



Cooee Lodge

Hostel

COOEE LODGE RETIREMENT VILLAGE is located in a beautiful rural setting, within one kilometre of the Gilgandra CBD and adjacent to the Gilgandra Multi-Purpose Health Service.

Gilgandra is located in central west New South Wales, 70km north of Dubbo on the junction of the Newell, Oxley and Castlereagh Highways. There are two aged care facilities within Gilgandra Shire – Cooee Lodge Retirement Village and Jack Towney Aboriginal Hostel.

The Cooee Lodge Retirement Village is managed and operated by Gilgandra Shire Council.

The Hostel, centrally located within the Village, is a 40 bed low care facility plus a 10 bed special care wing.

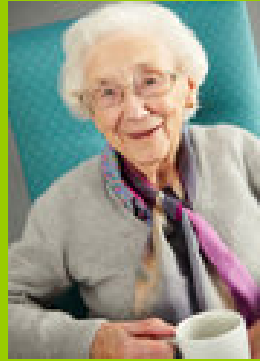
A combination of 1, 2 and 3 bedroom style Villa Units surround the Hostel the Retirement Village complex and a longer term Masterplan is in place for additional units. Six of the self care units are managed on behalf of Legacy.

Additional information regarding the Self Care Villa Units is available on request.



OUR MISSION

To provide a high quality of care through excellence, innovation and continuous improvement.



OUR HOSTEL

- We pride ourselves on the quality of care given to our residents.
- Our Hostel is partially funded by the Commonwealth Department of Health in accordance with the Aged Care Act.
- The Commonwealth Government has set “outcome standards” for hostels that receive funding assistance and our Hostel is fully accredited.
- Resident fees are advised by the Department of Health and, depending on the individual resident’s assets, an entry contribution may be payable.
- Residents are encouraged to live as independently as possible and to maintain social independence.
- The facility offers *Ageing in Place* and Respite care is available.



BRIEF HISTORY

The Hostel was officially opened on 7 September 1985 and is the result of a collaborative effort between the Cooe Lodge Association, the Royal Freemasons’ Benevolent Institute, Gilgandra Shire Council and the community. The 40 bed facility cost approximately \$1.06 million.

In 2007, a 10 bed special care wing was added at a cost of approx. \$2.3 million.

SPECIAL CARE WING

- Maximum 10 residents
- Modern holistic approach to care
- Spacious rooms with ensuite and ample storage space
- Secure and calming environment designed to cater for high care and dementia residents
- Fitted with tactile curtains throughout
- Landscaped garden area with raised garden beds



GENERAL INFORMATION

- All rooms are fitted with a reverse cycle air conditioner for individual comfort
- Adjoining rooms, catering for couples, may be available on request
- All rooms contain a bed, ensuite bathroom, easy chair, writing chair and bench
- Home style meals are served in the common dining room
- Blister pack systems are used for residents' individual medication
- Residents are responsible for their general living expenses plus the cost of their own phone connection (if required) and any calls
- Regular visits by a hairdresser and allied health professionals
- Regular activities arranged for residents
- Council staff maintain lawns and gardens and undertake routine maintenance
- Upgrade of rooms commenced



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

You are encouraged to contact us to discuss further details of the level of care available and any specific information regarding entry into aged care and/or associated financial arrangements.

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