

# mecwacare Ballan

## Aged Care

33 Cowie Street, Ballan VIC 3342

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### Residential room pricing information

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 RAD is paid as a lump sum amount. A DAP accrues daily and is paid monthly. A combination payment includes both RAD and DAP payments. The below prices have been approved by the Aged Care Pricing Commissioner.

<b>1. Basic room with private ensuite</b> All rooms are private single accommodation with ensuite bathroom and built-in robe.	
Approximate. size (excluding ensuite)	12m <sup>2</sup>
Maximum price for accommodation in this room from 1 April 2024	
Refundable deposit or Daily accommodation payment	\$400,000 or \$91.62/day
Example of a combination payment	
50% of the accommodation payment as a refundable deposit and 50% of the accommodation payment by periodic daily payments	\$200,000 deposit and \$45.81/day

<b>2. Standard room with private ensuite</b> All rooms are private single accommodation with an ensuite bathroom and built-in robe.	
Approximate. size (excluding ensuite)	up to 24m <sup>2</sup> -34m <sup>2</sup>
Maximum price for accommodation in this room from 1 April 2024	
Refundable deposit or Daily accommodation payment	\$450,000 or \$103.07/day
Example of a combination payment	
50% of the accommodation payment as a refundable deposit and 50% of the accommodation payment by periodic daily payments	\$225,000 deposit and \$51.53/day

<b>3. Standard plus room with private ensuite and balcony</b> All rooms are private single accommodation with ensuite bathroom and built-in robe.	
Approximate. size (excluding ensuite)	12m <sup>2</sup>
Maximum price for accommodation in this room from 1 April 2024	
Refundable deposit or Daily accommodation payment	\$500,000 or \$114.52/day
Example of a combination payment	
50% of the accommodation payment as a refundable deposit and 50% of the accommodation payment by periodic daily payments	\$250,000 deposit and \$57.26/day

<b>4. Superior room with private ensuite, kitchenette and balcony</b> All rooms are private single accommodation with an ensuite bathroom and built-in robe.	
Approximate. size (excluding ensuite)	up to 24m <sup>2</sup> -34m <sup>2</sup>
Maximum price for accommodation in this room from 1 April 2024	
Refundable deposit or Daily accommodation payment	\$550,000 or \$125.97/day
Example of a combination payment	
50% of the accommodation payment as a refundable deposit and 50% of the accommodation payment by periodic daily payments	\$275,000 deposit and \$62.99/day

<b>5. Garden room with private ensuite and balcony</b> All rooms are private single accommodation with an ensuite bathroom and built-in robe.	
Approximate. size (excluding ensuite)	up to 24m <sup>2</sup> -34m <sup>2</sup>
Maximum price for accommodation in this room from 1 April 2024	
Refundable deposit or Daily accommodation payment	\$550,000 or \$125.67/day
Example of a combination payment	
50% of the accommodation payment as a refundable deposit and 50% of the accommodation payment by periodic daily payments	\$275,000 deposit and \$62.99/day

## Descriptive Information

**Quality, condition, size and amenity of the room and any common areas which a person in that room could access.**

All rooms at Ballan Nursing Home and Hostel are well-appointed with their own ensuite bathroom. Each room has a high-low bed and comes fitted with a bedhead. There is also a bedside table and drawers. Residents have the option of bringing their own furniture (excluding beds) to furnish the room according to their individual needs and style. Installation of personal fittings will be carried out by mecwacare's maintenance officer.

There are a range of room options to suit every lifestyle, with internal heating and cooling systems for individual resident comfort, private ensuite or shared bathrooms, generous storage space including a built-in wardrobe and shelves. Personal safes are available on request. Artwork throughout the home has been carefully selected to provide colour and a touch of elegance.

All rooms have telephone, internet and free-to-air television connections. Each room is bathed in natural light and includes comfortable and tasteful furnishings. Rooms have views of the landscaped gardens or smart courtyard. All rooms have access to large bathrooms that are fully accessible with built-in handrails. All rooms, bathrooms and communal areas have Nurse Call buttons.

Ballan Nursing Home and Hostel is a warm and inviting residence that is located on the banks of the Werribee River. This centrally located 51-bed residence offers a person-centred approach to aged care.

**Description of any specific accommodation or design features of the room or the areas of the facility someone occupying this room will be able to access**

With a large multi-purpose room, residents can enjoy sitting next to a cosy fireplace with family or friends, as well as participate in a range of vibrant lifestyle activities that promote social interaction, friendship, fun and movement.

A substantial communal dining room provides a community setting at meal times where people can have a fun dining and social experience.

A hair and beauty salon enables residents to enjoy being pampered while enhancing dignity and personal wellbeing.

Various outdoor garden and courtyard areas provide a lovely setting to soak up the sun and fresh air.

A range of in-house specialist allied health services focused on independence, strength and rehabilitation can be provided to residents using gym and pool facilities located next door.

### **Additional care or services included in the accommodation payment**

Ballan Nursing Home and Hostel was designed to allow for personal space and privacy with common areas for residents to meet and entertain, and the choice of rooms configured according to each resident's requirements.

Balanced and nutritious meals are freshly prepared on-site by a qualified chef, prepared in accordance with the individual preferences of residents and their assessed nutritional needs.

Residents have access to 24-hour care and support, including Registered Nurses rostered on every shift. There is also an extensive program

that encourages an active lifestyle in safe and comfortable surroundings. A Lifestyle team works with residents to identify their activity likes and preferences and to receive a monthly calendar of opportunities in which they can participate.

Family pets are welcome in the home to visit residents.

Volunteers are directly involved in supporting general lifestyle programs and activities, one-on-one visiting and pastoral care, general activities on-site, music and concerts, as well as outings. A bus, including wheelchair provision, is available for residents to attend activities in the wider community or where the home has arranged outings and bus trips for interested residents.

Pastoral care is enhanced through the provision of visits from a dedicated volunteer team. Residents may attend services in the community if they choose.

### **Any additional service costs associated with the room**

mecwacare offers residents the option of purchasing the services of qualified personal care staff, for example, to accompany them on an outing, such as shopping or a walk, or to provide additional care and companionship within the home. Personalised palliative care and nursing can also be provided.

### **Other services available to purchase include:**

- Premium quality wine/beer with each meal
- Additional lifestyle activities, such as outings, theatre and swimming
- Massages
- Small party entertainment, such as cheese platters, fruit platters and petit fours
- Ironing services and dry cleaning.