

Charles Wanstall Apex Lodge



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For information and support contact our Helpline on 13 11 20, Monday to Friday 8am to 8pm





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The Charles Wanstall Apex Lodge or 'the Lodge' as it is known simply, is a Cancer Council Queensland owned accommodation complex for people from country areas who are receiving outpatient cancer treatment in Brisbane.

The Lodge accommodation is available to people with cancer who have a friend or family member to accompany them, as well as those people who may be without a companion for some or all of their stay. Various supports and activities are provided to create a comfortable home away from home.

People with cancer who stay at the Lodge do not require nursing care. They must be able to care for themselves with no or limited assistance. Residents who stay without a companion must be assessed by their doctor as being well enough to care for themselves without family assistance.

The Lodge is named in honour of the Cancer Council Queensland's Life Governor Sir Charles Wanstall and the Apex Clubs of Northern Queensland. The Lodge also has the Arthur Cooper Wing named in honour of Dr Arthur Cooper CBE, first director of the Queensland Radium Institute.

The Lodge is situated in Herston (see map).

Facilities

The Lodge has 25 family style, self-contained units that include cooking and dining utensils, television and ensuite facilities. Ten single accommodation units are available in the Arthur Cooper Wing, providing unaccompanied residents with tea and toast-making facilities, double beds, televisions, microwaves and ensuites. A community lounge, dining and kitchen area is available to these residents.

All units are provided with full linen requirements. Shared laundry facilities are available on site, free of charge. Units are provided with a telephone, which can be used to receive all calls directly and to make local calls, free of charge. Public phones are provided on site for long distance calls.

Units have reverse cycle air conditioning.

Cleaning equipment is provided and residents are asked to maintain their unit during their stay.

Residents of the Lodge are required to supply their own food, hygiene and cleaning needs and must be able to prepare their own meals.

Extra guests are invited to stay at the Lodge for a small fee.

To protect the health of all residents and staff, smoking is not permitted on any premises of the Cancer Council Queensland.

Resident's Choice

Cancer Council Queensland has designed the Lodge to meet the needs and personal preferences of its residents in a warm and supportive community atmosphere, with units providing privacy, relaxation and comfort. Cancer Council Queensland volunteers are available for shopping, craft activities, weekend outings and support.

Cancer Council Queensland's Cancer Support Co-ordinator is available during office hours to provide support and assistance to residents as required. The Lodge Supervisor and housekeeping staff are also available.



Accommodation bookings

Bookings may be directed to the Lodge during office hours by telephoning (07) 3250 3555.

Fees

Accommodation fees are calculated on a per day, per unit basis and are within the daily allowance of the State Government Patient 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.

Transport

The Lodge is only a 20 minute walk to the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital and the Cancer Care Services. Taxis and Brisbane City Council bus services are also available.

A volunteer transport service may be organised from the airport or the Roma Street Transit Centre. Please call (07) 3250 3555.



Lodge bookings

Doctors, social workers, welfare officers, patients and members of family may direct enquiries regarding accommodation to the Charles Wanstall Apex Lodge by telephoning (07) 3250 3555.

Where to go for more information?

For further information, contact
Cancer Council Helpline
toll free on **13 11 20**.



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