



Yooralla's Ventilator Accommodation Support Service (VASS)

Yooralla offers specialist long-term and respite accommodation for people who live in the community and require mechanical ventilation for support.

Located in the thriving, inner-north suburb of Thornbury, Yooralla's Ventilator Accommodation Support Service (VASS) provides comfortable accommodation with a focus on supporting individual lifestyle choices.

A focus on health supports

Yooralla's specialist accommodation in Thornbury is the only ventilator assisted respite accommodation in Australia.

Highly skilled and trained staff are on site 24-hours a day, including a registered nurse.

Our accommodation is purpose-built and designed to meet the needs of people dependent on ventilation.

The accommodation is supported by an uninterruptible power supply, with medical-grade back-up generators that protect ventilator systems from power failures.

Long-term and respite accommodation support

The ventilator accommodation service consists of three long-term residential houses and one house for people requiring respite accommodation.

Respite stays can vary from one night to several weeks. Check-in and check-out times are fully flexible to work with your own routine.

Outstanding staff support

Within each house, we provide a staff to guest ratio of 1:2 during the day, depending on resident requirements. Overnight we have one active staff member available.

One additional staff member is also on duty in addition to the house staff, to provide support with manual handling across all three houses.

All our staff have passed national and international police checks.

Staff who work with our ventilator dependent residents are also extensively trained in supporting people with complex health support needs.

Individual rooms, space and privacy

We offer all single rooms – there are no shared rooms within the ventilator support accommodation. We understand that for many people, privacy is an absolute necessity.

Each house at the service has five bedrooms. Each room is spacious, has an ensuite attached, and is fitted with individual heating, cooling and televisions.

Your guests are welcome

Our ventilator support accommodation is the perfect place to enjoy time with family and friends.

Our accommodation has two large lounge rooms for you to enjoy with other guests, and if the weather permits, we also have a great outdoor area fitted with BBQ facilities.

We support your independence

Yooralla's ventilator support accommodation is fully flexible and able to support your own routine.

Understanding your individual requirements and preferences is our priority.

A usual day at our accommodation will be focused on assisting you to carry on with your daily routine and pursue your own interests.

Our accommodation is located suitably close to local shops, restaurants, entertainment and public transport.

Contact us

For further information about long-term accommodation or respite options at Yooralla's Ventilator Accommodation Support Service, please contact us.

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