

## Fees and Charges

### **How Much Will It Cost:**

While this can be a difficult time, it is important that the cost implications of moving into a residential aged care facility are understood.

Each resident is required to pay a Daily Care Fee. This fee is set by the Department of Social Services on a quarterly basis in the '[Schedule of resident fees and charges](#)'.

There are options for payment of fees. Please refer to attached document for specific fees and charges.

Visit [www.myagedcare.gov.au](http://www.myagedcare.gov.au) for full details and descriptions of the rooms on offer or contact us at [www.meath.org.au](http://www.meath.org.au) or via phone on 9309 7000.

**Vision:** Superior living options for older people.

**Mission:** Provision of vibrant and supportive communities,  
empowering older people to achieve their preferred lifestyle.

**Values: Meaningful Relationships** - Creating mutual support and  
respect

**Empathy** - Engaging with each person with understanding,  
warmth and kindness

**Advocacy** - Working in the best interests of each person

**Trust** - Being open, honest and acting in good faith

**Holistic** - Caring for the total wellbeing of each person

## MEATH CARE COMO

80 – 82 Henley Street COMO WA 6152

All Admission Enquiries - Telephone: (08) 9309 7000



Meath Care Como offers quality residential accommodation for older people. Located in Henley Street Como, the facility has 38 private rooms. The management and staff have created a caring, positive and interactive community for all older people. The facility is designed to help our residents live life well and enjoy their surroundings.

### Communal Areas

Residents have a variety of communal areas including a dining room, kitchen and lounges for socializing and enjoying the company of visitors.

The facility is made up of a cluster of 3 houses which all look out onto beautifully maintained garden areas. There is a variety of seating in each garden for residents and visitors to enjoy.

Each house is attractively furnished throughout to create a home like atmosphere. Within each house there is a dining room, lounge area and seating nooks where residents can meet with family and friends.

***Residents and their visitors are welcome to use the house kitchen facilities to make tea/coffee and to use the communal areas and gardens.***

### Activities

Activities are an integral part of life at Meath Care. We have planned activities which are coordinated by Activities/Therapy staff to promote social interaction and maintain links with community.

A leisure and lifestyle program is developed monthly and displayed in the Banksia room and within each house. Within the monthly program, we also include celebrations for significant cultural days and special events throughout the year.

### Room Description

Each room is spacious and has a private en-suite.

Furnishing include:

- Bed, chest of drawers and a wardrobe
- Reverse cycle airconditioner
- Sliding door access to secure garden area
- Window Treatments



- Spacious ensuite with mirrored vanity cabinet and heated lamp for winter time
- Emergency Nurse call system
- Phone and Aerial connections

***Residents are encouraged to add additional furnishings to enhance their personal taste and to create a home like atmosphere***

### Care and Services

Our dedicated staff support our residents and provide individual care and assistance through a variety of services including personal and clinical care. Individualised care needs are assessed and quality care is provided under the leadership of a professional clinical team.

### Health Support & Complimentary Services

There are a number of health services provided to residents at Meath Care. As a part of our multidisciplinary team; we have an Occupational Therapist, Physiotherapist, Podiatrist, Occupational and Physiotherapy assistants. The facility also arranges other health professionals such as Dentist, Speech Pathologist, Dietician, Optometrist and Hearing Service Providers. Complimentary therapies identified as being of therapeutic benefit to individual residents are provided e.g. massage, aromatherapy.

To promote continuity of care, Meath Care Como strongly encourages new residents to consult with our preferred GP who attends the facility on a regular basis and bulk bills. If you wish to stay with your current GP, they must be willing to visit you at the facility and provide a list of your current medications.

### Residents And Representatives Meetings

Residents/Representatives meetings are held on a regular basis. All Residents and their representatives are invited and encouraged to participate. The meetings are a forum for discussion and feedback to enhance the quality of our services and ensure ***'residents have their say'***.

### Meals

We provide a choice of meals, which are developed in conjunction with dieticians and prepared by our qualified chef, providing the highest quality and variety for our residents. Residents are welcome to invite guests to join them for a meal at a reasonable cost. For catering purposes, at least 24 hours notice is required. Arrangements can be made with Reception

Other activities provided include:

- Bus trips to places of interest,
- Visiting entertainers and guest speakers
- Bingo, quizzes, word games, darts, golf, newspaper, carpet bowls and book readings,
- Fashion shows and a weekly Pamper Parlor,
- Daily walking program and
- Movie Days
- Large print books are available throughout the facility

***We welcome feedback and suggestions to promote resident choice***

### Laundry & Housekeeping Services

Meath Care provides all bed linen and towels through Brightwater linen service. Personal clothing is laundered on site by Meath Care staff. We strongly encourage all residents/relatives to ensure personal clothing is labeled and we can assist you with ordering laundry labels if required. Housekeeping services are provided in each location with hospitality staff ensuring the environment meets a high standard.

### Dry Cleaning

Dry cleaning can be arranged through Reception at a cost to the resident/family.

### Church Services

Anglican and Catholic services are conducted regularly on-site. Please check the monthly leisure and lifestyle program for the dates of each service.

### Pets

Family members are encouraged to bring their well behaved pet to visit residents as often as possible (no overnight stays).

### ***Optional Amenities You May Like to Have:***

#### Hairdressing

A hairdresser attends Meath Care Como on a regular basis. These services are available on a fee for service basis.

#### Telephone

Residents are able to have access to a telephone in their bedroom. Please discuss this with the admissions coordinator or Facility Manager if you would like a phone connected. Each house has a main phone that residents can receive calls from family and friends on.

#### Newspapers

Newspaper delivery can be arranged through the facility and charged via the newsagency.

#### Foxtel

Foxtel is available for residents as requested, for an extra charge.