

*“Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower.”* – Albert Camus

## IN THIS ISSUE...

Our first newsletter of the year brings feelings of reflection and anticipation. It's hard to believe we welcomed our first residents over 12 years ago, many of whom are still enjoying the vibrant Village life. With each year the Village has evolved and transformed as new residents have brought their own stories, skills and experiences to our community of 300+ retirees. In the early years before the opening of the Leisure Centre, residents gathered for a monthly BBQ under a hired marquee in the middle of First Avenue. Now there are 50+ resident organised activities each week, monthly catered lunches, entertainment and many celebrations.

‘Retirement Villages are all about lifestyle’ – this is always our key message to anyone within earshot! Positive lifestyle changes are where retirement villages hold their true value. The built in facilities and services in retirement villages can be responsive to changing needs. Whether that means temporarily increasing levels of support or putting in place an on-going care and support system.

Residents can be actively involved in the life and activities of the village or equally live as privately and quietly as they wish. Read about the Renaissance bus trips service available to residents over the page and on page 4 there are details of a freebie which will help those researching retirement villages. Join us for one of our upcoming events and experience what it's like to be a resident. As usual the latest in villa styles and availability can be found in the insert.



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# MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA

The immensely successful Mother's Day Morning Tea hosted by the Cancer Council QLD Redland branch will again be held at Renaissance Victoria Point. Come along for a morning of live music, market stalls, raffles and a fashion parade by 'Come September'.

Held on Wednesday 4th May, 10 am to 12 noon a \$30 donation at the door includes morning tea and lucky door prize ticket. To purchase a ticket to this wonderful event, please contact Heather 3286 1803, Carol 0400 521 130 or Tish 0407 587 096.

## WEEKLY BUS TRIPS!

Each week Renaissance residents enjoy the convenience of the Village Bus. Whether it's to make picking up the weekly groceries easier or to enjoy an interesting day trip with company, the private bus service is much loved.

Over the last few months residents have visited Bribie Island, the Boggo Road Gaol, Noela's Garden, the Kokoda Barracks, Mount Tamborine, as well as enjoying transport to numerous musicals at QPAC, touring local farms and of course regular shopping trips to all the major Brisbane shopping centres. By far the most popular trip is the monthly 'Mystery Tour' which staff delight in planning and residents relish the spontaneity.

Recent Mystery Tours have taken intrepid residents to Springbrook, Mooloolaba, Montville and Mt Mee.

**Who knows where the next trip will take them... ?**

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# WHO CARES WHEN YOU NEED CARE?

We want care like we want a tooth pulled but as we grow older, we will inevitably each have an increasing need for some kind of care and support. For those who need full support, a residential care facility is a consideration. Many others simply need some everyday living help such as assistance with cleaning, or getting to the shops. Community Care organisations are very active in providing a wide range of services to your home.

Renaissance is able to assist residents to access care and support when they need it and when they choose to have it. Part of our function is to ensure residents receive the services they need in a timely and satisfactory manner.

Such services may include daily upkeep of a resident's unit, grief support, discussion groups, accessing Government services, completing paperwork and funding assessments, home visits, hospital visits, support with medications and wounds and where required assistance and support with transitioning to residential high care.

Other professional services are also available through visiting consultants. Regular appointments at the village can be made with a physiotherapist, masseur, podiatrist, optical and hearing consultants. Additionally, a range of specialist wellbeing consultants visit the village to conduct tai chi, yoga, exercise classes and aquarobics.

It's reassuring to know that assistance is available if and when you require it. While most residents live an active lifestyle and enjoy the facilities in and around the village, they are reassured by the fact that help is close by if they require it.



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## FREE My Village Comparison

Doing any kind of research whether it's for fun (holidays) or necessity (insurance) can be time consuming and confusing. Therefore anything that can assist in this process is greatly appreciated. For this reason we've developed the **'My Village Comparison'** tool to help you through the exploration of retirement accommodation.

Designed in an easy tick & flick style, the form also provides prompts on things to look for and questions to ask. Complete one comparison for each village you visit and then lay them out to easily see the commonalities and differences helping to establish what features are most important to you. It comes on a handy A5 size clipboard for ease of writing and also conveniently fits into a handbag / manbag.

For your FREE 'My Village Comparison' simply email or call us at sales@rrl.net.au or 07 3820 7700.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**'Members Only' Day Monday 11th April** – if you are a member of one of our partner clubs, please contact your club representative for more information.

**Buddy Holly Tribute Show (Kris Knight) Sunday 17th April** – Tickets are \$25 pp for guests and the show commences at 3:00 pm.

Contact us on 3820 7733 for booking details.

**The Three Tenors Saturday 18th June** – Tickets are \$25 pp for guests and the show commences at 3:00 pm. Call us on 3820 7733 for booking details.

## MONTHLY Information Days

**Tuesday 22nd March, 10:30 am**

**Tuesday 28th April, 6:00 pm (info evening)**

**Tuesday 31st May, 10:30 am**

**Tuesday 28th June, 10:30 am**

Information sessions are held (on the last Tuesday of) each month to assist those considering their retirement living options. The small group format allows for your questions to be answered by our residents and staff.

Contact 07 3820 7700 for more details.

## RENAISSANCE ONLINE

For up to the minute news follow our Facebook page and watch our YouTube channel. Reporting on the daily activities at the village and seeing the Renaissance team out and about in the community will give you an exclusive insight into what it's like to live at Renaissance Victoria Point.

- [www.facebook.com/renaissancerl](http://www.facebook.com/renaissancerl)
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## Happy 2016 to our many Friends of Renaissance!

A renewal of life symbolises the true meaning of the Renaissance Lifestyle, evident in many of our residents who now proudly call Renaissance their home.

We are pleased to announce the new display villas in 27th Avenue are now open and ready to inspect. Villas 2705 (Keppel Mk2) and 2707 (Stradbroke Mk6) are open 10 – 4 pm, 7 days. (Closed public holidays)

Completion of the bridge and boardwalk linking Phase 2 to the Leisure Centre precinct is very close. Final touches to the beautiful gardens and many walking paths are well underway. The watercourse and grassed leisure areas have been transformed into a natural picturesque place for all residents and their family and friends to enjoy.

## SALES UPDATE New Villas Available!

**Stage 27A has 2 Keppel design villas remaining on offer.** The Keppel style villa features an open plan kitchen and living area, entry to the laundry with loads of storage space is through the single car attached garage. The master bedroom and ensuite features a built-in wardrobe as well as walk-in wardrobe. The second bedroom with easy access to the main bathroom and toilet is also located next to the study nook. Spend the morning or afternoon in your private back courtyard or out on the front patio. Both villas are completed and priced at \$550,000, plus \$1.00 for ducted air-conditioning.

Remaining villas in **Stage 30** include:

**Villa 3003 Stradbroke Mk6** this design is by far our most popular with 2 large bedrooms plus a large multi-purpose room. The master bedroom has an ensuite and two spacious wardrobes while the second bedroom has easy access to the main bathroom and a massive storage cupboard. Open plan living areas, lock up single car garage and a covered back patio area make the Stradbroke a delight to live in. Priced at \$655,000, plus ducted air-conditioning for \$1.00 this villa will be completed soon.

**Villa 3006 Lady Musgrave Mk3** style features 2 Bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, study, open plan living areas, lock up garage, separate courtyard plus large covered deck over-looking the watercourse and bushland, plus ducted air-conditioning for \$1.00 priced at \$845,000. Estimated completion date end of February 2016.

Keep an eye out for Stage 29A releasing soon!  
Contact the Lifestyle Team for your detailed brochure,  
or just drop in for a personalised tour.



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# ESTABLISHED VILLAS

## First Avenue

**Villa 106 – Stradbroke Design** This spacious and well located villa features large open spaces, 2 bedrooms, plus large study, separate main bathroom and ensuite in master bedroom, plus lock up garage and serene back courtyard area. This villa is available for **\$598,500 plus chattels.**

**Villa 112 – Macleay Design** A lovely 2 bedroom style villa featuring a central open plan kitchen with beautiful bay windows overlooking the peaceful outdoor courtyard entertaining area. The master bedroom contains an ensuite and the second bedroom has direct access to the main bathroom. The laundry is located via the attached lock up garage. This villa is available for **\$498,500 plus chattels.**

**Villa 117 – Bribie Design** Cute and cosy this villa has all the necessities as well as creature comforts. Featuring a single spacious bedroom, with access across to the main bathroom, a large linen cupboard and open plan living, dining and kitchen. In the kitchen bay windows overlook the private back courtyard and entertaining area. Access from the laundry to the back patio and garage allows for easy movement when you need it. This villa is available for **\$405,000 plus chattels.**

## Third Avenue

### Villa 311 – Macleay Design **SOLD**

Established villas become available throughout the village from time to time after undergoing refurbishment.

Contact the Renaissance Lifestyle Team Susan, Alison and Carmel on 07 3820 7700 or simply drop in for a tour and detailed brochure. We are open 7 days 10 am - 4 pm (closed public holidays).

**We are proudly a pet friendly village.**



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