

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 and assist in programs or in fundraising.

A kiosk, organised by volunteers, is available three 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.

BASS Care (Boroondara Aged Services Society) is a proudly independent not for profit organisation providing a range of services to the local community since 1956.

The Society is one of the largest providers of social support services within the City of Boroondara. BASS Care's services are accessible by all, irrespective of their financial, religious or cultural status.

Our services assist clients to maintain independence and achieve a greater quality of life.

New Admission Inquiries

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

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Residential Services Faversham House

*Quality Care Services for
the Aged*



*Located in the beautiful tree-lined Streets of Canterbury, **Faversham House** provides full accommodation services for the aged, facilitating ageing in place.*

Built in 2006 and with a new wing completed in 2012, Faversham House consists of a number of wings set around pleasant communal dining and living areas, with access to landscaped gardens. Each living unit contains smaller lounge areas that have a warm, homelike ambience with tea and coffee making facilities.

Faversham House provides tastefully furnished bedrooms, all with en-suites, air conditioning and access to telephone and TV connections.

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

Safety & Care

At Faversham House the security, dignity, comfort and companionship of our residents is paramount. We provide individualised and supported care in a home-like environment. You will have peace of mind knowing that our fully trained and qualified support staff are on duty around the clock.



A consultative approach is used to ensure all residents receive the appropriate level of care. Residents and their families or representatives are invited to participate in decisions about their care.

Meals

Faversham House has “state of the art” kitchen facilities 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.

Lifestyle Program

A variety of interesting and stimulating activities are provided at Faversham House by our Diversional Therapy team. Continued participation in community clubs and associations is encouraged, as well as community participation through visits by church groups, schools and volunteers.

The varied activities on offer include :

- Outings / Bus Trips
- Music Programs including Concerts, Music Therapy and Sing-along
- Pet Therapy
- Happy Hour
- Exercise Groups
- Arts & Crafts
- Word Games and Quiz
- Broadband for Seniors Internet Service
- Reminiscence Groups
- Library Service and Book Club
- Cookery Demonstration
- News and Views Groups
- Special Celebrations and Services
- Dementia Specific Programs



In-house Services include:

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

Specialist & Allied Health Services

Regular visits of professionals offering the following services are also available:

- Dentist
- Dietician
- Speech Pathologist
- Optometrist
- Aged Psychiatric Assessment Team
- Visiting Medical/Health Practitioners
- Palliative Care Team
- Pharmacists
- Counselling