

# The Haven Foundation: Colac

Integrated social housing with support for people experiencing mental health challenges.



## 11 ROSS STREET, COLAC 3250

Haven Colac features 14 one-bedroom homes set in beautifully landscaped grounds, providing a relaxing environment to focus on recovery while feeling at home.

Each unit features a main bedroom with built-in wardrobe, bathroom, kitchen and eating area, European laundry, lounge room and outdoor courtyard or balcony.

The residence also features communal recreational and lounge areas, kitchen, meeting spaces and onsite facilities for Mind's mental health staff.

Haven Colac, located west of Melbourne, in the Colac Otway Shire, is close to public transport, local shops and other amenities.

Tenancy is managed by The Haven Foundation.

Residents typically use NDIS packages to fund their support, which is provided by qualified and expert Mind Australia staff. They can help residents with activities for daily living, building social connections and other identified goals.

At a Haven, people have the option to use their NDIS funding collectively with fellow residents to get the most out of their NDIS plans. This means that assistance with tasks such as shopping, cooking, budgeting and getting together as a community can be shared – which benefits everyone at the Haven.

Our model also promotes and supports the involvement of family, friends and carers.

The Haven Foundation is part of Mind Australia

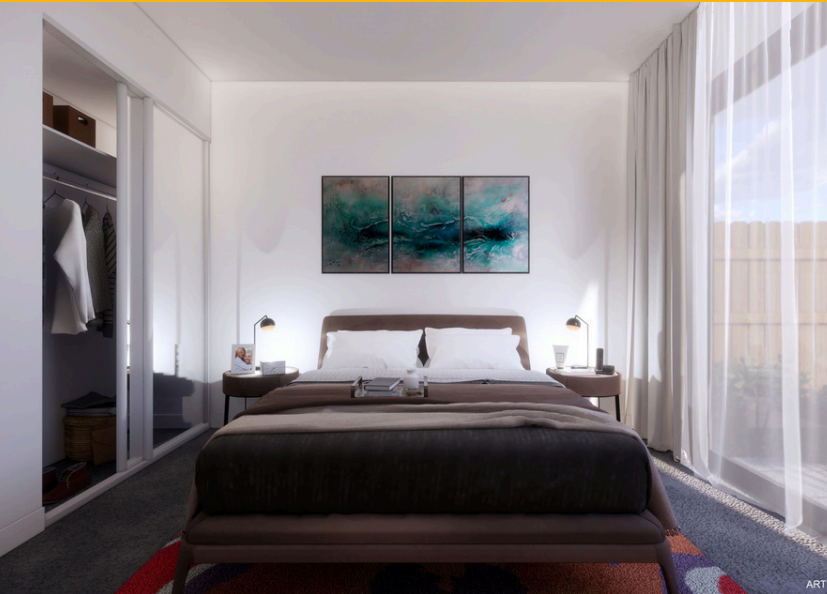
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See more about The Haven Foundation:  
[havenfoundation.org.au](https://havenfoundation.org.au)

Registered NDIS provider:  
4050002431



### Applications are invited from people who:

- are experiencing mental health challenges
- are between 18-64 years of age
- have the financial means to pay for rent and utilities
- have an NDIS package to fund housing support
- are willing to sign a residential tenancy agreement with The Haven Foundation
- are on or be eligible for the Victorian Housing Register

If you're ready to  
apply now, scan the  
QR code for the  
application form.



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The wonderful thing is that all the residents have their own space and choose what they want to take part in or what support they need – we all have the chance to actively work on our recovery alongside one another and Mind staff.

Heather, Haven Frankston

I've been in hospital quite a few times for a few years while I've suffered. But now since living at Haven I don't have hospital visits anymore.

Shaun, Haven Pakenham

The community at Haven Pakenham is great; before I came here I only had my family, but here it's different because you are around people like you. You get along because they understand what you're going through.

Darren, Haven Pakenham

I've got a sense of freedom and independence now. At Haven I've got space when I want it, but support when I need it.

Jenni, Haven Frankston

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