

# Fees for Low Care

**Basic Daily Care Fee** \$32.95 per day - increases with pension  
(For all new residents from 20/9/2008)

**Bond** - works as a no interest loan to the aged care facility

Based on assets:

\$Total Assets - \$35,500.00 - increase with pension

St Andrew's Maximum is \$298,000.00 - increases each financial year

**Retentions**

Maximum of \$17,520.00 - the maximum the aged care facility can keep  
pro-rated over 5 years

**Income Tested Fee**

As per attached Government handout

**Telephones**

These all run through St Andrews phone system

\$100.00 connection fee

\$18.70 line rental each month

\$ 0.22 for local calls

STD calls very similar to Telstra's rates

You get a new number, calls from friends/relatives go direct to you

Dial "0" and you get a direct line out

**Other Items**

Wireless/cable internet available for a small month fee of \$15.00

Clothes labelling \$30.00

Electrical tagging \$5.00 each (testing of electrical leads every year as required by government)

Subject to change, correct to best knowledge, the above information should be check with the  
Department of Health and Ageing