

FRENCHMANS LODGE

Service Profile



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Residents living at Frenchmans Lodge are required to be assessed as high care by ACAT, 65 years and over and requiring optimum assistance with all daily living activities.

La Perouse caters for residents with moderate to severe dementia that have a tendency to wander and have challenging behaviours.



Frenchmans Lodge is located in the Eastern Suburbs with views from the first floor area.

Environment

Frenchmans Lodge offers high care facilities to 76 residents in three units - Botany (first floor), Flinders and Cook (ground floor). Another unit - La Perouse - provides dementia-specific care for 18 residents. There are single rooms and twin share rooms, three-bed rooms and four-bed rooms with bathrooms/toilets in close proximity. All rooms are decorated to a high standard and have wall mounted heaters.

There is an air conditioned lounge/dining/activity room on each floor with a TV and a Stereo, and access to an outdoor garden area from the ground floor. Residents and visitors have access to a microwave, refrigerator and drink machine. A pay phone is located on the ground floor. A lift is provided for transport between floors.

Transport

Frenchmans Lodge is located not far from Bondi Junction which has a train line and bus service and also Randwick Junction which has numerous bus services. There is ample street parking.

Access to Other Services

We are in the South Eastern Area Health service and have access to 3 major teaching hospitals and many medical specialists and allied health professionals. The residents in this area are linked into a Psychogeriatrician through a referral process.

Access to other services will depend on individual requirements and availability of those services required.

Staffing Profile

This aged care service complies with the specified care and services schedule under the Aged Care Act 1997.

A qualified Hairdresser and Beautician are available for appointments in our onsite hair salon.

Podiatrist, Dietician and Speech Pathologists provide services to the facility.

A well established mobility and exercise program designed by a Physiotherapist and Physiotherapist Aide is available to all residents. Residents are reviewed by an external Physiotherapist who develops a management plan for the mobility nurse to implement.

We offer a comprehensive lifestyle program which includes activities such as; bingo, carpet bowls, craft and entertainers. A Dementia-specific program is available to the residents of the dementia unit.



Residency

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Residents living in La Perouse undergo a psychogeriatric assessment to ascertain if this small unit is able to care safely for them and the risk for other residents is not increased.

What will happen when you need to leave the service

Should your condition change where we are no longer able to accommodate you in the wing or the centre, a move will be discussed with the person responsible and suitable alternate accommodation will be sourced for you.

If you need to leave the service

If your care needs change and can no longer be met by our centre (as outlined above in this service profile), it means that it would be dangerous for you to continue to be a resident. If this happens, our centre would not be able to provide the right level of care and you will need to transfer to a centre that can provide the care you need.

However, if this happens, our Operations Manager or Manager - Care & Lifestyle will assist in locating a new centre/ service and we will comply with the security of tenure obligations under the Aged Care Act 1997.

The following information summarises what will happen.

- Case conference - convened with input of your Doctor and other members of the multi-disciplinary health care team and family
- Discussion with yourself/person responsible
- We will explain the reasons why we can no longer provide care, verbally and in writing
- The decision will be based on a comprehensive risk assessment

