

Sandalwood Palliative Care Unit

Information for GPs

A newly refurbished boutique facility offering Glengarry Private Hospital's characteristic high level of care in a welcoming and supportive environment.



Direct referral from GPs is welcomed

"Palliative care improves the quality of life of patients and that of their families who are facing challenges associated with life-threatening illness, whether physical, psychological, social or spiritual. Through inpatient admission, caregivers' quality of life is also improved."

– World Health Organisation

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What we offer

Sandalwood is a boutique ten-bed unit providing the privacy and amenity of a self-contained facility directly adjoining Glengarry Private Hospital, offering the care of a multi-disciplinary team across medical, nursing and a range of allied health specialties. The ethos is to provide holistic care that meets the needs of both patients and their families.

Light pours in through full length windows and sliding doors in most of the ten refurbished bedrooms. Garden and courtyard areas available to both patients and visitors provide ready access to fresh air and nature, while lounges and a kitchen offer opportunities for companionship. It's a home-like environment in which visiting hours are unrestricted and all family members, including overnight boarders, are welcome.

Sandalwood is part of the community that has always been at Glengarry's heart, with free parking adjacent to the building and the convenience of shops, a café, local post office and a florist only metres away.



Providing comprehensive care, Sandalwood is dedicated to holistically improving the quality of life for patients with life-limiting illness, while supporting their carers and loved ones.

Medical Services

- Specialist symptom management for:
 - Pain
 - Nausea
 - Agitation

End-of-Life Services

Our multi-disciplinary team will formulate a tailored plan specific to each patient, aimed at meeting all physical, emotional and spiritual needs of our patients.

The team comprises:

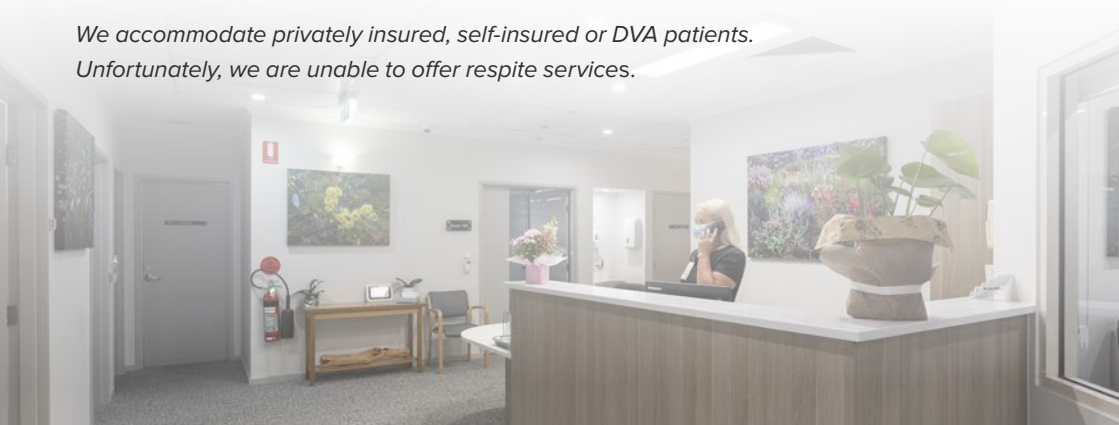
- Palliative Care Specialist
- Specialist nurses
- Social workers
- Physiotherapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Pastoral care workers
- Volunteers
- External health services either community or hospital-based

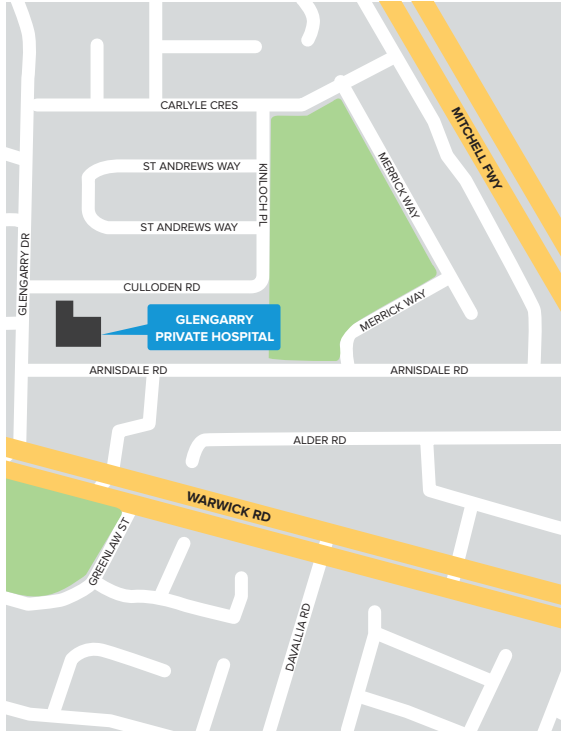
How to Refer

Glengarry Private Hospital values discussion with medical practitioners to ensure optimal care for patients with terminal illnesses. This may be in management of symptoms or other issues that are impacting on the patient's or their carer's welfare. Visits by family members or GPs to view Sandalwood Unit are encouraged.

For information, organise a viewing, or to refer a patient please contact the Clinical Nurse Manager: Tel (08) 9246 6395 Email: MRPBooking.GLE@ramsayhealth.com.au

*We accommodate privately insured, self-insured or DVA patients.
Unfortunately, we are unable to offer respite services.*





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