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Located in the beautiful West Ulverstone region of Tasmania near beaches and parks, Respect Eliza Purton is situated in a lofty position featuring spectacular views of the Leven River, Mt Roland, and the ocean. As one of the largest employers on the northwest coast of Tasmania, the Eliza Purton Home is an asset to the local community.

At Eliza Purton we take pride in providing individual, tailored support to each resident by qualified, experienced staff, available 24 hours, seven days a week.

Everything you need to feel at home

At Eliza Purton 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 Eliza Purton 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

With a prime location in the seaside town of Ulverstone, Eliza Purton enjoys spectacular ocean and mountain views, modern construction and premium

furniture and fittings. With a capacity of 96 beds and a wide variety of room options to suit various needs, upgrades and expansions over the years have renewed Eliza Purton with an expanded look and feel.

Residents of Eliza Purton can enjoy quiet sitting areas taking in the scenic mountain views and pergola and alfresco facilities with incredible water views, as well as stunning gardens, home to chickens and hens. Each of our rooms at Eliza Purton feature private ensuites for the comfort and privacy of our residents as well as general access to recreational rooms, lounge areas, courtyards, and the library.

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 of our residents at Eliza Purton have access to frequent visits from specialist providers including physiotherapists, podiatrists, optometrists, and visits from the hairdresser. Our dedicated team of social care coordinators curate entertainment, events, activities, and therapies designed to inspire interest, and participation and promote better health and wellbeing. We offer a range of activities at Eliza Purton including weekly bingo, indoor bowls, workshop groups, bus outings to the surrounding countryside, places of interest and much more.

Healthy and well balanced meals

Our chefs provide delicious and nutritious meals using only the freshest of ingredients, supported by dietitians and prepared daily onsite. Our residents enjoy a wide variety of food with a seasonally rotating menu, with daily fare including three main meals and three snacks. We also accommodate all special dietary requirements.

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 Eliza Purton 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 meaningful friendships.

Becoming a resident at Eliza Purton does not mean severing ties with your existing lifestyle. Maintaining community involvement is something that we support and is a big part of life here. 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 Eliza Purton 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

Overlooking the seaside town of Ulverstone, The Eliza Purton Home has enjoyed spectacular views of the Leven River, Mt Roland and the ocean since its founding as the first Respect home in 1964.

Mr William Purton, a successful farmer of the Ulverstone Municipality, decided in his retired years to foster the building of a Home for the Aged in the Ulverstone district. To this end, he donated a large block of land for the home to be built on, and the Roland View Estate Trust was formed to subdivide and sell the remaining land donated by him to finance the building of the proposed home.

Situated on a delightful hilltop setting overlooking the township of Ulverstone, with a panoramic view of Bass Strait to the rich inland farmlands and highlands beyond, the Home provides accommodation and service for 99 residents plus 12 independent self-contained units.

On the 30th of October 1964, the Eliza Purton Home for the Aged was opened by His Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant General Sir Charles Gairdner, being dedicated to the memory of Eliza Purton, William Purton's mother.

Eliza Purton is one of the biggest employers on the northwest coast of Tasmania. Our team consists of clinical staff and specialists including registered nurses and personal care assistants available on-call, 24-hours a day. A social care team assists with activities and therapy. Team members are passionate, caring, and friendly and go above and beyond for our residents.

Steps on the path to aged care living

Before becoming a resident at Eliza Purton, 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, specific requirements, and aesthetic taste. 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 Eliza Purton, 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.

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 are explained 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 Eliza Purton

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.

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.

Contact our Customer Relationship Coordinator – Tess Vrantzis on: 0428 660 213

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.

