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Discover the comfort awaiting you at Jallarah, thoughtfully designed to enhance your living experience.

Everything you need to feel at home

At Jallarah we understand that each of our residents is unique. Our approach to care provides structure, stability, and attention to detail in meeting every resident's needs while also supporting their independence.

With a vibrant social calendar curated by our social care team, our staff go above and beyond to provide compassionate care and build lasting connections our residents.

A place to call home

Jallarah offers comfortable private rooms, each with its own en-suite, providing residents with privacy and independence. Residents are encouraged to bring treasured belongings, photographs and furnishings to personalise their space and create a genuine sense of home.

The home features a range of welcoming communal spaces, including a shared dining and living area, along with two additional sitting rooms that can be used for private family gatherings and special occasions.

Set on a hill overlooking the township, Jallarah enjoys panoramic views across Lake Albert, complemented by beautifully maintained gardens and a peaceful courtyard.

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 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 residents at Jallarah have access to regular visits from specialist providers and allied health professionals.

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

Healthy and well-balanced meals

Residents enjoy a dietician-approved rotating menu filled with home-style favourites, seasonal fruit and vegetables, and dishes that reflect the diverse backgrounds of our community.

Menus are designed to be both nutritious and enjoyable, with plenty of variety, choice and familiar flavours, while individual dietary, cultural and health needs are carefully catered for.

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 residents to enjoy.

We see our residents as people, not patients. The relationships between our staff and residents are important to us, which is why our bonds are strong and trusting. Here, people can feel a sense of belonging and build meaningful friendships. We also encourage community involvement, taking pride in connecting our residents with the wider local community through shared events, partnerships, and activities.

Our history

Year Founded: 1981

Community connected to the Coorong

Jallarah's story started with the belief that older Australians from the Meningie community deserved quality aged care close to home, without having to leave the district they've spent their lives in.

That belief led local community members to establish Jallarah Homes Incorporated in 1981 - a community-owned, not-for-profit organisation built from the ground up to serve the elderly of the local region.

Jallarah was shaped by the people it served – founded through a significant local fundraising effort matched by Commonwealth funding, governed locally and answerable to the small regional town of Meningie, situated 90 minutes south-east of Adelaide on the shores of Lake Albert.

A home on the hill

The aged care home that emerged from those early years reflects the values that guided its founders. Rather than a clinical or institutional setting, Jallarah was designed to feel like home.

A purpose-built aged care home on a hill with panoramic views across Lake Albert. That setting and the deliberate design choices made to feel warm and domestic have defined Jallarah's character ever since.

The home now offers 30 rooms each with a private ensuite, communal dining and living spaces, sitting rooms available for family gatherings, and a comprehensive lifestyle and activities program. Five Independent Living Units were added to the site, allowing residents to maintain their independence while remaining connected to the support and community of Jallarah.

Serving the Coorong region for decades

More than four decades on from its founding, Jallarah Homes remains a vital part of life in Meningie and the surrounding district. Respite care, residential accommodation and independent living options mean the home can support residents at different stages of their journey.

In 2026, Jallarah joined Respect to secure its long-term future, ensuring that quality aged care continues to be available to older people in the Coorong for generations to come.
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Steps on the path to aged care living

Before becoming a resident at Jallarah, 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 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.

To book a tour of our homes you can contact a member of our helpful Customer Service team on 1300 144 144.

3. Understand costs

Your own personal circumstances and financial situation will influence the amount you pay for your place in an aged care home. The Government determines how much you pay or may be required to contribute. For some people the Government will pay for most of the costs and for others, that can afford to, the Government will ask you to contribute more. We have a range of options that cater to everybody, no matter what their financial situation is.

Everyday Living Contributions

Basic Daily Fee: A standard contribution towards day-to-day essentials such as meals, cleaning, and utilities. This fee is set at 85% of the single base rate of the Age Pension and applies to all residents, regardless of income or pension status.

Hotel Services Contribution: Helps cover services like meals, cleaning, and laundry. The amount you may have to contribute depends on your financial circumstances.

Non-Clinical Care Contribution: Supports personal assistance such as bathing, mobility support, and lifestyle activities. Contributions may vary depending on your financial position.

Clinical Care Contributions

The Australian Government fully funds all clinical care costs in residential aged care. This means your healthcare needs will be completely supported without additional contributions.

Accommodation Contributions

Your accommodation is tailored to your needs and preferences, and costs are based on factors such as room size, financial situation, and personal choice. You may be eligible for Governmental financial assistance. Flexible payment options are available:

Refundable Accommodation Deposit (RAD): A lump-sum payment, largely refundable (with providers permitted to retain 2% per year for up to 5 years).

Daily Accommodation Payment (DAP): A non-refundable daily fee for accommodation.

Combination Payment: A flexible option where you pay part RAD and part DAP.

Higher Everyday Living Fee (HELF): Part of the Respect Premium Program, this optional contribution provides access to additional services and lifestyle enhancements beyond the standard offering.

Financial support

We believe quality care should be accessible to everyone. Government financial assistance may be available depending on your circumstances. Whether you receive a full pension or are able to contribute more, we offer accommodation and care options to suit your needs.

4. Apply to live at our home

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

We understand that choosing the right aged care home can feel like a daunting task. That's why our qualified, professional staff are experts in aged care and are here to guide and support you through every step of the process. We can assist with navigating assessments, paperwork, and documentation to make your transition to residential aged care as smooth as possible.

Contact our friendly team on 1300 144 144.

About Respect

We exist to ensure older people receive the care they deserve, no matter where they live.

At Respect, we believe every older person is an individual with a rich history and a life of value; age does not diminish their worth. Since 1922, as a proud not-for-profit organisation, we have dedicated ourselves to serving older Australians with compassion, dignity, and respect. We see it as our moral duty to provide the very best care to older people across Australia, no matter where they live. This is especially true for rural and remote communities, where older Australians have spent their lives building the towns and regions that we all benefit from today. We believe they have the right to age with dignity, respect, and belonging, in the very places they worked so hard to create.

Our focus goes beyond care, we create communities of belonging where residents feel supported, valued, and at home. With our headquarters on Tasmania's northwest coast and homes across Australia, we are privileged to care for thousands of residents, supported by a dedicated team of staff who share our mission.

Though our name has evolved over the decades, our philosophy remains unchanged: Everyone deserves the right to a life well-lived, with dignity and respect.

Our values are:

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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