

# Lifestyle

In the Morrie Evans Wing, we engage our residents in a wide range of activities and social events.

We employ lifestyle staff whilst also encouraging family members and volunteers to remain involved. In addition, organised day-trips and outings around Benalla allow our residents to be connected with the local community along with Physiotherapy activities four days per week.

Cultural and special events are celebrated throughout the year and include residents' birthdays and public holidays.

## Regular activities include

- Dance exercises
- Pet therapy
- Church sessions
- Cards, bingo & other games
- Staff/resident/relative meetings, usually held first Tuesday of every Month.
- Exercise groups and 1:1 Physiotherapy
- Music therapy, including piano, sing-alongs, performances, etc.
- Carpet bowls
- Many more activities organised by staff & volunteer groups.



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## Find out more

We welcome inspections of our facilities by appointment and encourage you to contact us with any queries you may have.

Call our Nurse Unit Manager on (03) 5761 4370 or alternatively you can email the Executive Team at [executive@benallahealth.org.au](mailto:executive@benallahealth.org.au)

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# About Us

The Morrie Evans Wing (MEW) is a Commonwealth-funded residential aged care facility which was officially opened on 11th June 1978.

We have 30 single bed including ensuite rooms within the facility. Situated on the Benalla Health campus, Morrie Evans Wing comes under the governance of the Benalla Health Board of Management.

The home is surrounded by beautiful gardens and it has enclosed patio areas for enjoying the outdoors, including BBQ facilities. Activities are regularly held for the enjoyment of all residents.

## Our Caring Approach

Morrie Evans Wing is a special place where compassion and personalised care is a feature. We are proud to be a leading provider of residential aged care in North East Victoria.

Our home is suitable for looking after residents with high care health needs and persons living with dementia.

Our residents' needs have been in the forefront of our minds during recent renovations, with the result being a more comfortable and modern setting. Staff provide an exemplary standard of permanent and respite care to residents and their families.



## Excellent standards

Morrie Evans Wing has been providing an excellent standard of care to residents of Benalla and surrounding areas for more than 40 years.

We have a proud history with humble beginnings built on the generosity of local people and the ongoing tireless efforts of the fundraising committee and the Benalla Health Board of Management.

Recent works to improve amenities have enhanced residents' privacy and dignity which includes creating more intimate spaces.

## Accommodation

All rooms receive the same high quality, excellent care and services that Morrie Evans Wing is known for.

Details are:

- Modern renovated, spacious room with easy manoeuvrability to assist with care needs.
- Quality fixtures and fittings throughout.
- TV connection and access to the internet. TV to be supplied by resident.
- Room size is 18m<sup>2</sup> (excluding the ensuite) with ample built-in storage and extra room for a resident's own personal touch.



## Our point of difference

At Morrie Evans Wing, it is always our aim to provide the highest possible standard of aged care to the community we are privileged to serve.

Residents' needs are met through our fully trained registered and enrolled nurses, who practice person-centred care and have access to a specialist geriatrician service through GV Healths Geri-Connect.

We also operate in partnership with doctors, allied health practitioners and pharmacists, who regularly review residents to ensure their current health needs are being met.

