



Under
Our Roof

A home away from home



Comfortable accomodation
for country cancer patients and
their families in Adelaide



a service of

The Hospital Research
Foundation Group



A cancer diagnosis is heartbreaking. For country cancer patients, leaving their homes and travelling to Adelaide for treatment can add an extra burden emotionally and financially.

The Hospital Research Foundation (THRF) Group's Under Our Roof service eases this burden with four family-style homes for country patients and their families to stay in while undergoing treatment.

These homes encourage patients to have their support networks around them, keeping families together during a challenging and difficult time.

“Living in Tumby Bay (7 hours away) and knowing my treatment was in Adelaide, was an emotional and financial challenge. Having an Under Our Roof home available for me and my children was an absolute godsend – especially for us country folks.”

– Paige



Safe and
secure

Four inviting homes, two central locations

Woodville West

Designed and built in 2015, our two Woodville West homes are spacious and inviting, providing a comfortable stay for country cancer patients and their families, whilst undergoing cancer treatment. The homes are fully furnished and can comfortably sleep a family of up to six people.

The homes are close to The Queen Elizabeth Hospital and only 8kms from the Royal Adelaide Hospital.

Both Woodville homes have:

- Three bedrooms with built-in-robos
- Two bathrooms
- Open plan kitchen/living area
- Air conditioning/heating
- Private courtyard and garden
- Two-car garage and off-street parking
- Monitored security
- Free Wi-Fi



*Our Jones House is kindly supported
by our sponsor Jones Radiology.*

Bowden

Constructed in 2020, these two family-style apartments are located at Bowden's On The Park East development, in the heart of the Plant 4 town square, near a supermarket and other amenities. The apartments are securely accessible by key fob access, and can comfortably sleep a family of up to six people.

Close to public transport, the apartments are only 2kms from the Royal Adelaide Hospital.

Both Bowden apartments have:

- Three bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Two secure carparks
- Free Wi-Fi
- Open plan kitchen/living area
- Air conditioning/heating





“You don’t expect to be diagnosed with cancer at such a young age – and with a young family. It’s been very stressful. Under Our Roof was very much a game changer. My wife and parents were able to come and stay... helping during treatment and taking the stress away.”

– Jay

How much does it cost?

For country cancer patients and their families, the cost is \$40 (plus GST) per person, per night.

If you are eligible for the Patient Assistance Transport Scheme (PATS) and have a valid concession such as a Pensioner Concession, Health Care Card or a Commonwealth Seniors Health Card, the cost is fully subsidised for up to two nights’ stay.

If you are eligible for PATS but don’t hold one of the above concession cards, you will be required to pay \$40 (plus GST) per person, just for the first night’s stay but will be eligible to apply for a subsidy directly from PATS for any additional nights after that (in line with the current PATS requirements).

For convenience, THRF Group bulk-bills to PATS directly on your behalf. Consult your GP and cancer specialist to assist you with PATS requirements and forms.

For more information on PATS, visit www.countryhealthsa.sa.gov.au/pats

THRF Group is also an approved provider through the following schemes: Victoria VPTAS, NSW IPTAAS and NT PATS.

How long can I stay?

Depending on availability, the Under Our Roof homes have been designed for longer term stays of seven days or more.

What should I bring?

Under Our Roof homes are equipped with most amenities – you will just need to bring food and your personal belongings. A linen package is available for a small fee and needs to be booked ahead of time. Alternatively, you can bring your own linen. Hypoallergenic quilts and pillows are provided, and laundry facilities are available in all homes.

Please note, guests must be able to either look after themselves or be accompanied by a carer, as we are unable to provide personal or nursing care.

For more information visit

www.HospitalResearch.org.au/UnderOurRoof

To book your stay, contact our friendly team on **(08) 8244 1100** or email

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We hope we can ease the burden of your diagnosis by providing a [home away from home](#) for you and your loved ones.