



Candlebark Cottage Respite Care

A much-needed
break for you and
your loved one



As an independent Christian charity, HammondCare champions life.



Care tailored to your individual needs

Candlebark Cottage provides specialised care for older people, the frail aged and those living with dementia.

Offering Overnight Respite care, Candlebark Cottage is a welcoming home away from home for your loved one, while you take a little time out for yourself.

These services can be accessed through existing Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) funding.



Features of Candlebark Cottage

Located on a quiet street and with a light filled interior, Candlebark Cottage offers a warm and inviting ambience for guests, along with friendly amenities and high quality, compassionate care.

The single-level residence has been specially designed to make life more comfortable for older people, the frail aged and those living with dementia, and features a range of relaxed spaces for everyone to enjoy.



- Two warmly furnished living areas, providing a welcoming space for a range of daily lifestyle activities and entertainment.
- The spacious dining area and central kitchen are great places for everyone to gather together to eat or catch up over a cup of tea. Guests may also wish to take advantage of the large covered outdoor alfresco space.
- The beautifully landscaped courtyards outside are an ideal place for all to exercise their green thumb and take in some fresh air.

With wide doorways and supportive equipment on hand, Candlebark Cottage has been thoughtfully designed to help people move around the cottage with ease.



Overnight Respite Care

When you are a carer, it's important to take some time out to rest, recharge or take a holiday. Candlebark Cottage offers short term Overnight Respite care provided by a team of specialist trained carers.

Respite guests can enjoy a comfortable home-like environment, including spacious open plan living, where guests are supported with daily tasks, provided with a wide range of social activities and can enjoy delicious meals prepared fresh daily.

Respite guests can also enjoy single rooms that are spacious, well-maintained and come complete with individual adjustable electric beds, built-in wardrobes, bedside tables and reading chairs.

There are also views over beautifully landscaped gardens to take in, and an abundance of natural light through large framed windows.

The modern bathrooms feature an easy-access toilet, basin and mirror, a vanity unit with a cupboard and a walk-in shower. There is ample room for supportive equipment and there are helpful fixtures such as handrails near the shower and toilet.







Specialised and compassionate care

All staff at Candlebark Cottage are trained to provide specialised and compassionate care, with expertise in dementia care. Their main focus is to provide a safe, happy and supportive environment that promotes independence and well-being.

We recognise no two people are the same, which is why HammondCare takes a personalised approach to all aspects of our care. Staff take the time to get to know each person to fully understand their individual needs.

At Candlebark Cottage, overnight respite guests are offered plenty of opportunities to take part in a range of indoor and outdoor activities tailored to individual preferences.

Meals and dining experiences

At HammondCare, we believe good food, good company and a welcoming atmosphere are what makes a house a home. Our nutritious fresh, home-style meals served in the Candlebark Cottage relaxed social dining area brings pleasure to guests each day.

All meals are freshly cooked at the cottage and tailored to each person's individual needs, including religious and cultural preferences. We recognise the importance of food quality, taste and nutrition, but also its visual appeal to stimulate appetite.

The kitchen is the hub of the cottage, where everyone has the opportunity to socialise and participate in meal preparation.



“ There has been such a positive difference in Dad’s mood and behaviour, each time he has attended overnight respite.

The staff and managers are always so helpful with everything, including his personalised needs. I have witnessed such warmth, love and care towards him. ”



Like to know more?

If you'd like to learn more about Overnight Respite care at Candlebark Cottage, please contact us



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