



# AIS Caretaker's Cottage Childcare Centre



**'The Cottage is an environment that allows children to grow and develop to their fullest potential. We encourage families to be involved in the program on a daily basis, sharing ideas and knowledge of their children with staff, and communicating their goals for their child.'**

*Lisa Syrette, Manager*

## About the Cottage

The Cottage is a 48-place childcare facility. It has been established to provide high-quality care in an environment that is welcoming, nurturing and educational. The Cottage has three playrooms and two separate playgrounds. Ten full-time places are available for children aged 0 to 18 months, 15 places for children aged 18 months to three years and up to 23 places for children aged three to five years.

## Who can use the Cottage?

The Centre is committed to providing care to children of ASC and NSO long term employees and athletes. As an approved child care service, we abide by the priority of access guidelines set by the Commonwealth Government.

Due to limited numbers, we advise employees to consider additional waiting lists should we not be able to accommodate your needs. For alternate care options please refer to <https://www.childcarefinder.gov.au/>

## What about the program?

The Cottage follows an emergent curriculum, as educators produce pedagogical documentation based on the children's interests and learning taking place each day. Parents are actively encouraged to contribute to their child's learning by adding feedback and information to documentation and having conversations with educators.

## What is provided?

- > Qualified and experienced staff
- > All meals for the children
- > Pre-school program
- > Disposable nappy service

## Extra activities

- > Learn-to-swim programs
- > Music program

## The cost

**Full time:** \$685 per week

**Daily:** \$137 per day

**Operating hours:** 7.45am to 6.00pm, Monday to Friday

All prices are valid until 30 June 2022.

## More information

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