Abbeyfield Golden Bay

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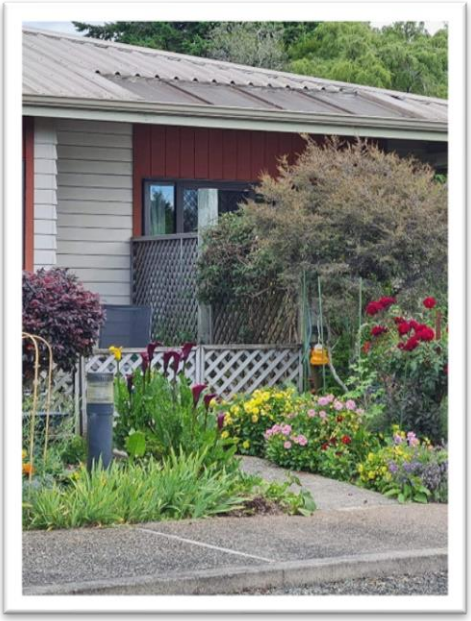

- Shared living, security
- Safe environ, rural setting beside Lake Killarney
- Close to Takaka township
- Own studio unit, ensuite,
- Patio with garden
- Affordable rental
- No capital entry charge,
- Not means tested
- Two Housekeeper prepared meals
- Self-Serve - breakfast

Resident comment

"I feel relaxed and secure and so Independent still"

Contact House	03 525 9589
Residency Convenor	
Helen Kingston	027 525 9576
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Abbeyfield houses provide companionship and an affordable home for older people
Owned and operated by volunteers for the benefit of the Golden Bay community

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Applications are welcome from men and women - 60 + most enquiries from 70+

Accommodation provided, studio with ensuite, small patio with garden plus shared dining room, lounge/sunroom, kitchen, laundry & guest room
Abbey Field Golden Bay is not currently equipped for couples
Housekeeper does all the food preparation for two meals daily + self serve breakfast at your leisure

Nursing care is not provided

We provide 11 units plus guest room available for friends/family/short stay care on occasion

Heat pumps in all units and communal areas
Furnishing your unit is your responsibility to suit your personal needs

Residents must be independent in their care

Your unit is your responsibility to care for, domestic help maybe engaged or you may qualify for funded home help/as if living at home would apply

Minor ailments are handled in much the same way as in a family home

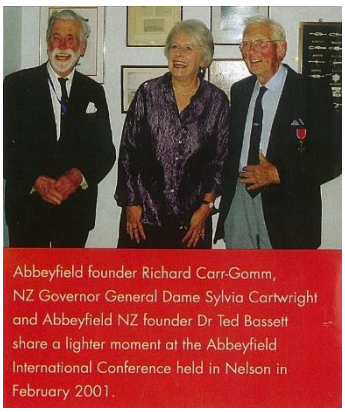
If you need to go to hospital for any reason, it is expected that you will return to your unit provided you don't need ongoing assistance beyond what can be provided by visiting nursing staff

House rules are decided by the committee, but are based on respect and common courtesy to fellow residents and staff

Communal laundry facilities are available

Pets – talk to the Local Residency committee

Abbeyfield Golden Bay is smoke free



Abbeyfield founder Richard Carr-Gomm, NZ Governor General Dame Sylvia Cartwright and Abbeyfield NZ founder Dr Ted Bassett share a lighter moment at the Abbeyfield International Conference held in Nelson in February 2001.

Each incoming resident is required to provide two local advocates – these may be family or friends who may be contactable and consulted in case of emergency or difficulty & who takes a personal interest in your well-being

Abbeyfield Golden Bay is totally owned by the GB Community and run by volunteers. This role encompasses the hiring of staff, applications for residency, maintains the property, handles all the financial management & takes an active interest in the well-being of residents

Up to two weeks trial is mandatory in order for you and the residents to assess if you find a fit – it is a big change from living alone and being able to assess if it is suitable for you is important to everyone. The guest room is available for this stay, with the whole house being part of that experience

Due to voluntary input, rental is kept as low as possible and our aim is to keep the rent affordable for everyone whose main income is the National Super. Living Alone allowance is automatically available

A tenancy agreement will be provided for you to sign when you move in

Abbeyfield operates under the guiding principles of its founder – Richard Carr Gomm in UK Further info is Available