

DON'T MISS

Our FREE MONTHLY Information Sessions - Essential to your research!

Our small group Information Sessions are held once a month and enable you to ask questions, talk to residents, hear from staff and understand the elements of entering, living in and exiting a retirement village. Knowledge is the key to making the right decision for you and your family and family members are encouraged to attend.

Bookings are essential so please call 3820 7700 to register for any of the below dates in 2020 or register via our website at www.rrl.net.au

Tuesday 25th February 2020 starting at 10.00am

Tuesday 31st March 2020 starting at 10.00am

Tuesday 28th April 2020 starting at 10.00am



RENAISSANCE LIVING NEWSLETTER Summer 2019 - Christmas

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Christmas and New Year Opening Hours



The village is open every day from 10.00am – 4.00pm during the Christmas And New Year period and we are only closed for the nominated public holidays. We would love to see you at the village to show you around our wonderful facilities and the villas we have available for sale.



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

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There shall be eternal summer in the grateful heart.

Celia Thaxter



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What a year of fun, friendships, feasting & frivolity!

A year in the life of our residents includes many of these things and so much more!

Functions and events are run regularly by the active Resident's Association and management team. These are an integral part of village life promoting social interaction, fun and well-being amongst residents.

Concerts, gala dinners, sporting events and tournaments, and other special occasions celebrated and enjoyed during the year include St Patricks Day, Melbourne Cup and of course Christmas (July and December) are just a few of our favourite things!

A Seniors Lifestyle Expo we held in May was well received. We have long heard that "Information is Power" and while there is indeed such a lot to sort through these days, knowledge and know-how chosen and used wisely is valuable and can enhance our lives immeasurably.

Seniors Week in August featured local entertainers, Andrew Carins and Kelly performing a range of hits that took us on a trip down memory lane! Also, to celebrate Seniors Week, the 2nd Renaissance Mini Olympics was held with residents and staff combining to contest some village activities including petanque, table tennis, indoor and lawn bowls, croquet and darts. A trivia play-off determined the ultimate winners. Participants enjoyed the experience and friendly competition so much that team numbers are sure to be even bigger next year!

Our 11th Renaissance Spring Fair in September was a wonderful celebration of the season, the village and the local community which contributed to its success.

Our most senior residents of 90+ years were celebrated over a lunch and featured a special cake made by the Village Manager Jess. There was also music and dancing to rock 'n' roll hits from the sixties sung by resident musician and band member Mike!

2019 calendar



FREE Christmas Pudding & Brandy Sauce

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!



Hello, Friends of Renaissance, this will be our final newsletter for the year, as we look forward to celebrating the festive season with family and friends. We would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and safe and happy New Year!

Our Beautiful Canary Island Palms.



Palm is a *Phoenix canariensis* originally from the Canary Islands and is a close relative of the Date Palm (*Phoenix dactylifera*). The palms at Renaissance are relatively young (15+ Years) and they can live for 60+ years. The palms can be either Male or Female. They are very expensive to dig, move to site and plant, due to their sheer size. We presently have 15 significant palms at the village and each one has been numbered to help with the correct identification of the palm so we can get a 6-monthly report on its health. Each palm's maintenance includes a clean-up of dead/dying fronds, removal of flower heads and the removal of plant growth around the crown. The recent demise of one of our prominent Palms at the front of the Leisure Centre was due to a secondary bacterial infection after the attack from Cane Weevil Borers. So, we have initiated a program for regular (6monthly) monitoring of Cane Weevil Borer infestation. As part of the maintenance program each Palm is drenched with a systemic insecticide to ensure any borers are managed. We don't want to lose anymore of our lovely palms!

Renaissance – A Community within a Community!

Our residents come into our village in many different ways, for many different reasons. Our community is diverse, friendly, engaging and most of all supporting. You will find smiling faces and a helpful hand are in abundance at the village. Whether you move in married or single, our staff and residents help ease worries you may have and help you face changes in life that everyone eventually has to deal with.

Our residents have all faced a challenge or two in their lives and are more than happy to help a neighbour in need. Our wonderful community spirit creates a positive vibe for visitors and those looking to move into the village and call Renaissance "home". If your situation is something that may be holding you back from moving into a retirement village remember that within our community, there will be people just like you!



Getting Around.....

Many of our residents still drive but Renaissance is the perfectly located place to live if you don't or foresee a time in the future when you no longer wish to run a car.

It's usual to see residents walking, cycling and (motor) scootering around the village to attend activities and visit the nearby shops and services.

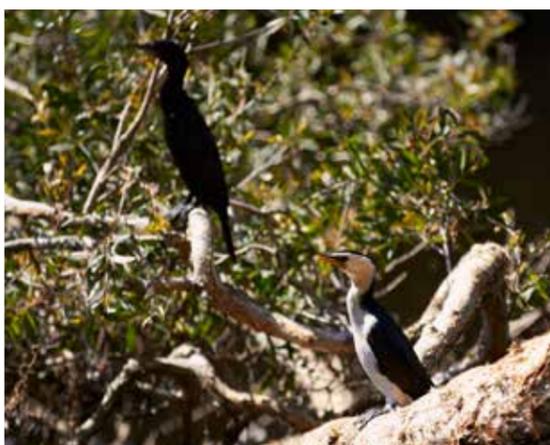
Additionally, a newly upgraded Translink bus station is due for completion in central Victoria Point and can be accessed through the village gates on to Cleveland Redland Bay Road or via the Victoria Point Shopping Centre.

Our own comfortable village bus also goes out regularly to places of interest and larger shopping centres further afield and is well used by residents.



Birds of a feather

The natural lakes and variety of flowering trees and shrubs around the village provide a haven for many well-known and unusual species of beautiful birds. Back in April 2012, one of our residents identified 46 species around the village at this time from the Australian Wood duck to the Willie Wagtail. Resident Ian, who also co-edits the quarterly village newsletter has made a feature of many of these birds in subsequent editions with the most recent issue featuring the Sacred Kingfisher.



Welcome to all the NEW residents who joined our community this year!

The word, "Renaissance" means "rebirth" or "renewal", and many have found their move to our village to be a lifestyle choice which has renewed their spirit and zest for life. We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new arrivals this year at Renaissance, who have come from all over Queensland & Australia to call Renaissance home.

Throughout each year as new residents arrive and take up residence our community continues to grow and become enriched with new stories, talent, experience and knowledge. Will you be a new resident in 2020?