

Welcome to Derwent Views



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7 Ballawinnie Road, Lindisfarne TAS 7015

At Derwent Views you will enjoy spectacular views of the Derwent River, green outdoor spaces, freshly prepared meals, and vibrant lifestyle programs.

We offer a range of aged care services, including specialist dementia care.

Everything you need to feel at home

At Derwent Views we understand that each of our residents are unique. Our approach to care provides structure, stability, and attention to detail in meeting each of our residents' needs while also facilitating their independence.

With a robust social calendar curated by our social care team and therapies for all to enjoy, our staff at Derwent Views go above and beyond to provide compassionate care and nurture long-lasting rapport with each of the residents in our homes.

A place to call home

Derwent Views is just a quick stroll from the beautiful Derwent foreshore and its walking tracks.

Relax in our spacious outdoor areas filled with plants and flowers – they're a sanctuary where you can sit and enjoy the sun. If you feel like relaxing inside, you can hunt down your next favourite book in our well stocked library – complete with comfy chairs!

Support tailored for you

Our team of expert staff provide top-tier residential aged care specialising in services for those in need of support for declining health and people living with dementia. With personal care assistants to help with everyday living, housekeeping services and our team of registered nurses on-call 24 hours, seven days a week, you can rest assured knowing there is always support when you need it.

Comprehensive care

All our residents at Derwent Views have access to frequent visits from specialist providers including physiotherapists, dietitians, optometrists, speech pathologists, pharmacists and podiatrists.

Our dedicated team of social care coordinators curate entertainment, events, activities designed to inspire interest and participation, and promote better health and wellbeing.

Healthy and well-balanced meals

Our cooks provide filling, delicious and nutritious meals using only the freshest of ingredients, prepared daily on-site.

Audrey's Bar is open on Friday afternoons for a social meeting place and Chat's Cafe on-site is a great leisurely space for everyone to enjoy!

Our residents enjoy a wide variety of food with a four-week rotating menu, daily selections of seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables and a menu that reflects the cultural demographics of the facility. Along with two menu options for lunch and dinner you will enjoy a continental breakfast daily.

A sense of community

Guided by our values of respect, care, and integrity our staff are focused on providing a warm and compassionate environment for our residents to enjoy. At Derwent Views we see our residents as people, not patients. The relationship between our staff and our residents is important to us, which is why our bonds are strong and trusting. Here, people can feel a sense of belonging and build fruitful friendships.

From school visits and collaborative projects with Mt Carmel College and Bellerive Primary School, men's group discussions and outings, to mingling at Chats Café or Audrey's Bar, you'll enjoy over 40 activities held each week.

Becoming a resident at Derwent Views does not mean severing ties with your existing lifestyle. Maintaining community involvement is something that we support and is a big part of the life at Derwent Views. We encourage our residents to be as actively involved as they wish to be, while ensuring everyone's personal space is respected.

Staying connected

Friends and family can visit Derwent Views at any time. However, we understand that it might not always be possible. For added peace of mind, remote video calls are always available so that you can stay connected with family and friends. Our team is skilled to assist with technology to set up a successful video call or assist in facilitating a visit from your loved ones, whenever you like.

Our history

Originally named the 'Freemasons' Homes of Southern Tasmania' and previously managed by Masonic Care

Tasmania (MCT), Derwent Views has been at the forefront of aged care in Tasmania since its establishment in 1951.

The origins of Derwent Views can be traced back to the aftermath of World War II. The initial home was established as a way to commemorate the end of the war and honour the sacrifices made during that tumultuous period. This vision led to the idea of creating a Masonic Peace Memorial, which gained momentum within the Freemasonry community.

In 1951, the current location on Ballawinnie Road in Lindisfarne was chosen. The site, encompassing over five acres, became the foundation for the Freemasons Homes of Southern Tasmania. The first cottage on the site was built in 1953, marking the official inauguration of the facility.

The first section of low-care accommodation was built in 1959, accommodating 18 residents.

Over the following years, the home undertook significant expansions and improvement and in 1965, an official opening ceremony was held. The home underwent a comprehensive redevelopment between 2004 and 2005.

In 2016, MCT was officially formed by merging Derwent Views with Fred French Masonic Nursing Home Inc and Masonic Peace Memorial Haven of Northern Tasmania Inc.

In 2022, MCT merged with Respect. In 2023 Respect engaged with the local community to seek suggestions to re-name the home. Following a survey where all stakeholders were given an opportunity to voice their perspective,

Derwent Views was chosen as the home's new name.

Today, Derwent Views stands as a leading provider of aged care services in Tasmania. Its rich history is a testament to MCT's commitment to the wellbeing of ageing individuals, and Respect is proud to continue that tradition.

Steps on the path to aged care living

Before becoming a resident at Derwent Views, it's important for you and your loved ones to have an open, honest discussion about your needs and budget. For many, moving to residential aged care can be a significant lifestyle change that comes with many questions. Before you begin your journey, there are a couple of steps you can take to assess if this is the right move for you.

1. Determine your eligibility

To determine if you're eligible for aged care, you will need to be assessed by the Aged Care Assessment Service (ACAS) through My Aged Care, the Australian Government body responsible for aged care services.

This can be organised through a doctor, social worker, or health professional. For more information on Aged Care Assessments, you can speak with your doctor or a member of our helpful Customer Service team on 1300 144 144.

2. Find the right home

Everyone is different and that's why an aged care home that's a perfect fit for one person isn't necessarily the perfect fit for another. Finding the right aged care home is all about personal

preferences and specific requirements. That's why at Respect, we create our homes to offer something for everyone and to be as accommodating as possible.

You can book a tour of Derwent Views, or any of our Respect aged care homes to allow you to speak with residents and members of staff to provide a well-rounded view of what we offer.

Contact our Customer Relationship Coordinator – Shirley Baldwin on: 0436 937 690.

3. Understand costs

Your own personal circumstances and financial situation will influence the amount you pay for an aged care facility. The Government determines how much you pay or may be required to contribute. To better understand the costs associated with residential aged care, we recommend seeking financial advice before applying. The cost of residential aged care consists of care fees and accommodation fees, which we cover below:

- Basic daily fee: This fee covers living costs, such as meals, electricity, and laundry.
- Means-based fee: This fee is calculated by the Department of Human Services based on your income and assets and is a contribution to the cost of your personal and clinical care.
- Accommodation payment: Paid through an upfront amount, daily payment or a combination of both, this cost includes the room that you will occupy.



- Additional service fee: Some services are included in our Additional Services package, which incurs a mandatory additional fee. Additional Services packages are offered in selected Respect Aged Care homes, for a full list of services and their estimated costs, please contact us.

4. Apply to live at Derwent Views

After determining your eligibility and understanding fees, all prospective residents need to complete and submit an application. You may fill out an application in person at any of our homes. We recommend that you fill out an application with the assistance of your doctor and/or loved ones. Applicants may apply to multiple locations at the same time and are free to decline any offer.

5. Move in

As soon as we've determined that we can meet your needs and have a suitable vacancy, you will be notified with an offer of residence, along with a move-in date. If there are no current vacancies, we'll let you know when a space becomes available.

You will be provided with a Resident Agreement, which outlines the services, fees, rights, and responsibilities. This legal document will need to be signed and returned before moving in.

We're here, every step of the way

At Respect, we know that choosing the right aged care home can be a daunting task. We can help with navigating the assessment process and the necessary paperwork to make your transition to residential aged care a breeze.

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About Respect

"We believe the elderly are individual people with rich histories and worthwhile lives and age does not diminish their value."

As a proud not for profit organisation since 1922, Respect Aged Care serves older residents through our high standard of care and community. Our focus is on giving back to older adults by fostering communities of belonging. Headquartered on the northwest coast of Tasmania, our philosophy is: **Everyone deserves the right to a life well-lived, with dignity and respect.**

Our organisation is constantly growing, with many homes spanning three states, and thousands of residents and employees. We know what it takes to provide exceptional care to older Australians.

Our values include:

Respect Treat all people with fairness and dignity.

Integrity Be open, honest, and trustworthy.

Care Look after and protect older people and each other.

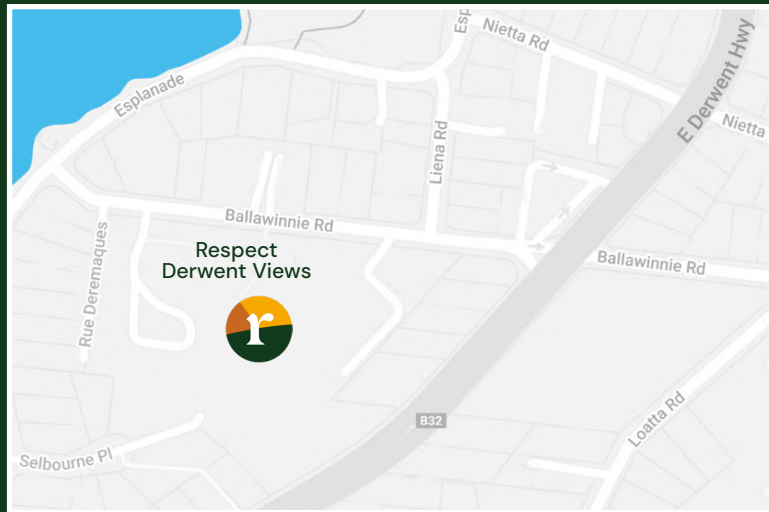
Innovation Think differently to solve problems.

Teamwork Encourage, cooperate, and build trust.

Excellence Drive quality to continuously improve.

Courage Do the right thing, even when it's difficult.

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Opening Hours

Monday – Friday

9 am – 5 pm

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