



## Booking Requirements at Fight Cancer Foundation's John Opie House

Fight Cancer Foundation is a Not-for-Profit organisation registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission. John Opie House is an initiative of Fight Cancer Foundation, providing affordable and comfortable accommodation for patients, families and/or carers of patients receiving medical treatment.

Often the demand for accommodation exceeds the number of rooms available. Our data indicates that recently there have been a large number of last minute cancellations by guests. In many cases we have not been able to accommodate guests on our waiting list due to the short notice given. To assist management in ensuring that guests on our waiting list have access to vacant rooms due to a cancellation we ask:

*Guests endeavour to cancel their accommodation within 24 hours of the date of the booking, so guests on the waiting list can be accommodated*

To be eligible for accommodation Guests must provide the following information at the time of booking:

- Must be a patient or carer receiving current treatment at one of Hobart's Hospitals and be able to provide the name of the treating practitioner and/or patient reference number.
- A current residential address (not postal), contact phone number, emergency contact person and Health Care Card details (if applicable).
- The standard room rate is \$56.00 AUD per room per night. Please note that financial assistance can be provided either via the Patient Travel Assistance Scheme in your area or by Fight Cancer Foundation upon application only.
- All bookings must be made over the phone.
- Referrals may come from all Tasmanian Hospitals, Social Workers, Health Centres, Medical Specialists and General Practitioners Offices
- Bookings can be made through Patient Travel Assistance, Social Work at your local hospital or directly
- If John Opie House is full, or there is no availability for the particular type room requested, we endeavour to suggest reasonable options in the CBD close to the hospital