

## COSTS AND FEES

# Symes Thorpe Residential Aged Care

Effective from 1 January 2026

## Our Symes Thorpe community

Set on 44 acres in the scenic surrounds of eastern Toowoomba, Symes Thorpe offers a peaceful, welcoming environment for residents to feel at home. With beautifully landscaped gardens, inviting communal spaces, and dedicated recreational areas, our home provides the perfect setting for relaxation, socialising, and engaging in meaningful activities. Whether enjoying a quiet moment in the chapel or gathering with friends in the community hall, Symes Thorpe is designed to support a fulfilling lifestyle.

We prioritise high-quality, person-centred care to support your independence and wellbeing. Our experienced clinical care team provides 24-hour nurse support, allied health services, specialised medical care, and dementia care. To complement this care, nutritious, home-style meals are freshly prepared on-site daily, catering to individual dietary needs, cultural preferences,

and special occasions. Menus are thoughtfully planned in consultation with residents and nutritionists, ensuring a balance of fresh, seasonal produce and diverse flavours.

Your room at Symes Thorpe is designed for comfort and personalisation, with options including single rooms with private patios and kitchenette options for added convenience. All rooms feature built-in storage, air conditioning, and essential safety features such as a nurse call system. Our dementia support wing offers a secure environment tailored to those with memory loss.

Life at Symes Thorpe is about community and meaningful connection, with our dedicated lifestyle team organising group activities, social events, and outings to keep residents engaged and active.

## Our facilities

- 24-hour nursing and care services (including dementia care)
- Landscaped gardens including outdoor recreational activities areas and memorial gardens
- Dedicated shared facilities including activities rooms with pianos and library
- Allied health services
- Coordinated social outings
- Hairdresser
- Funded respite beds
- Spiritual and pastoral care



# Room details and maximum accommodation payments

When you choose Symes Thorpe, 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.

Under the new aged care act residents entering from 1 November 2025 will be subject to a 2% RAD retention fee per year, calculated on a daily basis. This RAD retention fee is capped at 10% or five years from entry.

## Our rooms

Every room has air conditioning, TV and telephone points and installed safety systems e.g. nurse call and fire safety services and most room types have access to external to individual patio areas.

**Standard room**

Medium sized single room (15m2 to 20m2) with private ensuite.  
In-room storage, including wardrobe with shelving and chest of drawers.

**Payment options**

100% Refundable Accommodation Deposit (RAD)  
\$400,000

OR

100% Daily Accommodation Payment (DAP)  
\$83.83

OR

Combination example: 75% RAD at \$300,000 & DAP \$20.95 per day

OR

Combination example: 50% RAD at \$200,000 & DAP \$41.91 per day

**Standard room in Dementia Support wing**

Medium sized single room (15m2 to 20m2) with private ensuite located in our dementia care area.  
In-room storage, including wardrobe with shelving and chest of drawers.

**Payment options**

100% Refundable Accommodation Deposit (RAD)  
\$400,000

OR

100% Daily Accommodation Payment (DAP)  
\$83.83

OR

Combination example: 75% RAD at \$300,000 & DAP \$20.95 per day

OR

Combination example: 50% RAD at \$200,000 & DAP \$41.91 per day



## Premium room with kitchenette

Medium to large sized single room (15m2 to 20m2) with private ensuite and small kitchenette.  
In-room storage, including wardrobe with shelving and chest of drawers.

### Payment options

100% Refundable Accommodation Deposit (RAD) \$425,000	OR	100% Daily Accommodation Payment (DAP) \$89.07	OR	Combination example: 75% RAD at \$318,750 & DAP \$22.26 per day	OR	Combination example: 50% RAD at \$212,500 & DAP \$44.53 per day
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