

ANAM CARA GEELONG

The Highest Standards of Care



Anam Cara Geelong is a world-class hospital, thoughtfully designed to feel like a home, offering specialised palliative care services tailored to individual and family needs.

We believe palliative care is about supporting individuals and their families from the moment they are diagnosed with a life-limiting illness.

It's about enhancing quality of life - focusing on living well, not just the final days.



Our Model of Care

Services to our community include:



Hospital Admissions 24/7 for clinical assessment symptom management, end of life care and social support for people with a life-limiting illness, regardless of their geographical location.



Living Well Day Program for clinical assessment, symptom monitoring and management, spiritual care, education as well as the opportunity to enjoy a range of activities such as yoga, art, music, pet therapy, social outings to galleries, beaches and much more.



Bulk Billed Consultations for symptom management (including but not limited to pain management, nausea and vomiting, breathlessness, fatigue, anxiety), Advance Care Planning, care coordination with other healthcare providers and spiritual care support.

Referrals

Referrals can be made by doctors, nurses, family members or by the person themself through our website referral tab. We would also require a medical referral from either a GP Specialist or other medical specialist involved in your care if referring yourself/family or friend online. Alternatively, contact our Access and Resource Nurse at <u>referrals@achg.org.au.</u>

Our Team

You will be cared for by:

- Palliative Care Doctors who are on-site daily including weekends, and available on call when needed
- Specialist Palliative Care Nurses
- Spiritual Care and Well-being Specialist
- Plus, access to Dietetics, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Pathology and Social Work
- Trained Palliative Care Volunteers

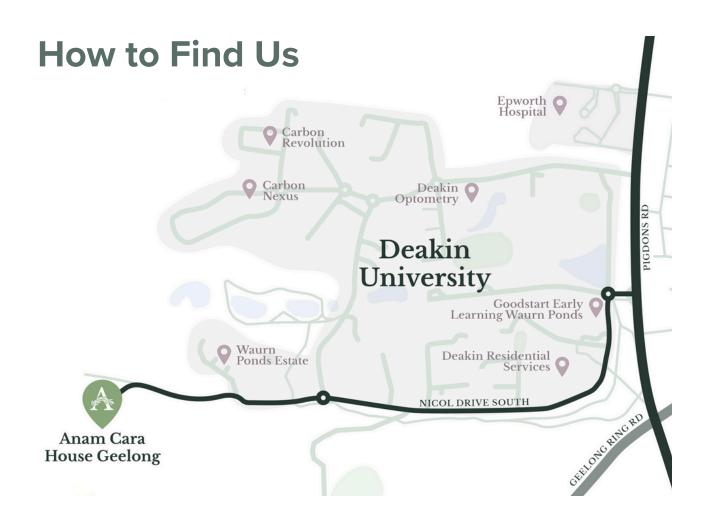
"Jerry's admission was one of joy, gratitude, laughter, sadness, togetherness, love, professionalism, and much more."

- Catherine O'Sullivan

Our Sanctuary

- **Guaranteed Single Rooms:** Stylishly designed with state-ofthe-art facilities, including a smart TV, fridge, king-size single bed, and luxurious ensuite.
- **Breathtaking Views:** Every room offers sweeping vistas and windows that open to connect you with the outdoors.
- **24/7 Specialist Care**: Access to palliative care doctors and nursing staff around the clock.
- Family-Friendly Facilities: Comfortable spaces for your loved ones to stay by your side 24/7.
- **Beautiful Surroundings:** Landscaped gardens, walking paths, sheltered patios, BBQ areas, and free parking.
- **Supportive Activities:** Volunteers offering massage, art therapy, companionship, and more.
- Welcoming Spaces: Open kitchen and dining areas, fireplaces, lounge areas, and a contemplation space for all cultural and religious needs.
- **Special Features:** Library and Community Research Centre, large mobile aquarium, and pet-friendly policies.
- **Outpatient Care:** Dedicated consulting and treatment areas for those visiting.





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We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Australia and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respects to them and their Elders past & present.