

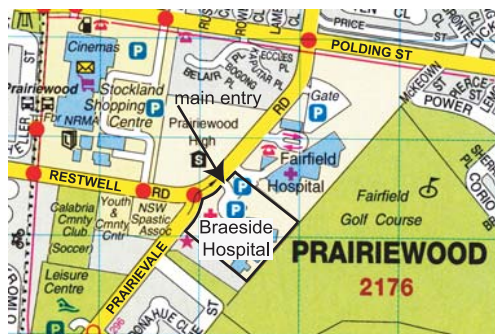
How can I get there?

It is preferable for our patients to arrange their own transport.

There is a parking fee of \$4 – please bring change with you. If you are dropping off or picking up a patient and not staying, there is no charge for parking.

Hospital transport to and from Day Hospital can only be considered on a needs basis for those who are unable to arrange their own transport.

For information about Public Transport options, see the Braeside Hospital Transport Access Guide.



What is Braeside Hospital?

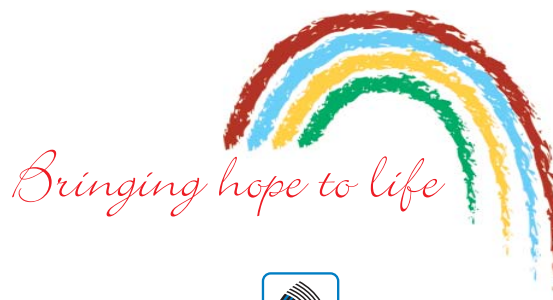
Braeside is a public hospital and community service in the southwestern Sydney suburb of Prairiewood. It is one of three public hospitals and a nursing home which make up Hope Healthcare.

Braeside Hospital works in conjunction with Sydney South West Area Health Service.

The Palliative Care service includes a 20-bed inpatient unit, the day hospital, outpatient clinics and after hours telephone advice. This service is for those diagnosed with a life threatening illness when relief from symptoms or pain management may be required.

Donations

Donations help us purchase special items of equipment or to enhance our services. Donations of \$2 or over are tax deductible.



For further information contact the **Day Hospital Coordinator on 9616 8669**, 7.30am – 4pm Tuesday or Thursday.

Outside of these times please leave a message on the answering machine or contact the **Palliative Care Secretary on 9616 8649**.

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Braeside Palliative Care Day Hospital

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What is the Palliative Care Day Hospital?

The Palliative Care Day Hospital is a part of Braeside Hospital and provides a comprehensive service to support patients who are registered with the Braeside Palliative Care Service and after assessment by the Day Hospital team..

The Palliative Care Day Hospital aims to give social, spiritual, emotional and physical support to our patients and their carers.

The atmosphere is both friendly and life affirming.

How can I access the service?

If you wish to attend Day Hospital please discuss this with your Community Nurse

Or

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What else do I need to know?

Costs: These are covered by Medicare, Department of Veteran's Affairs or your private health fund.

Medication: Please bring ALL your medications with you on your first visit.

Meals: Tea, coffee and lunch are provided, or you may bring in your own supplies if you prefer. Snack and drink machines are available on site.

Smoking: Smoking is only permitted in one designated outdoor area.

What do we offer?

- A caring and friendly atmosphere
- Support for families and carers
- Regular review with the palliative care doctor
- Help with pain and symptom control
- Craft, games, and social activities
- Physiotherapy assessments and treatment
- Occupational therapy assessment and treatment
- Assistance with full nursing care
- Helpful volunteers
- Individual supportive counselling
- Assistance with practical issues, eg housing
- Spiritual care

What hours is the service available?

Tuesday 9.30am – 1.30pm

Thursday 9.30am – 1.30pm