



# Corpus Christi Community, Greenvale

Accommodation & support  
for older homeless men

## ABOUT US

Corpus Christi Community, Greenvale is a residential care facility that provides accommodation and support for marginalised older men with a history of homelessness, addiction, or complex health needs.

Corpus Christi Community, Greenvale offers a fresh start for a life that's safe, secure, independent, and part of a vibrant community. Join our family of residents, and enjoy a friendly, supportive, active environment, and a home to support you as you grow older. Regardless of your past experience of homelessness, family breakdown or addiction, we work with you to celebrate your value and contribution amongst like-minded men, and the wider community.

### **Corpus Christi Community, Greenvale offers:**

- 24 hours a day, 7 days a week residential care for older men
- Social, wellness and mental health support
- Nutritionally balanced meals
- Individualised and group recreational and lifestyle activities
- Assistance for residents who wish to cease, or minimise alcohol consumption
- On site medical clinic and access to specialised care staff
- Spiritual guidance and pastoral care



## OUR MISSION

Nurture the dignity of all within Corpus Christi Community; Create a place that men can call home; Strive to recognise and respond to the needs of each member of Corpus Christi Community.

## OUR STORY

Corpus Christi Community, Greenvale is inspired by a determination that everyone should feel valued and supported by their society, and to age with respect and care. Over the past 40 years, our life-changing mission has reached out to some of the most marginalised and vulnerable in the Melbourne and wider Victorian community. At the heart of our work, you'll find the men who had the courage to make a fresh start, amidst community, kindness and friendship.

Founded by Mother Teresa and her congregation, the Missionaries of Charity in 1974, Corpus Christi Community, Greenvale was established as community for men doing it tough due to homelessness, unemployment, family breakdown, and recovering from alcohol addiction.

Becoming part of the Corpus Christi Community, Greenvale family means you join in a long line of men, from every walk of life, who put trust in human kindness, and rediscovered their own important role in humanity. As they age, and even in their final days, our residents not only experience caring love and community, but also share it with those around them.

To date, Corpus Christi Community, Greenvale has been home to over 700 men, and has evolved from a hostel staffed by religious and lay volunteers, to a fully accredited and professionally staffed aged care facility.

## RECREATION & LIFESTYLE

A wide range of organised entertainment and activities will help you get to know our enthusiastic staff, volunteers and other residents, and to build friendships that will be with you for life. You can enjoy a wide range of activities including gardening, games, bingo, dancing, arts and crafts, in-house movies plus regular excursions to a range of new and interesting locations such as zoos and museums.

Our connections provide opportunities for you to volunteer your skills for local charities and community groups, or you're welcome to help out with a range of duties at our community.

## WELLNESS

Our team is committed to helping you to tackle health, relationship and lifestyle challenges, in a supportive and non-judgemental way. You'll have access to a great range of medical professionals through Corpus Christi Community, Greenvale's existing relationships with health care providers, including experienced doctors, physios, podiatrists, psychologists and counsellors. We also offer addiction management and support which is available to residents who wish to cease or minimise their alcohol consumption or tobacco use.

## SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

At Corpus Christi Community, Greenvale, our team supports you to find meaning and hope in your own life. Spiritual guidance at Corpus Christi Community, Greenvale is available to you regardless of your personal beliefs.

This guidance centres on how you connect to yourself, to others, and to your community, and we offer both religious and secular opportunities for all our residents to question and explore their lives.

## PASTORAL CARE

Whether you're living or working at our community, or are a relative of a resident, pastoral care can provide you with support and companionship during times of loneliness, anxiousness, fear or ill health.

When you need affirmation and support to make life-changing decisions, or if you are approaching the end of life's journey, pastoral care provides a caring, understanding and confidential shoulder to lean on.



## LOCATION

Enjoy your new lifestyle while living close to nature at our tranquil urban bush location 25 kilometres north of the city. You'll still be handy to public transport, shops and the services of Melbourne's northern suburbs, so you can stay in touch with the people and places that are important to you.

Buildings at Corpus Christi Community Greenvale are surrounded by spacious gardens and we also offer a range of facilities including a library, gym, kitchen and lounge areas, recreational centre with internet access, theatre and a chapel.

## ADMISSIONS

Corpus Christi Community, Greenvale is a residential care facility that provides accommodation and support to a broad range of men with varying care and support needs. We welcome admission enquiries from individuals, family and friends as well as referrals from aged care and mental health, or hospital, homeless and community services.

We offer funded places to older men in need of supported care and assistance, and some unfunded places to men who have little to no care needs, but wish to live independently within our community with the benefit of affordable housing and support. Respite and palliative care are also available.

## ADMISSION CRITERIA

To gain admission, you must be in one or more of the following groups to qualify for a place in our community:

- Men who have, or are eligible for an Aged Care Assessment (ACAS).
- Men, generally over 50 years of age from a marginalised or homeless background.
- Men, generally over 50 years of age with little to no support needs, who wish to live within a residential care environment.

## HOW TO APPLY

To apply for a place at our community, please contact us on (03) 9333 1444 for a friendly and confidential discussion with our team. Alternatively, you can email us via [admissions@corpuscc.org.au](mailto:admissions@corpuscc.org.au) or visit our website [www.corpuscc.org.au](http://www.corpuscc.org.au).

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