

# Accommodation bookings

Bookings may be directed to the Lodge during office hours by telephoning (07) 4796 8400.

## Fees

Accommodation fees are calculated on a per day, per unit basis and are within the daily allowance of the State Government Patients Travel Subsidy Scheme (PTSS) or similar scheme. Special consideration is given to patients/families experiencing difficulties or those who do not qualify for the PTSS benefit.

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People with cancer often need to travel to Townsville to utilise the services of North Queensland's largest treatment centre.

Many are well enough to be treated as outpatients. This means they have to find accommodation in Townsville, preferably close to the hospital where they are to receive treatment. To help meet this vital need, Cancer Council Queensland has established an accommodation complex consisting of 20 fully self-contained units. **It is located at 24 Warburton Street, North Ward, 15 kilometres from The Townsville Hospital (see map).**

Cancer Council Queensland's Gluyas Rotary Lodge is named after the Gluyas Trust and the Rotary Clubs of North Queensland. It provides comfortable accommodation in pleasant surroundings, and is available to people with cancer who are from out of town and do not require nursing care. These people must be accompanied by an authorised carer who is able to help meet the practical needs of the person with cancer, such as shopping and cooking. Most importantly, this accommodation facility enables families to stay together during treatment – a tremendous psychological and emotional comfort.



## Facilities

- Each self-contained unit is pleasantly decorated and designed for comfort and relaxation. The units are air-conditioned and contain all linen requirements, cooking utensils, dining needs and a television. While cooking facilities are provided, residents are required to supply their own food and prepare their own meals.
- Complete laundry facilities, including a washing machine and clothes dryer, are contained in each unit.
- Each unit has its own telephone line. Local telephone calls can be made from the unit. A pay phone is available for long distance/STD calls. An Internet Kiosk is located in the Recreation Area for residents' use.
- Cleaning equipment is provided and residents are responsible for the cleaning of their unit during their stay.
- A recreational area, complete with barbecue facilities, pool table, books, magazines and children's toys is available for use by residents.
- Undercover parking is also provided on the premises.



## Transport

A bus service operates close by and connects with the city and central bus route services.

The Lodge is situated close to the beach. A general store is located across the road from the Lodge. Supermarkets, a hairdressing salon and a variety of takeaway food outlets are within walking distance.

A courtesy bus service takes residents from the Lodge to The Townsville Hospital and back, at set times during the day.

## Lifestyle

There is a wonderful community atmosphere at the Lodge, which most residents choose to be a part of. The units also provide plenty of opportunity for privacy when required.

## Volunteers

Cancer Council Queensland volunteers are available to assist with transport by prior arrangement with Lodge staff.

## Cancer information and support

Information and education sessions are available to help those with cancer through their diagnosis and treatment, and to help their companions understand the needs of a person receiving treatment. These sessions are held on the Lodge premises.

## Staff help

Cancer Council Queensland's Community Support Co-ordinator and Lodge Supervisor are available during the week to discuss any problems.

**To protect the health of all residents, staff and visitors, the buildings and grounds of this Cancer Council Queensland facility are 100% smokefree. We appreciate your co-operation with this. Assistance in quitting smoking is available to residents during their stay.**