

With over 55+ activities a week taking place at the village we would like to highlight and thank one group for their hand work producing a variety of stunning floral arrangements for various management and resident functions this year. The Admin Office especially appreciate a fresh flower arrangement left at their door for everyone to enjoy!





### Renaissance Spring Fair

Sadly our Spring Fair planned in October had to be cancelled due to the weather, but we will be holding it again in 2019 so keep a look out for further information in our 2019 newsletters.

### MONTHLY Information Days in 2019

Information sessions are held once a month to assist those considering their retirement living options. The small group format allows for your questions to be answered by residents and staff. Knowledge is the key to making the right decision for you and your family. Contact 07 3820 7700 to register for any of the below dates in 2019

Tuesday 26th February 2019 - 10.00am Tuesday 26th March 2019 - 10.00am Tuesday 30th April 2019 - 10.00am



A perfect Summer's day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken! James Dent



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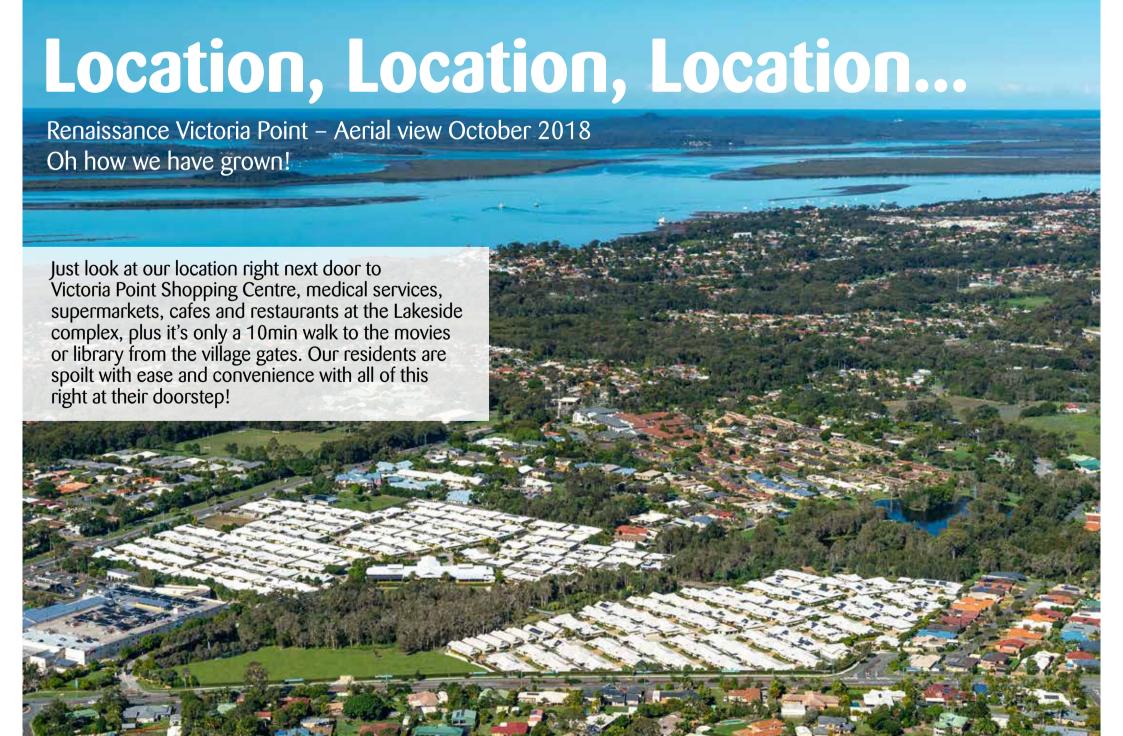


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In these past twelve months we saw the final stages of construction on new villas completed and there are very few of the last new villas still available. In August we celebrated QLD Seniors Week with a Roy Orbison Tribute Concert performed by Andrew Carins and our Residents Association have been very busy hosting various functions like the Annual Gala Dinner, Christmas in July, Halloween Party Night and Melbourne Cup Lunch. The Village bus has been far and wide with numerous trips to QPAC to see musicals, comedies and theatre shows. It has also taken residents to Mt Tamborine, Eumundi

Markets, Port of Brisbane Tour, Macleay Island, Craft & Quilt Fair, weekly shopping trips and the ever-popular Mystery Tours With the heat of a Queensland Summer comes Christmas celebrations, holidays, time with family & friends and reflections of another year gone by. As we turn the pages of the calendar to a New Year with a sense of optimism for what the year will bring into our lives!

We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and healthy, happy New Year!

Come for a tour of the village and inspect our available villas during December and receive a FREE **Traditional Christmas Pudding and Spiced Brandy** 

Sauce! Silver Penny Puddings

# **Perfect Spaces**

### TO ENTERTAIN AROUND THE VILLAGE

Christmas isn't the only time to celebrate – at Renaissance our residents enjoy the opportunity to get together all year round with family and friends on special occasions at the various locations available to them throughout the village. From an informal gathering on the terrace on a Sunday afternoon to celebrating wedding anniversaries and milestone birthdays, residents at Renaissance can take advantage of the expansive alfresco dining and terrace area for their private functions. We have a BBQ on the terrace and in the Bush Walk area. This provides not only a beautiful location for their functions but also a practical one enabling them to return to their villa after the celebrations are over.



### Welcome to our 2018 Residents

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new residents who have moved into the village this year. They have come from all over Queensland & Australia to call Renaissance home. Throughout each year as new residents arrive our community continues to gown and be enriched with new stories, talent, experience and knowledge. Will you be a Renaissance resident in 2019?

## Lock and Leave **RETIREMENT LIVING**

One of the joys of retirement is being able to travel when you want, whether it's visiting family and friends for a couple of weeks, seeing our beautiful land in a caravan or mobile home or cruising the world for a couple of months our residents have complete peace of mind knowing that their villa and gardens are going to be secure and maintained while they are away. Retirement village living allows residents the freedom to come and go as they wish without the worry of

home and garden maintenance or security issues being a constant concern. Here at Renaissance our dedicated maintenance and gardening teams ensure our residents are confident that their villa will look the same as when they left - gardens pruned, lawns mowed and everything in its place.





## **Exploring the Islands off The Redlands**

PERFECT FOR A SHORT BREAK OR DAY TRIP FROM RENAISSANCE

Off the shore of the Redlands region lie a group of five islands known as the Southern Moreton Bay Islands. The islands are serviced by ferries and water taxis from Victoria Point, Redland Bay and Cleveland, making it easy to island hop. These islands are fuss-free and simple, proving the perfect escape for many from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Whether your passion is fishing, boating, bird watching or simply relaxing there is something for everyone.

### Coochiemudlo

Just five square kilometres in size and 4km worth of safe beaches, Coochie is the perfect spot for families. Swim offshore or hire an aqua bike, canoe, kayak or tinnie to pop around the island on, or stay on dry land walking or biking the petite island. Coochie is just a 10-minute water taxi, ferry or barge from Victoria Point.

#### **Russell Island**

The largest of the Southern Moreton Bay Islands, Russell Island has it all including a medical centre, supermarket, library, museum, swimming pool, RSL and bowls clubs. Pop over to this local island which is home to some 3,000 residents for a relaxed stay or simply for a spot of lunch.

#### **Macleay Island**

Macleay boasts a bowls club, golf course, restaurants and a shopping centre. Go for an art retreat or pop into the Haven Gallery or Macleay Island Arts Complex for a spot of culture. Every Wednesday (3-6pm) and Saturday (8am-1pm) head to the Lemon Farm Organic Market - here you'll find locally grown fresh produce plus organic dry goods.

### Karragarra Island

Pack a picnic and ferry across to this tiny island. Just 2km long and half a kilometre wide, perfect for a swim in the pool near the jetty or sit on the esplanade and let the world pass you by.

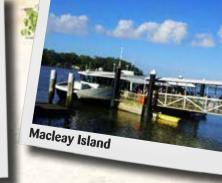
### Lamb Island

Join the laidback lifestyle on Lamb. The island has accommodation (including dog-friendly stays) plus a tennis court, licensed recreation club and small general store.





Karragarra Island



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