

TESTIMONIALS

“Over our time here, we express our daily gratitude for the peace and beauty of The Haven and for all those who live here. There is a wonderful sense of support without intrusion. The caretaker, Errol, and his helpful and friendly staff maintain and service the whole property with care and patience. We found them so helpful in the settling in stage and will always be grateful.

The wide range of activities in this community are arranged and managed with care and enthusiasm by the Residents’ Committee.

What I have appreciated most is that with so much on offer, one never feels pressured to take part. There is a policy of live and let live and one is free to participate or not. Having said that, there is also a sense of care by residents for others.

Sharing the property with Sunnyside Home provides more activities in the week, like church services and Bible study groups, as well as the chance to join Sunnyside functions. Walking around both sets of buildings provides a pleasant environment for exercise.”

Vernon Lund

“I was delighted with this cottage and accepted the offer to move in, where I have lived for the past eleven years and consider myself richly blessed!

The cottage is well built with a spacious lounge and bedroom and en-suite bathroom, a kitchen with built in cupboards, as well as in the bedroom. I have a front verandah, burglar guards and a small garden. The lawn is mown by the Homes gardeners...

We have a braai and/or a Sunday lunch each month at a minimal cost, and various entertainment from time to time organized by our Residents’ Committee.

Our Nursing Sisters hold clinics twice a month for checking blood pressure, sugar etc. and excellent and competent advice if required...”

Barbara Birkett

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ALBERT ALLISON HAVEN

ABOUT US

Allison Homes is constituted of two separate entities; the Allison Homes Trust and the Allison Homes Association. The Allison Homes Trust has five legally appointed Trustees and owns all the assets. The Allison Homes Association consists of a General Committee, a CEO and a full staff compliment, which manages the day-to-day operational functions.

ALBERT ALLISON HAVEN

There are 46 cottages at Albert Allison Haven situated at 61 Mbulu Rd, in the quiet suburb of Boughton, Pietermaritzburg in KwaZulu Natal, South Africa. The complex is located on the same property as PADCA's Sunnyside Park Home and there is a close and friendly relationship between the two. The entire property is secured by means of controlled and monitored perimeter security and gate access.

There is a lovely sense of community and almost a village-like atmosphere, behind the secured fences and gates of Albert Allison Haven. Each person has their routine and can decide just how much (or how little) they would like to do each day! There are no schedules to follow!

While everyone goes around their daily tasks, they look out onto immaculate gardens full of colourful flowers and shady trees. There are lovely spots where friends can gather or a moment of solitude can be enjoyed. Each individual can choose just how much he/she wants to participate; either by joining a group who are organising an event or by joining in!

The Resident's Committee organises a range of social activities. Participation is completely voluntary and currently includes: carpet bowls, library ,monthly communal braais and Christmas functions.

There is access to transport (at a nominal fee) to enable residents to visit local shopping malls, hospitals and medical professionals.

The onsite clinic offers primary care with nursing staff qualified to check for conditions such as high blood pressure and diabetes as well as being available to check on residents who have been in hospital and require care. Frail care access can be arranged at Sunnyside Park Home when needed. A 24-hour medical emergency service from ER 24 is also available at a nominal cost.

The gardens are semi-communal and so we are unfortunately not able to accommodate any pets with the exception of small birds in cages.

SERVICES/ KEY BENEFITS OFFERED

- Independent living
- Affordability
- Security
- Laundry services
- A range of social activities
- A range of convenience services
- Transport to shops and doctor's appointments
- An onsite clinic and an 24-hour medical emergency service
- General maintenance of all buildings, grounds and units

AVAILABILITY

The demand for our cottages is considerable and consequently there is a waiting list. We would therefore urge you or a family member to make contact early if you are considering Allison Haven as a retirement option. We do not have frail care. We have entered into an association with PADCA and we have preferential access to frail care facilities situated at Sunnyside Park Home.

PRICING STRUCTURE (LIFE RIGHTS)

Albert Allison Haven is restricted to those who are over sixty years of age. The spacious one bedroomed cottages (72sqm) are available on a Life Rights basis and are managed by the Allison Homes Association and owned by the Allison Homes Trust. Please contact us for the current price.

