Kingston City Council operates three residential aged care facilities at Mentone, Edithvale & Mordialloc providing low care services.

If you are experiencing difficulty managing at home; if you are seeking friendship or just someone to talk to in a safe environment, we can assist you.

Our Low Care Hostels provide a safe and comfortable living environment whilst encouraging your independence and participation both within and outside the Hostels.

We strive to provide care for you to meet your needs as a whole person – your physical, emotional, social, cultural and spiritual needs. Qualified staff will support you with your lifestyle choices.

All our rooms are single with ensuites.

If you are not sure about deciding which is best for you, why not come in for a daytime function; join with an in-house activity or have a meal with us. You can then decide if we are right for you. Just give us a call.

For further information please contact the Hostels directly.

NORTHCILFE HOSTEL - 9772 8505
NIXON HOSTEL - 9580 4902
CORBEN HOSTEL - 9584 9934

Criteria

ELIGIBILITY
To be eligible for accommodation, you need the Aged Care Assessment Service to have conducted an assessment for you requiring Low Care.

RESIDENTIAL CRITERIA
The residential accommodation is primarily to enable local residents to remain living in the area when they are no longer able to manage in their own homes. Therefore applications are invited from anyone who has lived in the City of Kingston.

ENTRY AGE
Commencing for people who are 60 years or older

ALLOCATION OF VACANCY
A vacancy is offered on the basis of;
• Care requirements of applicant;
• Suitability of applicant for current vacancy;
• Proportion of concessional residents to non-concessional residents.

LENGTH OF THE WAITING LIST
A waiting list is held for all facilities. The vacancy rate varies, therefore it is impossible to offer any accurate timeframe. The facilities may have one or several vacancies a month, or there may be none for lengthy periods.

We appreciate the concern that you may experience whilst waiting for a placement and we encourage you to keep in contact, and inform the administration officer of your current circumstances.
CORBEN HOUSE
Address: 9-15 Brindisi Street, Mentone
Phone: 03 9584 9934

PUBLIC TRANSPORT & SHOPS
It is situated in a quiet environment and within easy reach of the Mentone Shopping Centre, railway station and local transport.

TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION
The facility accommodates 46 permanent residents. Rooms are single with ensuites located in and around courtyards with landscaped gardens. One wing caters for dementia specific care.

SPECIAL FEATURES
The open gardens and courtyards are aesthetically pleasing, offering a variety of quiet spaces.

NIXON HOSTEL
Address: 27 Chute Street, Mordialloc
Phone: 03 9580 4902

PUBLIC TRANSPORT & SHOPS
The nearest railway station is located at Mordialloc and there is a bus service that runs along Main Street, Mordialloc. Mordialloc village offers a variety of shops and local eateries for dining. It is also close to the beach.

TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION
The facility accommodates 36 permanent residents in three wings each with 12 single rooms with ensuites. It has a central kitchen with areas set aside for dining in small groups as well as intimate lounge areas.

SPECIAL FEATURES
It is a Dementia specific facility.

NORTHCLIFFE LODGE
Address: 10-12 Northcliffe Road, Edithvale
Phone: 03 9772 8505

PUBLIC TRANSPORT & SHOPS
Northcliffe Lodge is located close to two shopping areas – Chelsea and Edithvale. It is a short walk to Edithvale and Chelsea railway stations. Bus stop is at the junction of Station Street and Northcliffe Road.

TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION
The facility accommodates 60 permanent residents, all single rooms with ensuites in a two-storey building with an elevator. There is a central dining and lounge area.

SPECIAL FEATURES
Outdoor courtyards provide a quiet and pleasant environment. The social life is very active and varied.