

# Meeting the challenge of dementia in Australia

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The challenge for  
health services  
in Australia.

A huge country with  
a small population.



The direction of  
Australian  
Government support  
for Aged and  
Dementia Care

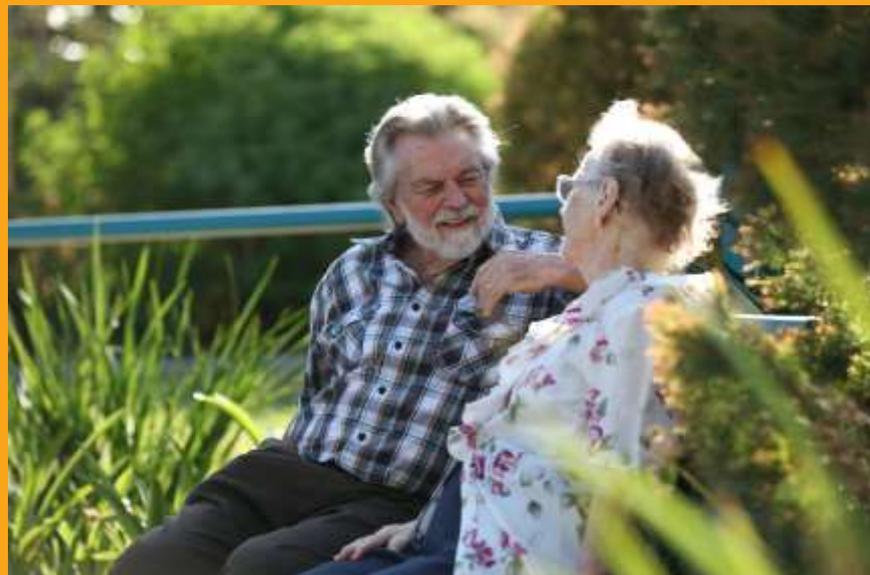
Significant investment  
in new ways of  
delivering care.



# Dementia in Australia

Dementia is 2<sup>nd</sup> leading cause  
of death in Australia

- 5.4% males
- 10.6% females



2016 – Dementia was the leading cause of death for females  
Females accounted for 64.4% of all dementia related deaths

In 2018 there are 425,416 Australians living with dementia

- 191,367 males (45%)
- 234,049 females (55%)

Without a medical breakthrough the number of people with dementia is  
expected to increase to 536,164 by 2025 and 1.1 million by 2056

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**Black Mountain  
Care Farm**





Palliative care suites overlooking lake



Chapel and central facilities



Vege gardens and reflective spaces



'Modern farm style' Dementia houses



## AREA SCHEDULE

### BUILDING

Dementia Care	688.8m <sup>2</sup>
Respite Care	688.8m <sup>2</sup>
Day Respite	492.01m <sup>2</sup>
Palliative Care	1367.4m <sup>2</sup>
Central Services	328.99m <sup>2</sup>
Chapel	275.84m <sup>2</sup>
Community Hall	272.14m <sup>2</sup>
Existing Residence	193.84m <sup>2</sup>

**Total GFA** 4996.62m<sup>2</sup>

Carpark Bays 53

### KEY

- Existing Vegetation Footprint
- Vegetation Regeneration Zone



### ACI

1. Central courtyard with chapel area
2. Palliative Care
3. Day Respite
4. Respite Care
5. Central Services
6. Dementia House
7. Chapel
8. Community Hall
9. Nature Study Centre
10. Substation
11. Grounds Service Store
12. Fire Tanks/Pump Room
13. Caretaker's Residence / Existing
14. Aviary
15. Kitchen Gardens
16. Flower Garden
17. Animal Yard
18. Stable
19. Chicken Pen
20. Fire Pit



SURVEY +  
REMOVE WEEDS  
+ INTRODUCED  
SPECIES

CLEARING OF  
EXISTING  
WHERE REQUIRED  
FOR NEW  
BUILDINGS

ADJUST LOCATION  
OF BUILDINGS +  
PLATFORMS TO  
RETAIN EXIST.  
TREES WHERE POSS

NEW NATIVE  
PLANTINGS

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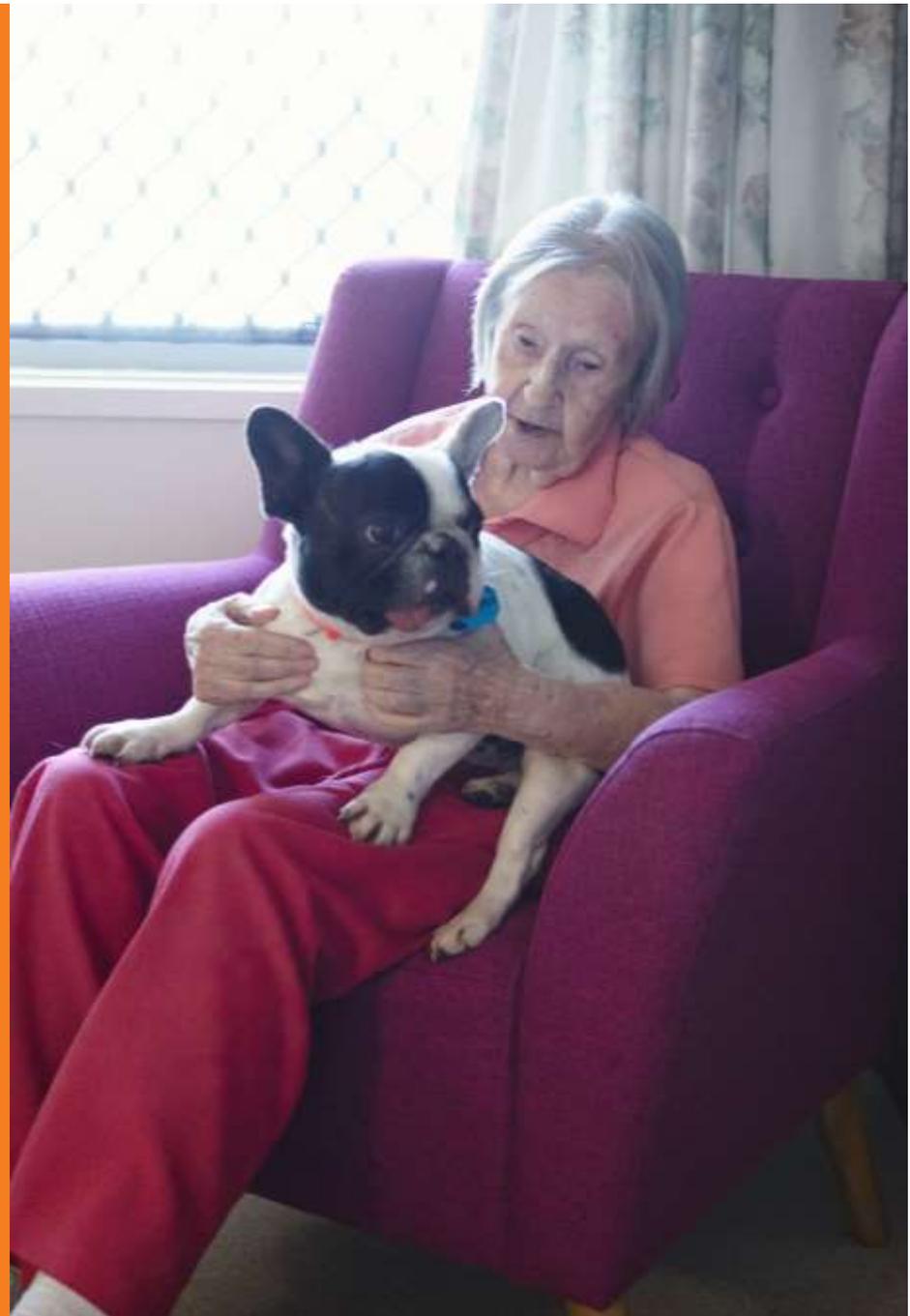
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Rural, suburban, and  
urban models of care.



What is driving  
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Research supported  
by Government  
grants, charitable  
trusts, and a robust  
university sector.



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A flexible and highly  
trained care  
workforce.







# Conclusions

- Australia is facing the same issues in dementia care many other nations are, ie growing numbers of people living with dementia for longer.
- Growth in dementia figures has driven innovation both in existing services, and the development of entirely new models of service delivery.
- The aged care sector as a whole has worked hard to improve its ability to deliver increasingly complex and personalised care for people living with dementia.
- This proficiency with innovation in care is driven by market forces, and also by Australia's strong and comprehensive investment in dementia care, and supported by a robust and well equipped health workforce.

