

VILLAGE NEWS



**Autumn
2009**

Live Life Villages supporting the Community

Samford Grove supported the Victorian Bushfire Appeal by holding a traditional 'Cuppa and Cake' morning tea to raise funds for those affected by this tragedy.

**'Cuppa and
Cake'
supports the
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Residents and staff of Live Life Villages at Samford and Robertson worked together with village suppliers, offering items for raffles and a silent auction, during the luncheon and morning tea. Funds raised by morning tea and luncheon were matched 'dollar for dollar' by Live Life Villages. With donations received, a total of \$8000 was raised for the Victorian Bushfire Appeal.

While retirees are affected by their own superannuation issues and uncertainties in the global economy, many were still keen to support such a worthwhile cause.

"The value of life can't be understated and it's wonderful to see people put



their own concerns aside to help each other" said Kaye Smyth, Manager Retirement Living.

"It's just a small sample of the Australian way - helping a mate" Kaye said "retired people contribute in many ways in the community, much of it going unnoticed".

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**To arrange a
visit call**

1300 55 65 75



Life is Celebration...

25 years Brookland Village

Brookland Village was established as one of the earliest retirement villages in South East Queensland in 1984. Today it still holds its reputation as one of the lowest density footprints of any retirement village in Queensland with room to breathe.

As part of the celebrations Brookland Village residents are compiling the Brookland Village Memoirs to share experiences, stories and the fun over the past 25 years to be launched in September.

Brookland Village is a credit to its residents and the Live Life Villages team. The village continues to evolve to meet the needs of today's retirees whilst creating a friendly atmosphere that residents are proud to call home.

A number of refurbished units and villas are now available. Just 15 mins from Brisbane's CBD at Robertson, Brookland Village offers tranquil gardens, conveniently located facilities nearby and a variety of activities to cater for the many interests of active retiree.

There are currently a variety of refurbished units available at **Brookland Village and Samford Grove** to suit your needs.

To find out more call us **1300 55 65 75**.

You are welcome to Live Life at Brookland Village.

Calling All Artists

Life is Creative....

The 3rd annual **Live Life Villages Art Prize** will be held from 23 – 25 July at Brookland Village. The Art Prize is open to emerging, professional or art students. Prize money of \$9000, over several categories, is offered including an **Acquisitive \$5000 1st Prize**. This popular event gives artists the opportunity to exhibit their works and offer them for sale. Live Life Villages proudly supports both Alzheimer's Association (Qld) and Sunnybank/Salisbury Meals on Wheels Inc.

The promotion of the talented artists within our community as well as showcasing Brookland Village is an exciting venture.

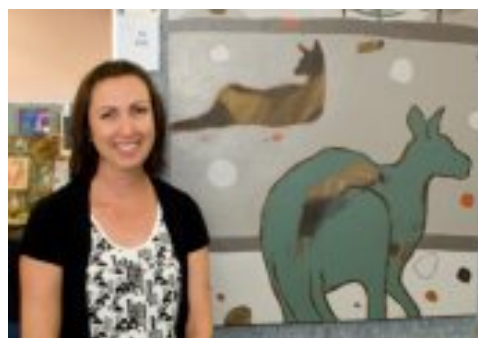
Building on the success of the past where inaugural 2007 winner, Susan Simonini an emerging artist, went on to a very successful showing at Schubert Gallery on the Gold Coast.

Last years winner, Gay Crebert, seen here with Brisbane's Deputy Lord Mayor, Graham Quirk, is a passionate artist and art teacher.



Gay will be the *Artist in Residence* and will be providing an insight into her work during this year's Art Prize.

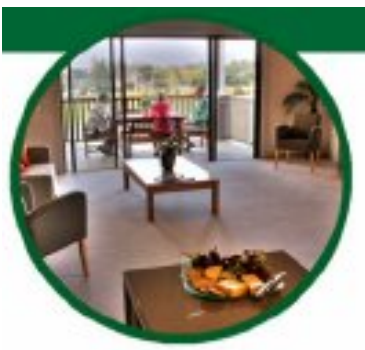
Entries are now available via our website www.LiveLifeVillages.com.au or contact 1300 55 65 75.



**Entries close
12 June 2009**

2007 Winner
Susan Simonini

Redcliffe Wallabies



Feature Village: Brookland Village



Units currently available



Meals available to all Units



Community activities

From \$270,000*

You are invited to Live Life

Retirement in the 21st Century provides an opportunity to participate in active lifestyle choices, providing the freedom to enjoy hobbies and activities that time hasn't previously allowed. Brookland Village at Robertson, provides a variety of activities and events that link it with local groups and support the local community.

Recently members of Robertson State School Choir and Band entertained residents of Brookland Village.

Those who attended said the enthusiasm of the children was effervescent and delightful to experience.

Wendy Rogers, Brookland Village Coordinator, said "there has been a strong relationship, for many years, between Brookland Village and local schools, including Robertson State and the interaction between the generations is enjoyed and beneficial to all involved. This relationship also helps to highlight the value retirees' play within the community."

To celebrate **The Over 90s Club**, 17 dynamic members of this active group at Brookland Village held a morning tea, where they enjoyed getting together to acknowledge each others milestones.



Mr Lloyd Young, an enthusiastic and long time resident of Brookland Village supports the group, by providing regular communications, gatherings and commemorative certificates for each new member.



- ◆ Village bus
- ◆ Care Coordinators
- ◆ Close to local amenities
- ◆ 24 hour personal emergency response system
- ◆ Coffee shop
- ◆ Visiting doctor and allied health
- ◆ Library/computer and craft areas

* Price displayed is for Guaranteed Repayment Option. Premium applies on this price for Capital Sharing Option. Contact us for further details. Prices current as at 1 March, 2009.



Life is anticipation...

After nearly two years of design and planning, construction is about to commence on the first stage of the much anticipated **Maleny Grove**. Located next to the Maleny hospital in Palm street and within a short distance to the vibrant Maleny centre, Stage 1 **Maleny Grove** will offer homes with north facing aspect providing a choice of quality 1, 2 and 2 bedroom + flexi room.

Newly appointed Village Coordinator, Linda Whittingham, joins Live Life Villages with 23 years experience in the diverse aspects of retirement living, from accommodation choices to assistance in care choices, with primary focus on service. Linda is looking forward to working within the community to develop a quality retirement living option for Maleny and the surrounding areas. **The Lodge** will be the focus of community activities offering a wellness centre, computer area along with library and craft area. For information on this exciting development call 1300 55 65 75.

Go Green with Live Life Villages



Earth Watch

Show the world you can make a difference and join the Earth Hour – 8.30pm Saturday 28 March. Join 50 million people from around the world and switch off excess lights for one hour. Visit www.earthhour.org to learn more.

Life is a challenge...

At Live Life Villages we understand as you progress through life your needs may change. Our units are designed to take into consideration these changes and to assist you to live an independent life with the freedom to choose support if and when you need it.

When you choose your new home in a Live Life Village it allows you to enjoy the carefree lifestyle you deserve. You can join in activities with your new found friends or to entertain in privacy of your home.



You can enjoy the pleasures of being in the garden without the hard work.

Life will now allow you time to indulge in new adventures You have the freedom to travel knowing that your home will be looked after. Try your hand at a some of the new activity hobby or just take time to smell the roses.

The choice is yours and it has never been easier.

