

Media Release

Brentwood Retirement Village turns 30 years young

Sydney, 12 August 2013- Residents of Brentwood Retirement Village, their friends and the local community celebrated in style at a cocktail party to mark the Village's 30th birthday. Held last Friday, the residents celebrated well into the evening, showing they are still clearly young at heart.

Established in 1983, Brentwood has been home to many Central Coast residents over the years, offering them a peaceful and tranquil lifestyle in a safe village atmosphere.

Residents enjoyed a number of activities throughout the day. Activities included a knitting demonstration by the Village knitting group, known fondly to some as the 'yarnaholics', as well as a quilting display and a "step back in time" as residents enjoyed a photographic journey of the history of Brentwood since its inception.

Local Brentwood Village resident Gladys Waugh, OAM explained that she and other residents were excited to be turning 30 years young.

"The great enduring feature of Brentwood is that the residents have such strong friendships and time spent together is always so enjoyable. We wanted to ensure that we celebrated Brentwood's 30th birthday in style with our friends, family and the entire community."

"Many of the residents still remember when they turned 30, so it was only fitting that we celebrated Brentwood's milestone with a cocktail party and danced the evening away to some old-time classics," she said.

Lend Lease has managed Brentwood Village since 2009 and in December 2012 purchased the village.

Lend Lease's Head of Retirement Living, Michael Eggington, explained the importance of the community celebrating significant milestones with one another.

"The on-site management that Lend Lease delivers at Brentwood has ensured that we have created a connected, vibrant and sustainable community. Our approach is to ensure that residents enjoy the best in retirement living and part of that is about celebrating significant milestones such as turning 30 with the entire community," he said .

Brentwood Village consists of 498 independent living units offering 2 and 3 bedroom options and 102 serviced apartments located in 56 hectares of mature landscaped gardens.

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In addition to these existing assets, Lend Lease has a development pipeline of approximately 1,200 retirement village units.

We combine our extensive experience with an integrated range of services, including asset and property management, design, development management, investment management and sustainability.

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