

# IMPORTANT RESPITE INFORMATION

## PLEASE READ

Basic daily fee is **\$46.50** per day, **\$651.00** per fortnight as per Dept of Health & Ageing Guidelines.  
The above fees are reviewed every 6mths.

### What to bring



1. Toiletries
2. **Labelled, washable, personal clothing suitable for laundering in commercial washers and dryers** (laundry pens can be purchased at newsagents or Kmart). Labelling of clothing is available at \$0.50 per item by the facility. **All care taken, but no responsibility accepted for unmarked clothes.**
3. **Money** A small amount of money may be needed if you require the service of a hairdresser or to buy some treats from the vending machine.
4. **Medical Prescriptions and/or repeats.** Please ensure you have an adequate number of medical prescription repeats whilst at respite so you don't miss any of your essential medication intakes. (Please talk to the Care Manager regarding medications)
5. **Pensioner Concession Card, Medicare Card, Pre-admission Medical Form completed by your GP, a Medication Chart, and a detailed description of other relevant medical information.**
6. **Name and Phone Number of your doctor (emergency contact details, eg after hours number)**
7. **Photographs or similar items to make your accommodation and stay more homely**
8. **Radio, clock (personal preference)**
9. **Shaving Kit for men or Electric Shaver - if accustomed to one**
10. **DVA Clients:** You will need to contact The Department of Veterans Affairs on **1300 550 450** for any possible subsidy approval.

**Please note that whilst a facility may allow day leave during the respite period for a doctor's appointment, provision for overnight leave is NOT available, as per Department of Health & Ageing requirements (eg. If care recipient goes to hospital for the night, the respite booking will be cancelled).**