



## **Holiday Unit Program Policy**

### **Aims and Objectives**

The Adelaide Benevolent Society Holiday Units in Victor Harbor will be rented at a subsidised rate for the benefit of families and couples on a low income. They provide an affordable holiday for eligible persons.

### **COST**

The cost of hiring the Holiday Units is \$50 for the week (Tuesday 2pm to the following Monday 10am). The \$50 must be paid at least three weeks prior to the holiday date. If payment is not received, the dates will not be held. All payments are made directly to the holiday rental management company.

There is a refundable booking Fee and Bond of \$50. This amount will be refunded EXCEPT if the Applicant or any guests:

- a. Cancel or change dates less than 3 weeks from the Holiday date: OR
- b. Should the Adelaide Benevolent Society incur costs associated with damage to the property or other unreasonable costs as a result of the Applicant's stay (including lost keys).

### **Referral Process**

Anyone can apply to stay in the holiday units. Community organisations may apply on behalf of individuals. Completion of an application form does not guarantee acceptance of the application. Once an application has been approved, the Applicant will be notified in writing and invited to contact the holiday rental management company to book a date and make payment.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

Discretion will be applied when reviewing applications for Holiday Unit Program. Evidence must be provided of being on a low income. A low income can be defined as follows:

- Those who hold a Commonwealth Government Low Income Health Care Card and who would otherwise be unable to afford a holiday through traditional avenues.
- Those who receive a Commonwealth Payment or supplement (Newstart, Aged Pension etc) and who would otherwise be unable to afford a holiday through traditional avenues.

#### **Additional essential criteria:**

- Lived in South Australia for the past 5 years.
- Not in jail or on home detention i.e. not currently serving a custodial sentence.