



## PresCare Vela - Carina

Special Care Residence

### Blaxland and Wentworth Wings

We provide the following additional special features for the benefit of residents with Dementia:

- PresCare's "Connexions Feeling Better Dementia Therapy Program" is one of the programs we offer to help residents to 'feel better'.
- Resident personal safety is enhanced with additional (non intrusive) gates and secure doors providing 24 hour monitoring of the property including swipe card access and discrete individualised pendant locators, so we can respond to dementia resident wandering and other dementia related issues quickly.
- Care plans are regularly reviewed against the information collected to identify issues and to improve care.
- The cupboards in each bedroom have one door painted in a bright colour, to focus attention and for daily access.
- Clothes rack runs front to back not across. With clothes hanging in an order of putting them on, the resident is able to dress themselves without the problem of multiple choice which leads to confusion and inaction.
- Staff are able to store all the residents clothes in the remaining cupboards and transfer outfits on a daily basis without the clothes being disturbed.
- The colour scheme continues into the bathroom with the same door focus.
- By differentiating the toilet seat from the rest of the bathroom residents are visually assisted to the most prominent area in the bathroom. At night time a down light also focuses on the toilet for direction.
- The bathroom tile frieze helps distinguish shapes and distances.

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### Common Areas

- Common areas within the residence will in time support various hanging items that residents will make in craft exercises and which they can relate to.
- Each house or wing has it's own kitchenette. This is part of a strong focus on residents enjoying a home type atmosphere as part of the daily meal routine.
- Meals are prepared by the main kitchen and are delivered via the fully functional kitchenettes for the final stages of food preparation, emphasizing the meals and aromas.
- Kitchenettes are fitted with safe induction cook-tops suitable for staff and residents to enjoy group culinary pursuits together.

### Summary:

- 10 bed wings
- 24 hour camera
- Swipe card access
- Secure doors/fences
- Individual locators
- Colour coordinated
- Shared kitchenette
- Courtyard views

