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## About Fight Cancer Foundation

Fight Cancer Foundation is a national charity dedicated to providing care, treatment and support for cancer patients and their families and funding vital research into cancer treatment and cures.

Founded in 1989 as the Bone Marrow Donor Institute to establish Australia's first bone marrow donor registry and find a cure for leukaemia, the organisation's broader scope now provides support services for patients with blood and other cancers.

## Accommodation

Fight Cancer Foundation provides affordable accommodation for rural and interstate patients accessing major treating hospitals in New South Wales, Tasmania and Victoria.

## Education Support

Fight Cancer Foundation provides education support to children and young people undergoing cancer treatment in New South Wales, South Australia and Victoria.

## Research

Fight Cancer Foundation is proud of our longstanding partnership with The Royal Melbourne Hospital and Melbourne Health to fund vital research into better patient outcomes.

## BMDI Cord Blood Bank

Established and operated in partnership, BMDI Cord Blood Bank sources and provides cord blood for patients needing a stem cell transplant for treatment of leukaemia and other life-threatening illnesses.

## Australian Bone Marrow Donor Registry

In 1990, Fight Cancer Foundation was instrumental in the establishment of the Australian Bone Marrow Donor Registry. The Registry provides a second chance at life for patients unable to find a suitable bone marrow donor match from a relative. Today, the Registry provides access to more than 28 million registered donors worldwide.

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## Fight Cancer Foundation™ Rotary House



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Our accommodation centre provides people living with cancer and their families who must travel long distances to access medical treatment with comfortable and affordable accommodation.

Our vision is to create a home away from home atmosphere, relieving patients and their families of some of the financial and emotional burden caused by serious illness.

Situated in North Melbourne, the facility is close to Melbourne's major treating hospitals including The Royal Melbourne Hospital, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre and the Royal Children's Hospital.

### Facilities

Catering for families of all ages, the building features 13 fully self-contained one and two bedroom apartments.

Each apartment is equipped with internet, television, DVD player, microwave, hotplates, refrigerator, iron & board, toaster, kettle, crockery and a range of cooking utensils and cleaning equipment.

The building's amenities include a communal lounge, gym, library, children's playroom and teen retreat.

### Bookings and rates

Bookings are made via your Social Worker or directly with the House Manager on (03) 9320 7400 and are subject to availability.

Patients must have an approved carer with them at all times.

If you are eligible for Government patient/carer accommodation assistance, a fully completed application form to the Department of Health may enable us to bulk bill the Department on your behalf. A small 'gap fee' also applies and will be invoiced to you fortnightly.

If you are ineligible for Government assistance or prefer to claim directly with the Health Department, the full accommodation fee must be settled in advance.

Please contact the House Manager or your Social Worker if you would like to discuss your eligibility for Government assistance or to obtain our current accommodation fees.

### Check in and out

Check in time is between 9.00am and 5.00pm.

Check out is by 10.30am.

If you are unable to arrive within this time, please contact the House Manager.

### Car Parking

One secure car park per apartment is available.

### Laundry/Linen

Bed linen and towels are provided on a weekly basis. You will be required to changeover your linen. Laundry facilities including washing machine and dryer are also available.

### Internet

Free Wi-Fi access to the internet is available in each apartment.

### Cleaning

We ask that you maintain a high level of cleanliness within your apartment and that you thoroughly clean the apartment prior to your departure.

Smoking is not permitted within the building.

### House Staff

The House Manager or after hours Caretaker will be on hand to welcome you and answer any queries upon your arrival. They are also available and happy to assist you throughout your stay.

