

RON SMITH CARE CENTRE

*Person-centred care
in beautiful garden
surroundings*

What makes RSCC special?

Ron Smith Care Centre (RSCC) is set in the tranquil grounds of Elphin Lodge retirement village in Edenvale. Surrounded by trees, well-kept gardens, and peaceful dams, residents enjoy a safe, friendly and nurturing environment. Care for older persons is personalised and person-centred, with each individual's needs, preferences and routines respected – creating a homely atmosphere rather than an institutional one. Benches, lapas and braai areas offer inviting spaces for relaxation and family visits, while the popular Elphino's Coffee Shop is perfect for meeting friends and loved ones.



Our approach

RSCC has been a pioneer in person-centred care in South Africa, adopting the Eden Alternative philosophy and later adopting The Rand Aid Way – a relationship-focused approach where each person's history, preferences and aspirations shape daily life. This ensures care goes beyond physical needs to embrace emotional and social well-being.



Accommodation & care options:

We offer quality care for 160 older persons in single or double rooms, with or without private bathrooms, across six welcoming wings:

Woodlands: 20 garden or inner rooms, all en-suite.
Cedar Park: 11 spacious double rooms and 5 inner single rooms, all en-suite.
Lakeside: 20 single rooms with private toilet/handbasin and garden access.
River Lodges: 93 single rooms with handbasins, most with veranda access; shared bathrooms.



Care services include:

Long- or short-term residential care.
Physical frailty care.
Specialised memory care for people living with Alzheimer's and other causes of memory loss.
Respite care (daily rate) for when a regular caregiver needs a break, subject to bed availability.
Palliative care (contract or daily rate)

All rates include: Full board and lodging, laundry, 24-hour nursing care, GP consultations, and occupational/recreational therapy



Facilities & services

Inter-denominational chapel.
Recreation centre and well-equipped hall.
Library, snooker, and card rooms.
Coffee shop & tuck shop.
Hairdresser, physiotherapist, podiatrist, biokineticist, speech therapist, beautician and manicurist (by appointment).
24-hour security with access control and CCTV.
DStv in lounges (most rooms have DStv points).

Specialised memory care

RSCC supports residents with memory loss in settings they and their families prefer – or in our dedicated River Lodge wing for those needing additional protection and nursing care.

Features include:

Homely, personalised rooms with familiar items from home.
Social spaces and daily stimulating activities (arts, crafts, sensory stimulation, music therapy).
Trained nursing staff (Alzheimer's South Africa courses).
Full access to personal care services such as hairdressing and beauty treatments.
Family-friendly facilities for visits and celebrations.
A professional family support group.

