

Fees for High Care

Basic Daily Care Fee:

This is a **per day fee**, government confirms applicable fee. The government increases this fee automatically on 20 March & 20 September each year.

- **Standard Contribution:** **\$39.50 per day (20/9/2010)**
Full pensioner and part-pensioners with little non pension income
- **Non-Standard Contribution:** **\$44.91 per day (20/9/2010)**
Self-funded retirees – non-pensioners
- **Protected Contribution:** **\$36.06 per day (20/9/2010)**
For those who did not receive the extra pension increase on 20 September 2009, and new residents from 30/3/2010.

Accommodation Charge:

Based on Asset Assessment issued by Centrelink.

If total assets are greater than **\$98,237.60**
all new residents as of the 20 September 2010. **\$28.72 per day**

If assets are between **\$37,500.00 and \$98,237.60**, then use the following calculation:

$$\text{Net assets above } \$37,500.00 \div 2080$$

Income Tested Fee:

As per attached Government handout

Telephones:

These run through St Andrew's phone system.

- \$100.00 connection fee
- \$ 18.70 line rental per month
- \$ 0.22 for local calls.
- STD calls in line with Telstra rates
- You get a new number – calls from relatives/friends go direct to you
- Dial "0" and you get a direct line out

Other Items:

- Wireless/cable internet available for monthly fee of \$15.00
- Clothes labelling \$35
- Electrical Tagging \$5.00 per item (testing of electrical leads annually is a government requirement).