

THE WYATT TRUST OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIANS EXPERIENCING POVERTY SO THEY CAN LEAD SATISFYING, PRODUCTIVE LIVES AND PARTICIPATE MORE ACTIVELY IN THE COMMUNITY.

The Wyatt Trust has two **HOLIDAY UNITS** in Victor Harbor to provide respite for eligible individuals or families.

KANGAROO COTTAGE sleeps a maximum of six people. The accommodation comprises four single beds and two fold-out beds (only suitable for children).

KOALA COTTAGE sleeps a maximum of four people. The accommodation comprises one double bed and two single beds.

Both units are wheelchair friendly, and include access ramps, grab rails in the bathrooms and accessible showers. Application is by referral only from a practising professional working in a recognised agency.

APPLICATIONS CAN ONLY BE CONSIDERED WHERE:

1. The applicant/s meet The Wyatt Trust's eligibility criteria:
 - Are on a low income and are experiencing financial hardship
 - Have lived at least five years of their lives in South Australia and intend to stay in the state
 - Are not in jail or on home detention
2. The referrer has completed all sections of the application form and included all the required supporting documentation (applicant/s Centrelink Income Statement and/or payslips plus supporting letter)
3. The referrer has signed the form and provided up-to-date contact details
4. The referrer is able to provide evidence of financial hardship preventing the applicant/s from paying for a holiday elsewhere
5. The referrer has included all relevant information regarding the applicant/s, including mention of any disabilities, special needs, health concerns or family issues. This information helps to determine the level of need as well as the suitability of the unit for that particular client or family
6. The applicant/s have signed the form to allow release of information to The Wyatt Trust. Since applicants have little direct contact with The Trust, applicants need to understand that all personal information contained in the form is required by The Wyatt Trust and remains confidential.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The holiday units are in a group of 15 residential retirement units managed by The Wyatt Trust. For the safety and comfort of the permanent residents living in this complex, it is important that the applicant's situation is suited to a holiday in a quiet, low key environment, with as little disruption to the permanent residents as possible. There is a very small, enclosed backyard facing the retirement units. No pets, with the exception of guide dogs, are permitted. Please note there is no internet provision at the units.

Bookings are not confirmed until the payment has been received, which is due six weeks prior to the holiday. As the units are in such high demand it is not always possible to give applicants another holiday within two years of the previous booking. Clients who have not used the units receive first priority for bookings, and subsequent applications will be placed on a waiting list. Whenever a cancellation is received, the booking is given to another person on the waiting list. There is **NO GUARANTEE** of a booking for subsequent applications.

Prior to beginning the application process, please phone The Wyatt Trust on 8224 0074 to discuss availability and the suitability of the units for each situation.