



Benetas Kangaroo Flat

6-8 Wesley Street, Kangaroo Flat VIC 3555

Accommodation Costs

St Laurence Court Kangaroo Flat, established in 1989, is one of two Benetas facilities in Bendigo. The home offers quality care services in a community-based environment. The facility features bright, open-plan rooms and is nestled on more than a hectare of carefully maintained rose gardens and courtyards, offering residents genuine, high-quality care in a serene and peaceful living environment.

Classic

Some rooms have beautiful courtyard or garden views, depending on the location of the room. Rooms have close access to common areas, including a living area, dining room and sitting rooms.

OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3
Refundable accommodation deposit (RAD)	Daily accommodation payment (DAP)	Example combination payment (50% RAD + 50% DAP)
\$350,000	\$80.74/day	RAD \$175,000 + DAP \$40.37/day*

*Using MPIR of 8.42%, applicable to new residents signing contracts between 1 January 2025 to 31 March 2025. This is a increase from the previous MPIR of 8.38%.

Fees explained

As a not-for-profit, Benetas is committed to providing accommodation to ensure Victorians have access to the services they need. All prices listed above are per person and we welcome supported residents.

The Australian Government subsidises the cost of care. Residents are asked to contribute in the following ways.

Daily Basic Care Fee

The Daily Basic Care Fee is the fee applied to all residents in residential aged care. It is a daily fee that goes towards providing for your care needs and living expenses like meals, cleaning and laundry. The daily care fee is set at 85% of the maximum single basic Centrelink age pension.

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- A Refundable Accommodation Deposit (RAD) is a lump sum amount, paid as a once-off. The maximum RAD price shown overleaf is set by Benetas and based on the features of the home and the individual room.
- A Daily Accommodation Payment (DAP) is a periodic payment. It accrues daily and is paid monthly. The DAP is calculated based on the $RAD \times MPIR$ (Maximum Permissible Interest Rate set by the Federal Government) divided by 365.
- A combination payment is a payment made up of both a lump sum and regular daily payments. The proportions of each are up to you, but must add up to 100% (e.g. 20% RAD + 80% DAP).

Means Tested Care Fee

The Means Tested Care Fee is an additional contribution towards cost of care which is assessed and set by the Australian Government. A fee calculator to help you determine this fee is available on My Aged Care website: www.myagedcare.gov.au

- A different combination of RAD and DAP, where it is elected to have the DAP drawn down fortnightly from the lump sum RAD paid. The DAP therefore will increase each fortnight relative to ensuring the total agreed market price of the room is continuing to be paid.
- The Maximum Permissible Interest Rate (MPIR) is the interest rate charged on any outstanding RAD. The MPIR is determined by the government.
- Residents can choose to pay for their accommodation by a refundable deposit, a daily payment, a combination of both or a partial RAD with draw down. Our friendly sales team are here to assist you with all options that are available to you.

Call the Benetas Customer Centre to speak with one of our expert staff who are trained to help you understand the fees and charges associated with aged care.

Please call **1300 23 63 82** or email customercentre@benetas.com.au

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