

The Wandi Nerida Bursary Program

Wandi Nerida is a not-for-profit private residential treatment facility. The costs of running the facility with our model of care are significant and we need to ensure that we cover those costs to remain open. This means that we need to charge participants to attend.

We also believe in equity in access and, where possible, we would like to ensure that all those who will benefit from receiving treatment at Wandi Nerida have the opportunity. We can do this through the Wandi Nerida Bursary Program.



Our vision: To help make recovery a reality.

The Wandi Nerida Bursary Program allows us to allocate funds from our Bursary Fund to participants to help with the costs of their stay. The fund has been made possible through donations from our many generous supporters and a Grant from the Federal Government.

If you wish to apply for financial assistance through the Bursary Program, you will need to complete the Bursary application form on our website: <https://wandinerida.hothealth.com/forms/bursary-application> You will be able to apply for different levels of Bursary depending on your financial situation. The application process will require you to declare your financial position or that of anyone you depend on (i.e. spouse, parent) and will need to be verified by an independent party.



Once submitted, your application will be reviewed by the Bursary Committee which will carefully consider all applications. The allocation of funding will be made at the discretion of the Bursary Committee and you will be notified of the outcome of your application and the level of any funding provided, prior to the date required to accept a place at Wandi Nerida.



All participants will be provided with an Informed Financial Consent document prior to accepting a place at Wandi Nerida. This document will outline fees and charges that can be expected during a stay. The account will need to be paid five (5) days prior to your admission.

Private Health Insurance – If you have private health insurance, you are strongly encouraged to contact your private health insurer for their advice before admission and to check your level of cover. In the event there is a gap, the bursary funding may assist you to cover the costs of the program.

Please note that Private Health Insurance claims will only be possible once licensing is approved – we are hopeful that this will be achieved in early August.

It may also be possible for you to access your superannuation to meet some of the costs of the program. We would urge you to seek independent financial advice which considers your financial position prior to making a decision.

If at any stage you have questions about this process or any of the fees and charges, please get in touch via bursaries@wandinerida.org.au