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If you are interested in accommodation at Ferguson Lodge, please contact the Accommodation Manager.

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ferguson lodge

“quality care, community living”



Welcome to Ferguson Lodge

Ferguson Lodge offers supported accommodation to people living with a spinal cord injury and similar spinal disabilities. Our state-of-the-art complex is located in Sydney's inner-western suburb of Lidcombe, nestled in the Botanica estate. With its distinctive purpose-built features, Ferguson Lodge meets access and mobility requirements for people who use wheelchairs.

Ferguson Lodge is the only supported accommodation complex in New South Wales for people with a spinal cord injury.

There are two types of living arrangements available – full care accommodation for people needing permanent or respite care and transitional accommodation for independent living. We also offer short-stay accommodation for people visiting Sydney in fully equipped villas.

Our model of care and support is based on a person-centred approach. We understand that every person's circumstances are unique and strive to provide high quality care to meet your day-to-day needs.

FULL CARE ACCOMMODATION

Full care accommodation is available in 24 fully equipped and furnished individual bedrooms. Residents are supported by highly trained Registered Nurses and Personal Care Assistants.

Full care accommodation features:

- Nurse call system
- Ensuite
- Electric Hi-Lo bed
- Built-in wardrobe
- Automatic doors
- Mini fridge
- Meals – provided by on-site chef
- Daily laundry service
- C-Bus system for electronic devices
- Individually controlled air-conditioning
- Flat screen television
- Access to Foxtel
- Telephone points

VILLAS

We have 10 two bedroom transitional accommodation villas designed specifically for independent living in a community style setting.

If you've recently been discharged from hospital, undertaken rehabilitation

or are awaiting a permanent home, this is the ideal living arrangement for you. People living in transitional accommodation are required to provide their own care and must have a discharge destination. An on-site Liaison Officer is available to support you with any concerns and information.

Additional services can be purchased including catered meals, laundry, nursing and care services on approval.

Transitional accommodation features:

- Electric Hi-Lo bed
- Built-in wardrobe
- Flat screen television
- Kitchenette with fridge and dishwasher
- Ensuite
- Automatic doors
- Spacious lounge/dining room with sofa bed
- Laundry with washing machine and dryer
- Carport
- Grassed courtyard area

- Two villas are designed for ventilated independent tetraplegics

COMMUNITY LIVING

The main building includes a large dining room and BBQ area to create a wheelchair friendly environment in a community setting. Adjacent to the main building is a specially equipped gym, with access to physiotherapists for exercise programs. Art classes and social gatherings are arranged in private rooms to ensure a balanced lifestyle is possible.

While people are encouraged to be independent and to utilise public transport in the community, two accessible buses are available for hire for approved drivers.

QUALITY

Ferguson Lodge holds accreditation with the Quality Improvement Council Health & Community Services Standard and has verification with the NSW Disability Service Standards.

