# Guide Dogs.



Residential
Conference
Accommodation
and Packages

**Guide Dogs Victoria** 



Nestled within the leafy heart of Kew – a mere stone's throw from the iconic Yarra Trail – our historic site has been the home of Guide Dogs Victoria since 1962.

The ideal location for any offsite, team building or development days, events and more; book an exclusive experience while making a difference at one of Victoria's most-trusted charities.

## **About our beautiful Kew Campus**

- Guide Dogs Victoria has transformed our 60-year-old Campus into a world-class sensory Campus for people with low vision and blindness. We aim to foster community connections and raise awareness, ultimately increasing outcomes and independence for those with vision loss.
- Located within 30 minutes of the Melbourne CBD, the Guide Dogs Victoria Campus is host to residential accommodation, venue meeting spaces, staff offices, a puppy nursery, dog training kennels and expansive open grounds.
- When our facilities are not being used by our Clients we are making them available for use to other organisations and the general public.



## **Accomodation pricing**

One-night stay: From \$220.00

This price includes onsite parking and a continental-style breakfast.

#### A sanctuary crafted with care for for all abilities.

Our residential accommodation or 'urban village' space seamlessly blends comfort and accessibility, creating an environment where every sensory need is met with practicality and style. Picture yourself in a haven where the layout is intuitive, navigation is effortless, and every detail is designed with comfort in mind.

Our inclusive and welcoming space ensures that all guests can maximise and enjoy their time here, with every feature tailored to enhance mobility and joy.

#### Key features of our accessible urban village:

- Eight ensuite bedrooms with queen beds.
- One larger wheelchair-accessible apartment with attached kitchen.
- Five breakout spaces, including a quiet room, sunken garden, café lounge and living room.
- Three internal courtyards.
- Accessible kitchen with adjoining BBQ courtyard for caterer or guest use.
- Available for one-night stays or a multi-night stay.
- 5 minute walk to access the Yarrra Bike and walking trail.





## Bespoke offerings and packages

### For team building, training or Executive retreats.

Discover a world of personalised experiences designed to enrich your time with us. Our bespoke offerings are crafted to cater to diverse interests and needs, ensuring a unique and memorable visit or overnight stay.

From immersive activities that stimulate the senses to enriching presentations and delightful puppy encounters, each package is tailored to provide an exceptional experience. Whether you're seeking a single activity or a full suite of engaging options, we're here to curate the perfect experience for you.

#### Customise your experience package with inclusions such as:

- · immersion room activities
- blindfold experiences
- lived experience speakers
- puppy experiences
- venue hire and overnight accommodation.

Explore the possibilities and let us help you craft an unforgettable experience.

## **Upgrade your package**

#### Add-on optional inclusions to your experience:

#### Puppy cuddles and blindfolded walk with Guide Dog in Training

Enjoy a personalised experience with Guide Dog in Training puppies before they go on and accept a life-changing role in the life of someone with low vision or blindness.

This one-on-one experience will give you a glimpse into the life of a Guide Dog Handler and what it is like to walk under blindfold with a Guide Dog. The session is instructed by a qualified Guide Dog Mobility Instructor.

Total: From \$500 for a group activity.





## The experience

We welcome you to come and experience our Guide Dogs Victoria Kew Campus and our offerings.

Spend two days and one night at our iconic Guide Dogs Victoria Kew Campus. Our corporate guests are invited to take part in a jam-packed and rewarding schedule of experiences.

This opportunity allows our corporate guests and partners to learn more and experience our work first-hand and is ideally suited to organisations with a working knowledge of Guide Dogs Victoria.

Capacity for overnight or multiple night stays is eight to nine people.

## Example of bespoke plan that can be adjusted to meet your needs.

#### Day one

Start time	Finish time	Activity
9 am	9.45 am	<ul> <li>Arrival</li> <li>Meet and greet, plus tea and coffee on arrival.</li> <li>Acknowledgement of Country.</li> <li>Workplace Health and Safety induction.</li> </ul>
9.45 am	10.30 am	Check-in to your room and get acquainted with the space
10.30 am	12.30 pm	Betty Amsden Education Centre (BAEC) – workshop agenda
12.30 pm	1.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	3.30 pm	Betty Amsden Education Centre (BAEC) – workshop agenda
3.30 pm	4.30 pm	Tour of Campus with a lived- experience presenter (accessible design approach)
4.30 pm	5 pm	Lived experience presentation
5 pm	6.30 pm	Free Time
6.30 pm	8 pm	Dinner

#### **Day two**

Start time	Finish time	Activity
7 am	8 am	<ul><li>Optional riverside exercise:</li><li>Bike rides.</li><li>Wellbeing or Therapy Dog walks.</li></ul>
8 am	9 am	Breakfast on-site
9 am	10 am	Puppy experience / learn about the journey of a Guide Dog
10 am	12 pm	Betty Amsden Education Centre (BAEC) – workshop agenda
12 pm	1 pm	Lunch
1 pm	3 pm	Betty Amsden Education Centre (BAEC) – workshop agenda
3 pm	4 pm	Guide Dog demonstration and dog training tips
4 pm	4.30 pm	Debrief and thank you

## **Contacting us**

Make your next event count. Book your space today or enquire for further details at **bookings@guidedogsvictoria.com.au** and collaborate in a modern, distraction-free environment designed for innovation – all while supporting our vital work.