

The varied activities on offer

include :

Movies
Concerts
Happy Hour
Arts & Craft
Literary Group
Special Day Lunches
Card & Board Games
Strength Training Classes
General Exercise Classes
Therapy Programs, including music
Library Services (City of Boroondara)

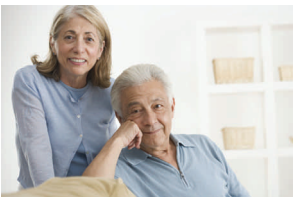
Guest speakers
Outings/Bus Trips
Quiz and Word Games
Reminiscences Group
News & Views Group

Church Services

Ministers from various churches visit the home to conduct regular services.

Volunteers

Volunteers are an integral part of BASS Care and families and friends are welcome to participate in recreational activities, providing transport or in fundraising.



A kiosk, organised by volunteers, is available two mornings each week to purchase items such as stationery,

toiletries and sweets.

Entry

BASS Care is a Commonwealth Government approved Residential Aged Care Provider.

BASS Care understands that moving to a supported residence is a difficult decision. Prospective residents and their families are most welcome to make an appointment to visit and inspect the facilities at Faversham House.

Entry is subject to eligibility based on care needs as determined by the Aged Care Assessment Service (A.C.A.S.). Referral to this service can be made by a local medical practitioner.

New Admission Inquiries

If you would like more information please contact our Admission Officer on

Ph: 03 8809 4901

or email: reception@basscare.org.au

If you are on our waiting list, please contact us every month to keep us informed of your intention to remain on the list. Forms will be destroyed in a confidential manner if no contact is made after 3 months, for high care applications, and 6 months for low care applications.



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Residential Services Faversham House

High Level and Low Level Care



Located in Shierlaw Avenue, Canterbury, and completed in July 2006, **Faversham House** and its **Hamer Wing** provide full accommodation services for 112 low level care residents and 44 high level care residents, facilitating ageing in place. The main building of

Faversham House is a two storey building and the Hamer Wing is a separate single storey building located next door. There is a special secure area available in the main building, if required, and respite care is also available for low level care.

Faversham House - the main building

This two storey building consists of a number of wings set around communal dining and living areas to accommodate resident communities in accordance with our commitment to the Eden Alternative aged care philosophy. The living rooms located in each wing have tea and coffee making facilities and outdoor patio areas.

All bedrooms have an ensuite, are air conditioned and have access to telephone, internet and cable television connections.

Faversham House provides separate accommodation facilities for low and high level care residents. This enables residents to move from one area to another as their level of care changes.

The building is situated in landscaped garden areas which provide an enhanced outlook for residents and recreation throughout the grounds.



The design of Faversham House allows it to blend in with the existing neighbourhood houses and streetscape.

Hamer Wing of Faversham House

Hamer Wing provides single bedroom accommodation, with ensuite, for 31 low level care residents. This single storey building was completely refurbished in late 2006 and is surrounded by attractive, established gardens.

Safety & Care

The personal security of residents is assured via an emergency call system monitored 24 hours per day.

A consultative approach is used to ensure all residents receive the appropriate level of care. Residents and their families or representatives are invited to various meetings to facilitate this.

Meals

Faversham House has a “state of the art” kitchen with all meals prepared and cooked on site.

A balanced and varied menu is provided, with a focus on fresh food and home style cooking. Residents are invited to participate in menu planning meetings. Family and friends are welcome to join residents for a meal and a private dining room is available for small functions.

In-house Services include:

- Physiotherapy (subject to assessment)
- Podiatry
- Kiosk
- Hairdressing Salon
- Lifestyle/Activities program
- Commercial Laundry

Community Services Available include:

- Dentist
- Dietician
- Speech Pathologist
- Optometrist
- Aged Psychiatric Assessment Team
- Other Clinical Services
- Visiting Medical/Health Practitioners
- Pharmacists
- Complimentary Therapy
- Counselling

If required the staff are able to assist with arranging any of these services.

Residents may continue to use their own doctor if they wish.

Lifestyle Program

A variety of activities are provided for the residents at Faversham House. Programs are developed and facilitated by staff to meet the various needs of the residents. Continued participation in community clubs and associations is encouraged, as well as community participation through visits by schools and volunteers.

