



HOUSE RULES HANDBOOK

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**THESE HOUSE RULES FORM PART OF YOUR RESIDENTIAL TENANCY AGREEMENT. ANY
CONTRAVENTION MAY INCUR AN ISSUE OF A BREACH NOTICE AND/OR ADMINISTRATION FEES.**

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Varsity Apartments Management Pty Ltd

Varsity Apartments Management Pty Ltd is the manager for Varsity Apartments. The Manager undertakes to provide the best possible environment to allow each resident to prosper both academically and in their social and personal development during their stay at Varsity Apartments.

To help achieve this aim and to comply with the Residential Services provisions laid out in the Queensland State Legislation, the Management has over the course of time and experience developed a set of House Rules and Special Conditions that form an integral part of the Tenancy Agreement which residents agree to be bound by and must be aware of.

These House Rules and Conditions are made in accordance with the Residential Tenancies and Rooming Accommodation Act 2008.

Varsity Apartments is a strata titled development with units being owned by separate investors. Management is not the owner of the complete property of Varsity Apartments.

1.2 Managers and Staff

The Management employs an office/daytime manager and a resident manager who lives and works within the complex and are able to be contacted after hours in an emergency.

The Management also employs various staff to perform duties around the property – office administration, gardening, after hour's security, housekeeping and maintenance.

1.3 Office Hours

Reception is located near the Main Entrance to the property and is open Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 5pm. Rent or any other payments WILL NOT be taken after 4:30pm. It is the resident's responsibility to make sure payments are made before this time. The Office is closed on Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays.

Even though the Office is closed, we are available for emergencies and are contactable at all times. **Dial 4 from your room phone or call 07 5450 2000 from a standard mobile or phone to speak with staff.**

1.4 Contact Details

Varsity Office Phone: 07 5450 2000 or press '4' from your room phone

Fax: 07 5450 2001

Email: info@varsityapartments.com.au

Varsity Security: 07 5450 2000 or press '4' from your room phone

1.5 Varsity Apartments Mission Statement

At Varsity Apartments, we aim to provide the most encouraging academic environment possible as well as an enjoyable place for students to socialise with others who share their common interest.

We hope to be an active point of call for residents as we feel it is our duty of care to provide safety, comfort and a high level of services to make our residents feel happy and content. We respect the rights of every individual and the rights of all residents to reside together in a considerate and amicable community environment.

Varsity Apartments aspire to provide a happy and harmonious place for students to live whilst attending the University of the Sunshine Coast.

2. HOUSE RULES

2.1 Residents and Guest Behaviour

As residents at Varsity Apartments you are living in a large community. Residents and their guests must not interfere with the reasonable peace, comfort, privacy or quiet enjoyment of other residents. Residents must ensure that their guests are aware of these House Rules which apply to Varsity Apartments. The unruly behaviour of either residents or their guests will not be tolerated.

2.2 Maintenance of Rooms

- Residents are expected to maintain their rooms in a way that does not interfere with the reasonable comfort of other residents.
- In a condition that does not give rise to a fire hazard.
- Wall hangings are permitted but residents will be responsible to pay for any damage done to wall paint.

In simple terms this means that you are to keep your personal space (bedroom and ensuite) clean and tidy and to collectively keep the common area (lounge, kitchen and outdoor area) clean and free from rubbish.

2.3 Common Areas – Apartment and Body Corporate

Common areas include the common spaces in each apartment: kitchen, dining, living and balcony/patio areas.

The 'Body Corporate' common areas provided for the use of all residents to share and enjoy. They are external to the apartment dwellings. They are: the recreational hall, gym, pools, tennis/basketball court, beach volleyball court, bike racks, BBQ areas, gardens, grounds and car parking areas.

- Residents and their guests must leave common areas neat, clean and tidy after using them and must not leave or store personal belongings on the balcony or living area.
- The garden area immediately outside your front door is also part of your common space to be kept clean and tidy.
- Washing must not be placed over balcony rails or furniture. A small clothes horse at the rear of the balcony is acceptable or use clothes lines located in between buildings.

2.4 Door Locks and Keys

- Residents are responsible for their keys. Lost keys will attract a minimum charge of \$120.00.
- Residents who lock their keys in their rooms will need to pay a lock out fee of \$25.00.
- Residents must not tamper with or change a door lock on the premises.
- The unit/room keys are a restricted key system and are not able to be copied.
- Keys are not to be given to guests. Residents must carry their keys at all times.

2.5 Refrigerators

The Refrigerators supplied in the units are adequate to meet the needs of residents. Additional refrigerators are not allowed in bedrooms or common areas.

Tip: Do not turn the fridge to maximum cooling as it will freeze up and stop working. This will incur a repair fee.

2.6 Air Conditioners

- Air Conditioner units must be switched off when the unit is vacated or empty. The QLD State Government has recommended setting the temperature to 24 degrees Celsius as the most cost effective level.
- Setting the temperature much lower causes the machine to over work, ice up and shut down.
- When air conditioning is switched on, ensure all doors and windows to the apartment are closed.

2.7 Marks on Ceilings

Marks on ceilings are very difficult to clean. Residents are responsible for marks or other damage to ceiling paint work and will be charged a fee to repaint the entire ceiling.

2.8 Business Activities

No form of business is to be conducted from the apartments.

2.9 Notice to Remedy Breach (Form 11)

If you receive a Notice to Remedy Breach it is a very serious notice and must be remedied by the time noted on the Breach. Receiving a breach will impact on your future applications for tenancy as it goes onto your permanent record. Three breaches will result in your tenancy agreement being terminated.

3. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

3.1 Noise

- Each and every resident has the right to quiet enjoyment of their living environment, in particular the right to peaceful enjoyment and to study at any time.
- Residents and their guests are requested to minimise excessive noise. We expect that all noisy activities outdoors finish at 10.00pm.
- Residents are asked to take all practical means to minimise noise by closing all doors and windows of their apartment.

3.2 Parties

- Parties are NOT permitted in apartments.
- Residents are encouraged to use the recreation hall located at the lagoon pool for larger gatherings and socialising to minimise disturbance to other residents.
- Residents must obtain the permission of Management 24 hours prior to using the recreation hall for a social gathering. One resident will be held responsible for the behaviour of their guests. This includes noise control, clean-ups and any loss or damage to equipment. The recreation hall is expected to be left in a clean and tidy condition immediately after the gathering or a cleaning charge will be applied.
- Management is entitled to refuse permission.

3.3 Visitors

- Residents are only permitted to have ONE overnight guest per week. Guests must be signed in after 6pm and signed out when leaving. If a guest does not sign out, they are assumed to have stayed the night. This is a fire safety regulation.
- Each resident will be held responsible for the behaviour of their guests and all guests will be bound by the same House Rules and Special Conditions that apply to residents of Varsity Apartments.
- Issues relating to unwanted visitors must be reported to Management for resolution.

3.4 Overnight Guests

- Management permits ONE overnight guest per week for each resident.
- Guests will not be permitted to stay for more than one night. The guest is not permitted to stay in the apartment common areas but must lodge temporarily in a resident's bedroom. Any contraventions of these rules will constitute a breach of the House Rules.

3.5 Disputes

- Residents are responsible for co-operating with each other and reaching agreements on day to day living and sharing issues.
- When necessary the manager is available to mediate in disputes. Management will only step in once residents have used all means necessary to resolve disputes.

3.6 Alcohol

- Alcohol may be consumed (in moderation) in **apartments only** by those legally entitled to do so.
- No glass is allowed in the pool enclosures or on the tennis, basketball and beach volleyball courts for safety reasons.
- Breaking of House Rules, abusive or illegal behaviour arising from the excessive consumption of alcohol will not be tolerated and may result in an immediate termination of your Residential Services Agreement.

3.7 Drugs and unlawful substances

- Residents or their guests shall not keep, use or have in their possession a substance or drug related equipment that is forbidden by law.
- Any drug related infringement will result in the matter being reported to the police for further investigation and possible prosecution. Your Residential Services Agreement will be immediately terminated.

3.8 Smoke Detectors and Alarms

- Smoke detectors have been fitted to all bedrooms for your safety. If at any time your smoke detector starts beeping, it is alerting you to the fact that the battery backup is flat. Please report this to Management or the office.
- When cooking keep bedroom doors closed. If the detector is activated, contact reception or security immediately to let them know that you are safe. Tampering with these monitored fire alarms and smoke detectors is an offence under State Law and attracts a \$500 fine.

3.9 Smoking

Smoking is not permitted inside any building of Varsity Apartments. Residents found in breach of this rule will be warned and subsequent breaches will result in review of your Residential Agreement. It is your responsibility to ensure that your visitors observe this regulation. Smoking is permitted in outdoor areas including balconies. Ashtrays have been provided for the disposal of your cigarette butts. Do not dispose of cigarette butts in garden beds or lawns.

3.10 Candles, Incense, Oil Burners and Hot Irons

- The burning of candles, incense and oil burners are prohibited inside all apartments and buildings within Varsity Apartments as they represent a fire risk. Any breach of this rule may result in termination of your Residential Services Agreement.
- Please ensure that your iron is turned off and unplugged after each use. Any burn marks to carpets or benches will be repaired at your expense. Use the ironing board provided. All hot cooking utensils are to be placed on a board, not on the bench or the coffee table.

3.11 Pets

Pets are not permitted to be kept in rooms or apartments.

3.12 Vandalism and Wilful Damage

- The Management and Residents of Varsity Apartments take pride in the condition of the apartments, common areas and grounds. If you are aware of any vandalism or wilful damage it should be reported to the office.
- Any damage caused by you or a guest of yours must be rectified by you at your own expense to the satisfaction of Management. A serious act, or repeated breaches of this rule, may result in termination of your Residential Services Agreement and the police will be notified.

3.13 Trespassing

- Any unauthorised persons will be deemed to be trespassing and will be asked to leave the premises.
- Unwelcomed guests or guests whose behaviour is not acceptable will be asked to leave Varsity Apartment grounds and residents are encouraged to notify the office or security of any unwelcome or unwanted visitors.
- People may be banned from returning to Varsity Apartments.

3.14 Former Residents

Former residents who have been asked to leave Varsity Apartments by Management are not permitted to visit the complex. If such residents are found to be on the grounds, they will be considered trespassing and will be escorted from the property. Failure to comply with these rules will result in the police being called.

Former residents who left of their own accord are welcome to visit but must abide by the normal guest rules.

3.15 Harassment/Racial Vilification/Discrimination

Harassment of any kind will not be tolerated. If an individual makes an unwelcome advance or an unwelcome comment to a resident when that resident has made it clear that the conduct is unwelcome, whether physical, verbal or written, this constitutes harassment and should be reported to Management and/or the police.

3.16 Health Emergencies and/or accidents

In the case of serious accident or medical emergency, telephone Emergency Services on 000 and follow their instructions. The office or security should also be advised.

3.17 Repairs and maintenance

- Residents must advise Management of any damage or required repairs to apartments. If you are responsible for damage you must report the damage to Management so that they can arrange for the damage to be repaired. You will be invoiced for the cost of the repairs after completion.
- Residents within the apartments are jointly liable for the cost of any damage to the common living areas.

3.18 Posters and Prints

Residents are permitted to affix posters to the walls and doors with blue tak only. Sticky tape, picture hooks, staples, drawing pips, double sided tape or nails are not permitted.

3.19 Skateboards, Rollerblades and Bicycles

The riding of bicycles, skateboards and rollerblades is permitted within Varsity Apartments on roadways and pathways provided that it does not interfere with other residents using these walkways. Bicycles are not to be taken up onto balconies. They can be stored in the bike racks located around the complex once the bike has been registered with reception.

3.20 Tennis Court and Beach Volleyball Court

- The tennis, basketball and volleyball court are open from 7.00am to 10.00pm. Only sport shoes with non-marking soles may be worn on the tennis court. Do not take any glass into the beach volleyball court for safety reasons.
- When using the tennis, basketball or beach volleyball courts, residents must ensure they respect the privacy of neighbouring properties by keeping noise levels to a minimum.

3.21 Swimming Pools and Barbeques

- Barbeques and swimming pools are for the use of residents and their guests only.

- Swimming pool hours are from 6.00am to 10.00pm and may be locked outside of these hours.
- Please thoroughly clean the BBQ's after use and keep surrounds clean and tidy.
- Glassware is strictly prohibited inside the pool enclosure for safety reasons. An instant \$50 fine will apply and possible termination of lease if this by law is breached. Cleaning of the pool because glass has been dropped will result in a charge of \$200.00.
- A breach of this policy or excessive noise by residents may result in the area being closed.

3.22 Cleaning

- Reasonable standards of cleanliness and hygiene are expected from all residents.
- If apartments are found to be consistently dirty or untidy, Management will notify the residents. If the situation continues a cleaning fee will be charged.
- The Night Manager will place a notice on balconies of units that are not up to standards. Residents will have until 1pm that day to clean up area or they will be charged a fee.
- Rubbish is to be placed in bins provided on a daily basis. Do not leave rubbish outside the apartments as the crows spread the rubbish around the complex.
- Common areas and balconies are to be kept clean and tidy at all times.
- Fridge/Freezers are to be cleaned inside and out regularly to stop mould and corrosion.
- Microwaves must be wiped regularly to avoid any liquid gatherings at the bottom.
- Vacuum Cleaners are provided in every apartment. Please empty bag regularly. Vacuum cleaners must not be taken from unit. The replacement of a vacuum cleaner that is lost, stolen or misused will be the equal responsibility of all residents in that unit.
- Dirty units will have a notice placed on their front door in the mornings. Units will be reinspected by 1pm of that day. If unit is still not up to Varsity cleanliness standards, each resident of that unit will be charged a cleaning fee of \$50.00.

On behalf of the owners:

- Each apartment receives cleaning assistance for the common areas only, once a fortnight, with the exception of public holidays.
- Cleaning days are as per your cleaning roster. The cleaners will only clean floors, living areas and kitchens where clear access is provided. They do not clean bedrooms, ensuites, inside cupboards, stove tops, ovens, microwaves or refrigerators. These areas are the responsibility of the resident.
- Management may charge you for any additional work necessary to maintain acceptable standards of cleanliness within your apartments.

- On your designated cleaning day, please assist the cleaners by leaving your unit as tidy as possible by:

- i. Ensuring the floor and benches are clear
- ii. Removing all rubbish and personal property from common areas
- iii. Washing your dishes and putting them away in the cupboards

All cleaners are obliged to report any breaches of the House Rules.

3.23 Inspections

- Management may carry out inspections every three (3) months. You will be given 48 hours notice in writing.
- Management encourages you to be in attendance for the inspection but it is not compulsory.
- On inspection day, apartments are expected to be neat and clean.

3.24 Insurance

- You should ensure that you make your own arrangements for contents insurance as the owners and manager have no cover for you.
- Management and owners will not be responsible for any loss or damage suffered by you whilst you are a resident.

3.25 Keys

- If you require access to your room and your keys are not available, Management or security should be contacted. A lock out administration fee applies day or night of \$25.00
- If your keys are lost or stolen the cost incurred of replacing keys will apply (\$120.00). The same will apply to locks and relevant keys needing replacing.
- Residents must not tamper with or change door lock in the premises.

3.26 Car Parking

- The Manager will allocate car parking on a first in first served basis.
- Cars shall not be parked in spaces allocated to other residents. Cars parked illegally may be towed away by Management at owners expense.
- There is a charge per semester for the administration of car parking. This includes a refundable deposit for the remote control gate access.
- The vehicle owners are responsible for the security of their vehicle and the contents thereof.

- All vehicles shall at all times be kept in a roadworthy condition and registered with QLD transport of register authority. .

3.27 Payment of Rent & Bond Lodgement

- All rent payments are subject to the provisions of the Residential Tenancies Authority and Rooming Accommodation Act 2008.

- Rent must be kept 2 weeks in advance at all times. A late administration payment fee of \$25 applies if rent is not paid on time.

- Rent can be paid weekly, fortnightly, monthly or all in advance by anyone of the following methods:

- i. Cash (only during reception hours)
- ii. EFTPOS (only during reception hours)
- iii. Credit Card (incurs a surcharge fee of 2.5%)
- iv. Bank transfer (see reception for bank details)
- v. Direct Debit (taken every fortnight – reception will notify you of the direct debit dates)

- All residents are required to lodge a bond with Management at the commencement of their Tenancy Agreement in keeping with the provisions of the Residential Tenancies and Rooming Accommodation Act 2008. This bond will be the equivalent of 4 weeks of rent.

- Bonds are held by the Residential Tenancies Authority and the return of a bond upon exit is conditional upon the resident complying with all conditions of their Residential Services Agreement.

- Residents can maximise their bond return by keeping rent up to date and maintaining their room in good order through the term of residency. Upon departure an exit clean fee is payable. This cost covers cleaning costs such as cleaning of carpets, upholstery and tiles, mattress protectors and final finishing's.

3.28 Sundry Payments

Payments including rent arrears fees, lock outs, overnight guests etc are considered sundry payments and all sundry fees must be paid by the end of the month.

3.29 Breaking your Agreement

- Any resident who exits prior to the expiration of their Residential Services Agreement may forfeit their bond in addition to a re-letting fee equal to 2 weeks of rent.

- You are responsible for payment of rent until the expiry of your lease. If you wish to leave you may do so, but you must continue to pay rent, or alternatively find a suitable replacement that is approved by Management.

- You will need to complete all of the appropriate forms provided by Management.
- Your bond will only be returned when all rents are paid, an exit inspection is conducted, all paperwork is completed and your lease has been taken over.
- If there are medical grounds or emergencies reasons for you to break your Residential Agreement, a medical certificate must be supplied and Management will make the final decision regarding lease break procedures.

3.30 Changing Rooms

Changing rooms is treated as breaking your Residential Services Agreement. You can only move rooms if there is someone to take over the lease in your current room and residents will need to pay an \$120 cleaning fee and a \$50 administration fee.

3.31 Financial Hardships

- In the event of financial hardship, you need to contact Management as soon as possible.
- Assistance in times of financial hardship is available, mainly through Government assistance and student loans schemes coordinated through the University of the Sunshine Coast. Brochures and numbers are available from reception.

4. SECURITY

4.1 ID Cards

To assist Management and to enhance security all residents are issued with ID cards. Security may request sighting of ID Cards to verify a person's residency. This card must be kept on Varsity Residents at all times. This card also opens the front pedestrian gate.

4.2 Personal Safety

- The onus for security for each apartment lies with the residents.
- You are strongly advised to lock all doors when sleeping or leaving the premises.
- Any suspicious behaviour should be reported immediately to Management or Security.
- Management has authority to remove unwanted guests.

4.3 Entry

- Residents gain access to Varsity by using their keys or ID Cards at the pedestrian gate.
- Visitors are required to use the intercom system at the front gate and press # for security. Security will let in visitors and they are to sign in immediately. Varsity recommends residents meet visitors at the gate.

- Pedestrians are not to use the motorised car gate for access as the continual interruption causes damage to the motor.
- Jumping over the fence to gain access is both forbidden and dangerous. Any visitor caught jumping the fence will be escorted off the property and residents will be issued a breach.

4.4 Contact Hours

- The security guards are here to protect health and safety of tenants and the correct use of property on behalf of Management and Owners. Please work with security. They can help with most enquiries but cannot accept any payments. Please go to reception during office hours if any form of payment needs to be paid.
- The Night Security is on duty from the early evening until 6am and are locatable at reception and around the complex. Security are contactable anytime by dialling '4' from your room phone or by calling 07 5450 2000.
- It is the night security guards role to enforce the house rules, so please adhere to their direction.

4.5 Complex Lighting

The lighting around Varsity apartments is by overhead lighting which illuminates pathways and car paths. It is for your safety so that you can see your way around the complex. If there are any problems with the lighting, please report it to Management.

4.6 Locking your door

Always keep your room and apartment locked and carry your keys with you. Lock outs cost time and are inconvenient. There is an administration cost for staff to open your door of \$25.00

5. HEALTH AND SAFETY

5.1 Fire Evacuation Procedures

- In the event of a fire, residents should follow these procedures:
 - a) Phone Emergency Services on 000 and Management by dialling 4 from your room phone.
 - b) Evacuate and assemble at the assembly points (their location is located on the fire evacuation map on the back of the apartment door – this also has your evacuation route on it as well).

5.2 Smoke Detectors and Fire Protection Equipment

Fire extinguishers and hydrants and hose reels are located throughout Varsity Apartments. Each block of units has two fire extinguishers outside of the front door on either side of the stairs. Residents should familiarise themselves with these locations.

To operate the fire extinguishers:**a) Lift handle and hold****b) Press trigger with thumb**

- Fire extinguishers are to be used only in emergencies and Management will view any misuse of the equipment as a serious breach of your Residential Services Agreement. Any malfunction of such equipment must be reported immediately to Management and under no circumstances are the detectors to be tampered with. Any breach of this rule may lead to termination of your Residential Services Agreement and State Fire law penalties could be applied.

- Any resident or guest that causes the fire brigade to attend the site by means of falsely alarming the fire alarm system (whether deliberately or accidentally) will be liable for the payment of the attendance fee payable to the Queensland Fire and Rescue Service (or other such authority).

5.3 Ambulance Cover

An Ambulance may be called on your behalf in the case of a medical emergency. Residents are responsible for any cost incurred as a result of Ambulance transport where arranged by Management on their behalf.

5.4 Dangerous Goods, Firearms and Fireworks

Under no circumstances are firearms, fireworks or any offensive weapons to be brought onto the premises of Varsity Apartments. No dangerous goods, explosives, flammable goods or toxic goods are to be kept on site.

6. RESIDENT SERVICES**6.1 Calendar of Events**

Management invites input from Residents of any ideas you might have regarding social activities. Opportunities are also available for Residents to coordinate their own functions. In many circumstances, Management are happy to assist.

6.2 Food, Drink and Condom Vending Machines

- Vending Machines are located next to both laundries and are stocked with an assortment of snack food including, chips, chocolate bars and cold drinks.

- In the interest of health and safety, Varsity Management has installed condom vending machines that are located near the toilets of the recreation hall. Varsity Management encourages students to be responsible and to practice safe sex.

- Please report any damage or malfunction of these machines to the Manager.

6.3 Clothes Drying Area

Clothes drying areas are located besides units 29, 54, 89 and 125 or on the clothes horses supplied in your apartment. Hanging clothes over fences or balconies is a breach of the Body Corporate By-Laws and House Rules.

6.4 Rubbish Bin Enclosures

Please ensure that all garbage is placed in the commercial bins available at the front of the site. Place all recyclables into yellow lidded bins.

6.5 Resident Notice Boards

- A resident notice board is located at Reception and in the recreation hall. Any resident wishing to advise other residents of upcoming events can post their notices on these boards. Usage is subject to availability of space and good taste.

- Management reserve the right to remove any notices if they are offensive, expired or for any other reason.

6.6 Student Services

The following services are available to residents – see reception for charges

- Photocopying
- Faxes Local
- Faxes National
- Faxes International

Reception staff cannot print any documents off any USB sticks – if printing is required, send document to info@varsityapartments.com.au with instructions to print.

6.7 Bus Information

Timetables are available from reception for buses and are also displayed at the University's bus stop. Alternatively you can check times at www.translink.com.au.

6.8 Recreation Hall

The recreation hall has been provided for the enjoyment of all Residents of Varsity Apartments. The rules for the recreation hall are as follows:

- Smoking in the recreation hall is not permitted.
- The excessive consumption of alcohol is not allowed and any intoxicated persons will be required to leave the recreation hall.
- Residents are responsible for keeping the recreation hall clean and tidy condition. All rubbish is to be placed in the bins provided.
- Residents are welcome to use the kitchen facilities in the recreation hall with approval from Management. It must be cleaned after use.

Remember, this is your recreation hall, don't spoil it for others by leaving your mess behind.

6.9 Use and Misuse of Equipment

The table tennis table, televisions, DVD players, stereo and gaming equipment are available for the use of all residents of Varsity Apartments. Please report any malfunction to the Manager. Any mistreatment by residents of the entertainment equipment is a breach of the House Rules and offenders will be banned from the recreation hall.

6.10 Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers

- There are two laundries which are located at both pool areas. Each laundry has multiple washing machines and dryers.
- Please ensure that you check all your pockets prior to loading the machines. Foreign matter and small coins have a tendency to get caught in the pumps of the machines.
- Please use low suds soap or half the recommended use. Excess suds cause the machine to shut down or not complete a wash cycle successfully. Place the soap powder or liquid directly on the clothes not in the dispensers on the door entry. These are for conditioner (water softener) and bleach only.
- The clothes dryers have lint filters just inside the door of the machine. It is important that this filter is cleaned out every time you use the machine.
- If you have any problems or are unsure on how to use the machines, please ask Management for instructions. Any repairs that need to be made due to carelessness will be charged back to the resident.

7. GENERAL

7.1 Abandoned Goods

- The resident must take all of their possessions when vacating.
- The manager will treat abandoned goods in keeping with the requirements of the Residential Tenancies and Rooming Accommodation Act 2008.

7.2 Mail boxes and Redirecting Mail

- Residents are encouraged to check their mail boxes on a daily basis as Management often mail important information to residents. Any mail not belonging to a current resident should be marked RTS and put in the nearest post box.
- Student leaving Varsity are required to complete a mail redirection form at the local post office.

7.3 International Students

One of the advantages of living at Varsity Apartments is being able to mix with people from all walks of life. The growth of the University has opened the opportunity for International students making both the University and Varsity Apartments a more interesting and culturally diverse environment. All residents are encouraged to extend every courtesy to our international visitors and to assist them whenever possible.

8. COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

8.1 Telephone System

Management has a networked PABX telephone system which enables calls to be made within Varsity Apartments. To gain access to outside lines, residents are required to pay a once off telephone connection fee. Access to external lines is subject to the use of a PIN number to ensure your billing security. By using your pin number you can make calls from any internal telephone. The telephone system is credit based, so you will need to put credit on your phone in reception before you can make calls.

8.2 Internet System

The internet system is provided by Varsity Apartments. All purchases can be made either online or in reception. There are a number of different data purchasing plans to suit different needs. Please see reception for more internet information.

9. GETTING YOUR BOND BACK

9.1 Cleaning on vacating

- Procedures for the cleaning of your unit prior to leaving are available from the office.
- Your room/apartment must be left in the same condition (except for fair wear and tear) as you arrived. Make sure all items are in original rooms as per inventory and have been cleaned.
- Rent must be paid to the expiry date of your tenancy lease. Bond cannot be used as rent.
- Cleanliness of the property is your responsibility. If, at the end of your tenancy we are not satisfied with the condition of the property, professional cleaning will be carried out at your expense.

9.2 Mattress Protectors

The mattress protectors on your bed are yours to take at the end of your tenancy. Please make sure you remove it upon departure from Varsity Apartments.

10. GOVERNMENT SERVICES

Centrelink: 5 Maud St, Maroochydore QLD 4558

Youth and Students Line: 13 24 90

Department of Housing: Administers Bond Loans

07 5479 8200

Residential Tenancies Authority:

07 3361 3611

Toll free: 1800 177 188

11. EMERGENCY AND USEFUL NUMBERS

Emergency (Police, Ambulance, Fire) – 000

Varsity Office – press ‘4’ from room phone or dial 07 5450 2000

Varsity Security - press ‘4’ from room phone or dial 07 5450 2000

Ambulance (Non urgent) – 13 12 33

State Emergency Services (SES) – 13 25 00

Drugs and Alcohol – 1800 177 833

Directory Assistance – 1223

USC Student Services – 5430 1226

Crime Stoppers – 1800 333 000

