is nestled in Brunswick close to the café culture off Lygon Street. Where possible, residents and their family are encouraged to explore the neighbourhood.

It has plenty of shared spaces for activities and meals. Indoors, residents can spend time in the lounges, sitting and dining room, or enjoy the privacy of their own room. For some fresh air and sunshine, residents can choose between courtyards and gardens.

Boyne Russell House 184 Victoria Street Brunswick  
<https://www.thermh.org.au/boyne-russell-house>

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## Our care

Boyne Russell House, part of the Royal Melbourne Hospital (operated by Melbourne Health), is accredited to provide all levels of residential aged care (low to high care needs), as well as end-of-life (palliative) care.

Our qualified nursing staff engage with resident's individual requirements so we can tailor care accordingly.

Boyne Russell House has laundry facilities on site for personal clothing and items. Families may wish to launder delicate items and woollens themselves.

A hairdresser visits Boyne Russell every Tuesday. This is an additional cost paid by the resident. We have doctors who visit Boyne Russell House every week, or sooner, if required.

We use a local pharmacy who deliver individual residents medication packs on a weekly basis and who reconcile prescribed medication(s) with medication charts fortnightly. Allied health services include physiotherapy, podiatry and optometry. Those services are arranged by residents at their additional expense.

## Nursing care

Our qualified and experienced nursing staff aim to provide the highest quality of nursing-led care, with registered nurses on-site 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Team members are assigned to a specific group of residents to enable continuity of care and represent a constant, familiar presence in our residents' lives. Many of our nurses are multi-lingual which is appreciated by those residents where English is their second language.

## Activities

In addition to a committed volunteer team, we have a range of diversional therapy activities available for our residents including current affairs, artwork, craft, cooking, exercise groups, movie days and gardening. Our diversional therapist also facilitates monthly dinner outings, weekly morning tea outings, movie and pizza nights and a variety of cultural events.

We are keen to work with our residents to understand their individual preferences and hobbies in order to try and continue activities long established prior to moving into Boyne Russell House. We recognise and appreciate such a move can be very unsettling for



both our residents and their families and we aim to make this transition as comfortable as possible.



*Gardening at Boyne Russell House*

# Menus and nutrition

Fresh meals, including morning and afternoon tea are planned in consultation with a specialist dietician and we offer multiple options at every meal, with regular menu rotations. Most dietary requirements can be catered for (such as diabetic-friendly or gluten-free alternatives).

# Fees and payment options

The cost of residential aged care comprises a number of parts. Depending on your situation you may be asked to pay one or more of following costs.

## A basic daily fee

This covers living costs such as meals, power and laundry. For some residents this will be the only fee they are required to pay.

## A means-tested care fee

This is a means-tested fee that is payable by some residents. It's an additional contribution paid by residents to the cost of the care they receive in a residential aged care home.

Although this fee is collected by the aged care home it is paid to the government as a contribution towards the care received by the resident.

## An accommodation payment

This is the cost of accommodation, including the services described in the residential care agreement. For some residents this cost is met in full, or in part by the government (based on an assessment of your income and assets).



*Shared and single bed rooms are available at  
Boyne Russell House*



# Expression of interest for aged care

To submit an expression of interest in joining our facility, please complete the following form (2 pages) and return it to the aged care home you are interested in:

<b>Personal details</b>	
<b>Title (please circle)</b>	Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other (specify)...
<b>Given Names</b>	
<b>Surname</b>	
<b>Date of Birth</b>	
<b>Religion</b>	
<b>Current Address</b>	
<b>Home Phone</b>	
<b>Mobile Phone</b>	
<b>Country of Birth</b>	
<b>Place of Birth</b>	
<b>Language</b>	
<b>Culture</b>	
<b>Next of kin</b>	
<b>Given name(s)</b>	
<b>Surname</b>	
<b>Relationship to you</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Home Phone</b>	
<b>Mobile Phone</b>	

## Next of kin

Please provide reasons for needing residential care

What is the priority of your admission?

Is home care currently being received (circle)    YES    NO

ACAT (circle)    YES    NO

Date of ACAT

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Application (circle)    YES    NO

Date of Application

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Pension type

Pension number

Medicare number

Completed Centrelink 'Income Asset Assessment' Form

Date submitted

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