

Information Sessions BE INFORMED!

Information sessions are held once a month to assist those considering their retirement living options. The small group format allows you to ask questions, talk to residents and understand the elements of entering, living and exiting a retirement village. Bookings are essential so please call 3820 7700 to register for dates in 2022.

Monday 29th August 2022 - 10am

Monday 26th September 2022 - 10am



Renaissance Waitlist

Due to the high demand for our retirement villas over the past few months we now have a registered waitlist for all clients to join. If you are seriously considering a move to Renaissance in the next few years, please consider joining our waitlist to hear about villas coming up!

To join our waitlist simply call 07 3820 7700



Open 7 Days - 10am to 4pm Closed Public Holidays
Call us on 3820 7700. No appointment is required



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Welcome to Winter!

"Welcome Winter, your late dawns and chilled breath make me lazy, but I love you nonetheless".



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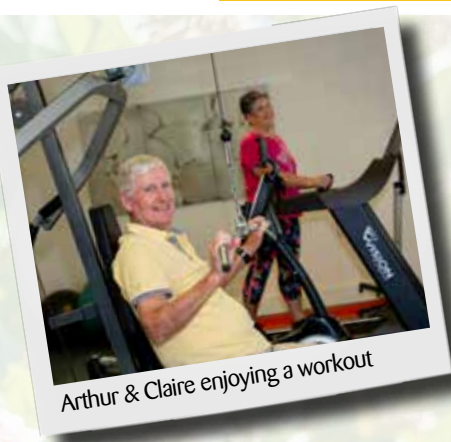


Update from the village...

The first week of Winter certainly made its mark with a short sharp blast of cold weather which had us scurrying for our scarves and extra blankets. On top of weeks of rain, it just didn't feel quite what we all love about living in the Sunshine State. Faith and hope have been restored by our beautiful Queensland Winter days in recent weeks, with crisp mornings heralding clear sunny skies and early evenings for cosying up with warm drinks, a good book or a favourite TV show.

Sales enquiries for villas continue unabated as more people realise the current value in their homes as an opportunity to downsize the responsibilities associated with maintaining them. Demand is high for all housing and while this increases the challenge of finding your next home there is no better time to start your enquiries and plans for making a move. Taking the time to research and downsize your belongings will reduce the stress of moving significantly. Many retirement villages, including Renaissance Victoria Point are managing waiting lists so thinking ahead is more important than ever.

With a newly refurbished Display Villa now available for inspection, and popular monthly information sessions, we are here to assist and support you in considering your retirement home and lifestyle options.



Arthur & Claire enjoying a workout



Ian, Elaine & Claire taking a dip

Meet Janine in Client Services



When you call us at Renaissance or perhaps pop in for a visit, chances are you'll hear the cheerful voice or see the smiling face of our "Client Liaison Consultant", Janine.

Janine has a real passion for helping people find the retirement lifestyle that suits them down to the ground.

Originally hailing from Solihull in the UK, Janine has lived in Australia for nearly 20 years

now. She says her favourite part of the day is speaking with residents and hearing about the positive change moving to Renaissance has made to their life.

"For me, it's all about the residents, not about the village," Janine says. "There's simply no point in me 'selling' the village to someone who isn't the right fit, or who doesn't really want to be here."

"We want to make sure the village is full of like-minded people who share the same outlook and who want to be part of the community we are building together," she said.

Janine understands how the process of selling the family home and moving into a retirement village – no matter how inviting – can be overwhelming. That's what drives her to work hard to make the process as easy as possible for her clients and most importantly, she encourages family involvement in the research process.

"We always welcome family members to come along and see Renaissance as well," Janine said. "It's so important to have that trusted 'sounding board' with you – someone who knows you well and who you know is looking out for your best interests."

When it's time to take the plunge and move in, Janine is there for residents too. "I'm more than happy to explain any legislation, the steps and the timing, and just to help make the moving process as easy as possible," she said.

Renaissance Philosophy of Care -

The care and support options you need in retirement

The Renaissance in-home support programmes are designed to give our residents the security and confidence of knowing that whatever the future holds, we care. That means we will respond to assist you as a valued resident by providing you with support in whatever way we can.

- We recognise that our residents wish to live as independently as they can, for as long as possible.
- Although Renaissance Victoria Point is an independent living village, a care program is available using external home care packages and other services.
- Our retirement lifestyle philosophy is to provide the care and support options you need, to help you live your retirement dream.

How we enable your right to choose

Living independently in a supported environment like Renaissance Victoria Point ensures you and your family retain the choice for your ongoing needs while having the freedom to enjoy your retirement to the fullest.

We understand that you want to live independently for as long as possible enjoying life's pleasures and being able to access what you need, when you need it, without the stress of the usual hassles of suburban living such as household maintenance!

As a Renaissance resident, you are always in control of your health and wellness needs. Whether you need a helping hand now and again, or have complex care requirements, you will always have a choice about who and what services are delivered to you.

Choosing the right care provider in your retirement

There are a multitude of care providers to choose from, each with different options, services and costs. Some Government funding may apply to eligible residents.

We understand that deciding which provider is best for you can be daunting; and what's more, is typically coupled with a health event which makes the situation even more stressful.

Having the support of family and friends throughout this process eases the strain – and our staff are always on hand to help too.

You can rest assured that as a Renaissance resident you will have access to your choice of quality care and support if you need it.

Our care & support approach

At Renaissance we provide care and support in two key areas:

1. Village staff, including our maintenance & grounds crew, aim to be vigilant and mindful of indications that a resident may have declining capacity to care for themselves. This typically reveals itself in:
 - Less frequent social interaction or participation in village activities
 - Reduced nutritional care
 - Reduced attention to personal and household hygiene
2. Direct assistance to residents and their families by village staff to facilitate accessing home care services to villa, or assisted living in a residential care facility if required.

What's been happening in the village?

Display villa now open

We now have a display villa which is open for inspections every day from 10am – 4pm. This Stradbroke style villa is our most popular style at the village and boasts two bedrooms, two bathrooms, open plan lounge, dining and kitchen area, large study, separate laundry, and single car garage. Fully refurbished and full of display furniture this villa is sure to impress!



Biggest Morning Tea

In May, the Redlands Branch of the Cancer Council hosted their very popular Annual Mother's Day Morning Tea at the village. Raising over \$7,000 for the Cancer Council – It was nice to see so many residents and visitors come together for a morning with tea, cake, music & laughter!



Residents Gala Dinner Night

In June residents held their Annual Gala Dinner Night in the Moongalba Room. A huge effort went into the night making sure the decorations, food and entertainment was just perfect for the "Red, white & black" theme! With entertainment by Craig Martin and his band!



SAVE THE DATE

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Garden Day

Renaissance Spring Garden Day

Friday 21st October 2022

What better way to celebrate being alive during QLD Seniors Month than with a Spring Garden Day at Renaissance. Join us for tours of our magnificent gardens and natural areas, chat with our head gardener, Chris, and enjoy resident displays and stalls. Devonshire tea and BBQ lunch available.

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