

## APPENDIX B: *CONTRACT OF ADMISSION*

I understand that I may be required to give random witnessed urine specimens throughout my stay at Destiny Haven. This will incur a cost of **\$8.50** per test. If any of these results return positive for a mood-altering drug, I understand that I will be discharged from the program. I understand that Destiny Haven is a non-smoking program and that I cannot smoke while I am in the program. This includes day or weekend leave.

I have been informed and understand that I will be required to pay a non-refundable administration fee of \$400 upon or prior to arrival.

I have been informed and I understand that accommodation will be on the basis of twin share.

**I am aware that the cost of board and lodgings is 75% of my Centrelink benefit per week. This includes my attendance to Gym each week and professional counselling fortnightly. I also understand that two weeks' board and lodging is due upon my arrival. THIS MEANS I MUST pay two weeks' rent and administration fee on or prior to arriving at Destiny Haven.**

I understand that all linen will be supplied. I also understand that if I damage anything or ruin anything (e.g. using towel to dye my hair) I am responsible for replacing it. I understand the program to be approximately 12 months or longer and I am committed to the best of my ability completing the program. Voluntary exit prior to the expiration of the initial six months may prohibit re-entry to the program. If I leave and then decide to return, there will be at least a **fourteen day and up to a calendar month** period before this will be possible at discretion of management. Returning after this banning period will depend on the waiting list and the circumstances surrounding discharge. The staff is committed to explaining the procedures to you upon arrival and will encourage and provide you with the support you require to progress through the program effectively and successfully.

**Please note**, that if you need airport pick up from Williamstown, you will be charged **\$50** to cover petrol costs. Petrol money will also be charged for any train station pick up (e.g. Dunggog). We look forward to meeting with you.

### **Personal Property and Valuables:**

I understand that whilst I am a client at Destiny Haven, all reasonable care will be taken of my personal property held in their trust. I also understand that Destiny Haven will not accept any responsibility for any losses or damages, however caused. This policy also applies to any other personal property which I choose to accompany me whilst a client at Destiny Haven. Items deemed inappropriate will be stored until I leave the program or returned to a family member on my first visit after a calendar month. It is also understood that Destiny Haven accepts no responsibility or liability for any property left by me after my having left the program.

***Unless otherwise negotiated with the Managers, I also understand that at the point of my departure from Destiny Haven I must make arrangements to collect my personal belongings within 14 days (at an agreed time) or the property will be disposed of to a charity at Destiny Haven's discretion. All medication left at Destiny Haven is returned to the chemist for disposal.***



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Please note that all music and reading material that you bring with you will be checked and those items that are deemed unacceptable by the managers will be held in trust until I exit the program.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU SIGN THE BOTTOM OF PAGE 12 OF THE APPLICATION FORM STATING THAT YOU HAVE READ AND AGREE TO WHAT YOU HAVE READ ON PAGES 13-15.**