The decision to enter into residential aged care can be an emotional one. For many individuals and their families, finding the right option can be confusing and overwhelming.

Residential aged care is a complex landscape with various levels of government funding, eligibility criteria and accommodation types.

Jewish Care can help you navigate the right path and choose the best outcome for your circumstances.

Experience the warmth, shelter and safety of your new home with Jewish Care.

Jewish Care is deeply committed to supporting and caring for members of our community through their later years, ensuring that each and every person is comfortable, secure and able to age with dignity and grace.

Since 1848, Jewish Care has provided dedicated service to the Jewish community of Victoria. Ours is a unique community strengthened by lasting bonds of friendship and support.

Come and explore your many care options with us. We’ll help you through the maze of options set by government and create a solution that best suits your stage of life, enhanced by services integral to your continued health and wellbeing.

To arrange your own personal tour of any of Jewish Care’s residences, please contact us on (03) 8517 5999 or explore our services further at www.jewishcare.org.au
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As a diverse, multi-ethnic group encompassing a vast spectrum of religious observances and cultural expressions, we are united by common traditions, heritage and legacy. Every one of our residences is within close proximity to the Jewish community, enabling you to remain connected to your special network of warm friends, supportive family and favourite places. Shops, synagogues and community events are mere streets away. Regular activities promote strong ties that bring residents, families and the community together.

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Ageing in Place

• Professional, dignified residential aged care in a heimish (homely) environment
• The Ageing in Place model meets your needs as they change over time, often without having to change rooms
• Programs and services to enable you to stay healthy, active, connected and supported
Our Residences

Gary Smorgon House

Gary Smorgon House offers a choice of Traditional or Classic services for both high and low care in a stunning local setting.

Our inspiring home in Freeman Street represents a pioneering approach to aged care. But it’s the interior design and stunning garden spaces that delight our residents and their families alike. A palette of colour inspired by the Israeli countryside – the Carmel region, the Negev desert, the blues of Eilat’s coast – has been selected to reflect our heritage.

It’s everything families ever wanted and more. Private spaces, green gardens and indoor sanctuaries for peace and reflection are balanced by contemporary dining spaces, a generous library and theatre and large, central lounge.

Also, it’s so close to all of your regular shops, restaurants, medical facilities and synagogues. You’ll find your familiar community right outside your front door, yet your own fully-furnished private room to relax in when you need time to yourself.

Supported by a suite of in-house services including 24-hour nursing care, health and beauty services, fine catering and a team of experienced personal carers, Gary Smorgon House gives residents peace of mind.

Jewish tradition remains at our core. Gary Smorgon House has its own synagogue and Rabbi for religious observance, as well as regular celebrations to mark important events and Jewish holidays. Through shared values and history, our residents come together like old friends. We welcome your friends and family to share and celebrate with us.

Gary Smorgon House represents a special place – a residence designed to resemble a first class boutique hotel without foregoing warmth and hospitality.

We’re pleased about our standard of dining excellence too. It’s the sort of place you’d be proud to bring your family to share meals – and we encourage that. Our chef blends fine cuisine with traditional Jewish cooking, and it’s all prepared in a fully kosher kitchen. The menu is varied, designed to ensure that your diet is both delicious and nutritious.

Most importantly, Gary Smorgon House caters for all levels of care. Our ‘Ageing in Place’ model ensures that you receive the most appropriate level of care without ever having to leave your new home. It’s about providing peace of mind at a time in your life when you should be reflecting on your memories and celebrating the milestones.

Why not call us to book your personal tour of Gary Smorgon House – we’ll be pleased to show you how comfortable and appropriate it can be for you.

1 Incorporating Melbourne Hebrew Memorial Nursing Home, established through the generous bequest of the late Albert Spalt.

The Mark And Dina Munzer Community Residence

Nestled in the heart of Caulfield, the Mark and Dina Munzer Community Residence is a specialised high care facility providing our Choice service package and catering to the discerning resident who expects only the best.

This dedicated, exclusive Choice facility caters for a maximum of 45 residents who require high care and who value independence and inclusion in the community in which they live.

Exuding style and space, The Munzer Residence has been designed to resemble a first class boutique hotel without foregoing warmth and hospitality.

Luxury single rooms are all equipped with ensuites, air conditioning and hydronic heating, while around-the-clock nursing care gives you security and peace of mind – you know that you are receiving the best possible care. Comprehensive individual care plans are revisited regularly to ensure that your preferences are noted and your needs met.

The Munzer Residence has a reputation as a facility of choice due to the array of extras and quality services that residents may select. You’ll enjoy 24-hour room service, a private function room available for special family occasions, three separate lounge spaces, dining areas with welcoming gas fires, and manicured courtyards for peace and tranquility.

The Choice service package also extends to physiotherapy and occupational therapy, relaxing massages and facials, and regular outings to the Australian Ballet, State Opera, Melbourne Symphony Orchestra and National Gallery of Victoria. An exclusive lifestyle program gives you access to visiting artists, entertainers and community groups seven days a week, all within your own home.

The Munzer Residence has a synagogue and dedicated Rabbi to meet your spiritual needs, and honour traditional celebrations. Delicious meals are prepared by experienced chefs in our modern, kosher kitchens. The menu is varied and seasonal, offering the best in quality and taste.

It’s a special place – a residence dedicated to privacy, to preserving dignity, and allowing memories to live on. You are encouraged to bring personal decor to make your new home your very own. But most important are our residents’ families, who we encourage to visit at any time and share in the comfort and exclusivity of our boutique residence.

1 See further explanation about Traditional, Classic and Choice service packages on p.10.
Our Residences

Montefiore Homes Community Residence

Montefiore Homes Community Residence delivers a quality Traditional* cost-effective option for people requiring low-level care permanently, or for times of respite, rest and recovery, in our iconic St Kilda Road location.

Montefiore Homes Community Residence is about memories. Our generous spaces empower you to create your home away from home by furnishing your residence with family photos, heirloom furniture, artworks and special objects – the precious memories that have formed your life.

This quality community residence delivers affordable low-level care accommodation for up to 110 residents, including four respite beds. Montefiore has a proud tradition of providing a safe, homely environment which encourages independence and engagement.

At Montefiore, our focus is your wellbeing with our 24-hour nursing care and experienced and caring staff able to respond to your changing needs. As they become an important part of your life, our staff delight in knowing what matters to you, your history and your traditions. With an on-site synagogue and a Rabbi attentive to your spiritual needs, Montefiore provides residents with kosher catering and celebrates the traditions and events important to our community.

Our shared spaces create the ambience of home, with expansive windows overlooking lovely green gardens, accessible to residents for some fresh air, or to find a warm sunny space in the early afternoon. The recently refurbished cafe and lounge are complemented by a contemporary dining room. For moments of solitude, sitting rooms and nooks overlook patios and courtyards.

The hair and beauty salon and fully-equipped therapy room make feeling good and staying healthy easier, while the plaza provides a wonderful venue for a range of popular social, cultural and spiritual activities.

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Smorgon Family Nursing Home

Situated by the leafy landscape of St Kilda Road and close to public transport and the community, Smorgon Family Nursing Home provides cost effective, 24-hour Traditional* high care for permanent or short-term respite services.

At Smorgon Family Nursing Home our compassionate staff take the time to understand what’s important to each individual resident – your cultural and spiritual needs, level of care, and your particular health and medical requirements.

It’s a time of your life when you seek rest, peace and sometimes a little solitude. But at Smorgon Family Nursing Home you are never lonely, your safety is assured and medical help is always at hand. Every resident is treated as an individual, with activities selected with your preferences in mind.

Families are always welcome and encouraged to become part of the Smorgon Family community.

At Jewish Care, we understand how important tradition and heritage are to our residents. Smorgon Family Nursing Home has been established to provide culturally-specific, traditional accommodation for residents with high care needs.

Our central location on St Kilda Road enables family and friends to be close by. The customs that you hold dear continue to be a central part of your life, and our regular activities create strong family and community ties, bringing you, your loved ones and the broader Jewish community together.

Our daily program of activities includes music, art, exercise, aromatherapy, entertainment, concerts and regular outings.

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The Jewish Care Way to Residential Care

1. Establish Level of Care

**Low Care**
Provides assistance for those needing support with daily living activities, such as bathing, eating, dressing, moving around and accessing health services. Includes accommodation, meals, laundry and 24-hour on-call staff support.

**High Care**
Includes the same services as low care, however catering to those with a higher degree of frailty and in need of clinical nursing care.

**Extra Services**
Ability to purchase higher levels of personal comfort and more individual lifestyle preferences, such as larger rooms, wider menu choices and wine with meals.

**Dementia Care**
Targeted services with specialised staff and facilities to support people with dementia from early to advanced stages.

**Respite Care**
Temporary accommodation for people whose carers are unavailable to meet usual care arrangements due to situations such as stress, illness and holidays, or who just need respite (a break in caring arrangements). People living alone may also choose respite care.

**Palliative Care**
Support for people with a life-limiting illness to ensure comfort and quality of life with a focus on pain and health management. Addresses the physical, emotional, cultural, social and spiritual needs of the person, their family and carers.

**Community Care**
Range of support services to assist people to remain living independently at home for longer. Includes Kosher and BlueStar in-home care services and healthy ageing programs to keep people active and engaged with the community.

2. Select Service Package (considering financial circumstances/affordability)

**Traditional Package**
The best of residential care where all of your needs are met. Traditional service is for clients with limited capacity to pay a bond and solely reliant on the aged care pension. An example is a potential client with no substantial assets or savings. Many clients of this service are Australian pensioners and are assisted by the Commonwealth government to meet the costs of accommodation. This service package is offered at Gary Smorgon House, Montefiore Homes Community Residence and Smorgon Family Nursing Home.

**Classic Package**
The best of residential care where all of your needs are met, and the little extras taken care of. Classic service is for clients with the capacity to pay a bond but who are partly reliant on the aged pension. This service package is offered at Gary Smorgon House.

**Choice Package**
The best of residential care where all of your needs are met, with the added luxury of extended service options, food and beverage selection and recreational activities, all tailored to meet your personal interests and needs. Clients who opt for Choice have the capacity to pay a bond and additional income with which to pay for extra services. This service package is offered at The Mark and Dina Munzer Community Residence.

3. Select Residence (face-to-face meeting with facility manager advised)

Talk to us about which of our four residences best meet your care and service requirements.

Our Locations

Gary Smorgon House
Traditional and Classic low and high care services, dementia and respite
4-8 Freeman Street
Caulfield VIC 3162
Tel: (03) 9209 1111
Fax: (03) 9209 1100
info@jewishcare.org.au

Montefiore Homes Community Residence
Traditional low care services and respite
619 St Kilda Road
Melbourne VIC 3004
Tel: (03) 8517 5999
Fax: (03) 8517 5778
info@jewishcare.org.au

The Mark and Dina Munzer Community Residence
Choice high care services and respite
52-58 Northcote Avenue
Caulfield VIC 3162
Tel: (03) 9519 9400
Fax: (03) 9519 9411
info@jewishcare.org.au

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