

COSTS AND FEES

St Martin's Specialist Dementia Care Program (SDCP)

Effective from 1 July 2025

Our St Martin's community

St Martin's is a welcoming home set within peaceful, leafy surroundings in Taigum. Our single-level design ensures easy accessibility for all residents, with spacious communal areas, landscaped gardens, and outdoor courtyards for relaxing and socialising. The vibrant community spaces offer plenty of opportunities to connect, whether through shared meals, group activities, or quiet moments in our chapel, creating a warm and comfortable environment.

We prioritise high-quality, person-centred care that supports your independence and wellbeing. Our experienced clinical care team provides 24-hour nurse support, allied health services, specialised medical care, and dementia care. For residents experiencing severe behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia (BPSD), we offer a Specialist Dementia Care Program tailored to their needs.

Nutritious, home-style meals are freshly prepared daily, catering to individual dietary needs, cultural preferences, and special occasions. Menus are planned in consultation with residents and nutritionists, ensuring a balance of fresh, seasonal produce and a variety of flavours.

Each room at St Martin's is designed for comfort and personalisation, with single, twin, and shared configurations. All rooms feature natural light, built-in storage, and safety features like nurse call and fire safety systems. Life at St Martin's is centred on connection, with our dedicated lifestyle team organising activities and outings to keep residents active and engaged.

Our facilities

- 24-hour nursing and care services
- Specialist dementia support
- Social outings, concerts and themed days coordinated by leisure and lifestyle specialists
- Bilingual staff support for non-English speaking residents
- Allied health services
- Weekly Anglican church services with visits from other denominations on a regular basis
- Spiritual and pastoral care support
- Weekly visiting hairdressing services



About the Specialist Dementia Care Program

The Specialist Dementia Care Program is a Department of Health (Commonwealth) grant-funded initiative delivered through three approved providers in Queensland, including St Martin's.

What is the SDCP?

This program provides a high level of tailored care for people living with dementia who are exhibiting severe behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia (BPSD) and are unable to be effectively cared for by mainstream aged care services.

To be eligible for the program a person is referred to Dementia Support Australia and undergoes a tailored assessment.

The program helps people living with dementia by:

- reducing or stabilising a person's behaviour and psychological symptoms of dementia in a dedicated dementia-friendly environment.
- supporting the person to move to a less intensive care setting when they no longer need the specialist services provided by SDCP unit.
- supporting aged care providers with the transition of SDCP residents back into mainstream services.

What does the SDCP unit look like?

The accommodation consists of nine rooms and living areas that have been designed to foster a small, cottage-like, dementia-friendly living environment.

The team of clinical staff have been specifically recruited and trained in the delivery of a person-centred, multidisciplinary approach. Additionally, this model ensures all residents have access to medical specialists to ensure appropriate clinical oversight and care. A range of allied health professional services are also available.

By fostering this approach to care, the program is able to deliver the highest level of quality care to residents.



Room details and maximum accommodation payments

When you choose St Martin’s (SDCP), you will be part of a supportive community, where you can continue to do the things you love and have the peace of mind that you are receiving the level of care that’s right for you.

Our rooms

Every room has a wide screen wall-mounted digital television, telephone connections and installed safety systems e.g. nurse call and fire safety services.

Standard room in Specialist Dementia Care Unit

Large air conditioned single rooms (20m2) with private ensuite in a small group cottage setting with dedicated staffing to provide best practice dementia care.

The unit has a kitchen servery, lounge, and dining space, along with a large, secure private court. The rooms provide in-room storage, including built-in wardrobe with shelving and chest of drawers.

Payment options

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| 100% Refundable Accommodation Deposit (RAD) \$525,000 | OR | 100% Daily Accommodation Payment (DAP) \$111.90 | OR | Combination example: 75% RAD at \$393,750 & DAP \$27.97 per day | OR | Combination example: 50% RAD at \$262,500 & DAP \$55.95 per day |
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