

# Country Health Connect Key Features Statement

## Torrens Valley Aged Care - (Gumeracha & Mt Pleasant)

Barossa Hills Fleurieu Local Health Network Inc



Barossa Hills Fleurieu Local Health Network (BHF LHN) provides a range of residential care services under the banner of Country Health Connect. We are part of SA Health and provide a range of high quality services that aim to enrich people's lives regardless of their health and support requirements, financial circumstances or lifestyle preferences.

At Torrens Valley Aged Care (Gumeracha & Mt Pleasant) we have a dedicated team who are compassionate, caring and highly professional. Our staff members and volunteers play an integral role in the health and wellbeing of clients by providing companionship and support and encouraging independence. We know that maintaining the link between family, friends and the local community enriches the quality of life of our care recipients.

Our goal is to provide quality care that celebrates a sense of self, family and community. BHF LHN has aged care facilities across regional South Australia located in – Kapunda, Gumeracha, Mt Pleasant, Kangaroo Island and Strathalbyn.

Before you transition into one of our residential aged care facilities, either permanently or for short term respite, please undertake an Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) assessment. This assessment determines your eligibility for care services. To arrange an ACAT assessment, contact My Aged Care on 1800 200 422.



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Room Type	Single Room with Private or Shared Ensuite
Refundable Accommodation Deposit (RAD)	\$350,000 (Price Category 2)
Daily Accommodation Payment (DAP)	\$80.16 per day
Explanation of payment options	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 fortnightly. A combination payment includes both a partial lump sum and daily payments.
Example of combination payment	An example based on 50% RAD and 50% DAP would be: \$175,000 RAD plus an ongoing DAP of \$40.08 per day.
Maximum Permissible Interest Rate (MPIR)	The current maximum permissible interest rate is 8.36% as at 1 July 2024.
Other Fees & Charges	All residents are required to pay a basic daily care fee. Means Tested Care Fee (MTCF) – May be applicable as determined by the Services Australia.
Features and Amenities	Torrens Valley Aged Care rooms 1-25 feature spacious private bedrooms with ensuite bathroom, reverse cycle air conditioning, built in robes, vinyl flooring and garden access. Nurse assistance call system in all rooms.
Additional services at additional cost	N/A
Rooms offered on an extra services basis?	No

Room Information	Description	Room Size (m <sup>2</sup> )	Room Numbers	Price Category	Maximum Occupancy per Room
Torrens Valley Aged Care	> Single room > Private ensuite	15-17	1-25	2	1
Gumeracha Campus	> Single room > Shared ensuite	19-21 15-17 10-13	4-5 8-11 12	2	1
Mt Pleasant	> Single Room > Shared Ensuite	17-20 27-30	10-14; 16-17; 22 & 24 18	2	1



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Room Type	Shared Room with Shared Ensuite
Refundable Accommodation Deposit (RAD)	\$310,000 (Price Category 3)
Daily Accommodation Payment (DAP)	\$71.00 per day
Explanation of payment options	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 fortnightly.  A combination payment includes both a partial lump sum and daily payments.
Example of combination payment	An example based on 50% RAD and 50% DAP would be:  \$155,000 RAD plus an ongoing DAP of \$35.50 per day.
Maximum Permissible Interest Rate (MPIR)	The current maximum permissible interest rate is 8.36% as at 1 July 2024.
Other Fees & Charges	All residents are required to pay a basic daily care fee.  Means Tested Care Fee (MTCF) – May be applicable as determined by the Services Australia.
Features and Amenities	Rooms 2A-3B, 19A&B, 20A-21B in Gumeracha campus (Co-located with hospital) feature shared bedrooms with ensuite, reverse cycle air-conditioning, built in robes, vinyl flooring and are suitable for couples. Nurse assistance call system in all rooms.
Additional services at additional cost	N/A
Rooms offered on an extra services basis?	No

Room Information	Description	Room Size (m <sup>2</sup> )	Room Numbers	Price Category	Maximum Occupancy per Room
Gumeracha campus	> Shared room > Shared ensuite	25-17 30-35	2-3A&B; 20A&B; 21A-B; 19A&B	3	2
Mt Pleasant	> Shared room > Shared ensuite	17-25 23-25	15A&B 20A&B 23A&B 25A&B 9A&B	3	2



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Room Type	Single Room with Private Ensuite
Refundable Accommodation Deposit (RAD)	\$380,000 (Price Category 1)
Daily Accommodation Payment (DAP)	\$87.03 per day
Explanation of payment options	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 fortnightly. A combination payment includes both a partial lump sum and daily payments.
Example of combination payment	An example based on 50% RAD and 50% DAP would be: \$190,000 RAD plus an ongoing DAP of \$43.51 per day.
Maximum Permissible Interest Rate (MPIR)	The current maximum permissible interest rate is 8.36% as at 1 July 2024.
Other Fees & Charges	All residents are required to pay a basic daily care fee. Means Tested Care Fee (MTCF) – May be applicable as determined by the Services Australia.
Features and Amenities	Rooms 19 and 21 in Mt Pleasant aged care are newly refurbished in 2018 featuring spacious private bed-sitting room with ensuite bathroom, bedside locker, reverse cycle air-conditioning, built in robes, vinyl flooring, phone point and television. Nurse assistance call system in all rooms
Additional services at additional cost	N/A
Rooms offered on an extra services basis?	No

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Mt Pleasant	> Single room > Private Ensuite	19-22	19 & 21	1	1



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## Communal Areas

There are communal dining and lounge room facilities for access by all residents. Our Gumeracha facilities include a library, kitchenette, courtyards and gardens, along with a large screen television, piano and seating.

Whilst the Mount Pleasant rooms have access to a communal lounge and dining area. It did undergo a major refurbishment completed in 2018 which features timber flooring and 70-85 sqm in size. Resident facilities include a library, kitchenette, reverse cycle air conditioning, courtyard, undercover seating and gardens. Large screen television and DVD player compliment the upgrade. The communal areas are in above average condition.

Residents enjoy the convenience of an onsite hair salon.

## Services

Permanent Care and Respite Care.

Our Torrens Valley Aged Care facilities have developed into high standard facilities, with impressive surrounds and rolling hill views. Torrens Valley Aged Care incorporates beds in Torrens Valley Aged Care, Gumeracha and Mount Pleasant. We provide a suite of single and shared rooms with bathrooms.

In addition to our comprehensive clinical care programs, we offer scheduled visits by a General Practitioner, Pharmacist, Physiotherapist, Mental Health and Podiatrist.

We have onsite religious services in the chapel and a practitioner visits regularly to provide emotional and spiritual support to residents and families. A meditation room is available. Meals are prepared and cooked on site daily and a rotating menu is provided to the residents.

Torrens Valley Aged Care, (Torrens Valley Aged Care & Gumeracha rooms) is located within the town centre and close to recreational facilities. Co-located with the Hospital there is ready access to medical care. All rooms are equipped with a nurse assistance call system.

Torrens Valley Aged Care (Mt Pleasant) is located close to the town centre and recreational facilities. Co-located with the Mt Pleasant Hospital it is a 34 bed hospital servicing Williamstown, Mt Pleasant, Springton, Eden Valley and Cromer areas of the Barossa Council, as well as the Mid Murray Council area.

Torrens Valley Aged Care is an important part of both the Gumeracha and Mt Pleasant local communities and is fortunate to be supported by many volunteer and services clubs within these towns. We have a regular staff pool that continually provides 24 hour holistic care to all residents. Our staff, volunteers and residents participate in community events such as the Christmas Carols, ANZAC day and other events.

## Location/Access

Situated in the famous hills region of Adelaide Gumeracha features commerce, well maintained roads and reasonable footpaths. Gumeracha is a quiet country township located 38 kilometres from Adelaide and is surrounded by a mixture of farming, vineyards, cellar doors and is a popular spot for tourists of all ages. The Adelaide Hills are home to some of South Australia's best food, wine and scenery.

Situated atop a hill on Albert Street the Torrens Valley Aged Care facility and the Gumeracha beds (located in the hospital building) are located between Inglewood and Birdwood along the Adelaide-Mannum Road, and north of Lobethal along the Gumeracha-Lobethal Road. The region relies heavily on grazing, dairying, grape growing, orchards and market gardening. The facility is a single level Residential Aged Care Facility, offering a home-like atmosphere in open



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plan accommodation. Parking is available at the front of the Hospital and is accessible to all. The facility is fully secure.

Torrens Valley Aged Care - Mount Pleasant is located within the Hospital and has disabled parking and access and is located on Hospital Road, Mount Pleasant. Mount Pleasant is a town situated at the northern end of the Adelaide Hills region, 55 kilometres east-north-east of Adelaide.

### Leisure & Well-Being

Barossa Hills Fleurieu Local Health Network caters for residents from diverse cultural backgrounds and our Leisure & Well-Being Program is designed to celebrate this diversity. Our adaptive and flexible program is also tailored to the needs of residents with dementia and other health issues.

Residents are encouraged to maintain community links and are assisted to attend offsite meetings with groups such as Legacy, Lions and Rotary. Outings are regularly scheduled.

### Rates

The quoted Room Price is per person.

Rates quoted are valid as at 1 July 2024 to 30 September 2024.

(This replaces any previous versions)



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