Selby Lodge

Lemnos Hospital was opened in 1926 and built specifically for returned male soldiers suffering war caused mental illness. There have been many changes since then and the Hospital is now closed.

Selby Lodge is a Psychogeriatric Extended Care Unit (PECU), one of five similar purpose built units throughout the metropolitan area. It was opened in 1985 as part of the closure of Swanbourne Hospital (a large old style mental hospital).

Selby Lodge and Lemnos Hospital amalgamated into one Psychogeriatric Service in 1994 and both have in turn became amalgamated with Graylands Hospital in July 1997 and to become part of Graylands Selby- Lemnos.

With the closure of Lemnos Hospital, Selby took on a greater than previous community based role and became known as Selby Older Adult Psychiatric Services (SOAPS).

The prime purpose of SOAPS is to protect, promote and restore health and provide care for those person aged 65 and over who suffer from Psychiatric illness or severe behavioural problems associated with dementia.

Selby Lodge comprises of 40 beds inpatient facility and Community Services. It has full complement of multi disciplinary team and consultant. In year 2009, Psychogeriatric Intensive Care Unit has been developed to meet demands of extreme behavioural problems.

The Physiotherapy department is managed by a Senior Physiotherapist looking into the needs of inpatient and community clients.

The physiotherapist provide falls and mobility assessment, treatment and runs group exercise.