

Accommodation bookings

Doctors, social workers, welfare officers, patients and family members may direct enquiries regarding Cancer Council Queensland's accommodation lodges to Cancer Council Helpline, 13 11 20.



Brisbane Charles Wanstall Apex Lodge

37 Fleming Road
Herston Qld 4006
Ph: (07) 3250 3555

Ellis Lodge

24 Edmondstone Street
South Brisbane Qld 4101
Ph: (07) 3170 0900

Cairns

Marylyn Mayo Lodge

564 Mulgrave Road
Woree Qld 4870
Ph: (07) 4047 5600

Rockhampton Central Queensland Cancer Support Centre

43 Upper Dawson Road
Rockhampton Qld 4700
Ph: (07) 4932 8600

Toowoomba Olive McMahon Lodge

2 Scott Street
East Toowoomba
Qld 4350
Ph: (07) 4690 5900

Townsville Gluyas Rotary Lodge

24 Warburton Street
North Ward Qld 4810
Ph: (07) 4796 8400



Accommodation lodges

A home away from home for regional and rural cancer patients and their carers when they need to travel for cancer treatment.

A blue circular graphic containing the Cancer Council logo (a yellow flower) and the text 'Cancer Council Helpline 13 11 20' in white.

For information and support, call
Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm.

www.cancerqld.org.au

A photograph of a modern, two-story accommodation lodge building with a white facade and a grey awning. The building is surrounded by lush greenery and pink flowers. A blue circular callout is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing booking information.

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People with cancer often need to travel away from home to access cancer treatment facilities and specialists.

Many cancer patients are well enough to be treated as outpatients. This means they may have to find accommodation close to the hospital where they are to receive treatment. To help meet this vital need, Cancer Council Queensland has established accommodation support lodges with both self-contained units and studio-style apartments at locations across the State.

The lodges provide comfortable accommodation in pleasant surroundings for regional and rural cancer patients undergoing treatment in these locations who do not require nursing care or assistance.

Patients staying at our lodges need to be accompanied by an authorised carer who is able to help meet the practical needs of a person undergoing cancer treatment, such as shopping and cooking.

For those without a carer, a medical assessment form outlining their ability to confidently care for themselves without additional assistance is required.



Our lodge facilities:

- Each unit is pleasantly decorated and designed for comfort and relaxation. The units are air-conditioned, contain all linen requirements 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 provided.
- Each unit has its own telephone line and local telephone calls can be made to and from each unit. Internet access is also available on request.
- Cleaning equipment is available and residents are responsible for the cleaning of their unit during their stay.
- A recreational area, complete with barbecue facilities, books, DVDs, magazines and children's toys, is available for use by residents.
- Parking is also provided on the premises for residents and their carers.



Transport

Courtesy transport services are available on-site at Brisbane, Cairns, Townsville and Toowoomba lodges. All of our lodges across the State are able to support residents in accessing and arranging local transport services during their stay.

Lifestyle

Our lodges foster a sense of community and friendship among our residents by hosting regular social get-togethers, which all residents are invited to attend if they are feeling well enough.

Fees

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

Cancer information and support

Information and education sessions are available to help those with cancer through their diagnosis and treatment, and to help their carers understand the needs of a person receiving treatment. These sessions are held on the lodge premises and all residents are invited to attend.

Staff help

A Cancer Council Queensland Cancer Support Co-ordinator and Lodge Supervisor is available at each lodge to provide assistance from Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5pm.

To protect the health of all residents, staff and visitors, all buildings and grounds of Cancer Council Queensland lodges are 100 per cent smoke-free. Assistance in quitting smoking is available to residents during their stay and can be accessed by speaking with your lodge team.