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An exciting new chapter begins at Esperance

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The first stage of Esperance, Esprit, is now complete!

Esprit is open and it's already living up to its name! With a lively buzz about, residents are busy moving in and getting ready to start their new chapter.

We've been pleased to welcome 70 residents already and it's great to see the new community coming together and meeting one-another.

From morning coffees in the café, to the gymnasium and pool to work up a sweat, our first residents have already been lapping up the luxurious lifestyle on offer.

Residents Ken and Margaret Elliott moved in the day after opening and have already made life-long connections with their fellow neighbours.

"You meet new people every day," Ken said.

"We met a couple on the second day we moved in and they're coming around for a coffee this afternoon actually, it's like neighbours."

Impressed with the five-star, resort-style amenities, Ken and Margaret have been making the most out of their new lifestyle at Esperance.

"We've been to the gym, café, pool, bar and it's great because it's got all that, but things like doctors, shops and supermarkets are all really close-by too," Margaret said.

"We're pretty active but you can go in and be as active or as in-active as you like," Ken said.

With residents of Esprit now living it up, buyers are drawing their attention to Stage Two, Essence, with construction already well underway.

To experience **Esperance** for yourself, call **1300 006 667** or visit esperancehopeisland.com.au to book a tour.



Ken and Margaret



Friday fundraiser for Daniel

Our residents and staff at Brookland Robertson and Samford Grove proudly raised over \$2,000.

The Brookland Robertson and Samford Grove communities fired up the barbeques and proudly put on their red-t-shirts once again in support of the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

Staff at both villages hosted a sausage sizzle for residents to help raise much needed funds for child and community safety, resulting in more than \$2,000 in funds raised.

Reside Communities formed a partnership with the Daniel Morcombe Foundation in 2022 to strengthen the valuable connections between grandparents and children and encourage community safety education.



Unveiling the pinnacle of waterfront luxury living

Open the door to opulent, five-star retirement living with Esperance's exclusive Penthouse Collection.

With sweeping views, expansive living areas and the best-of-the-best inclusions on offer, Esperance Hope Island's exclusive penthouse residences offer an opulent living experience.

Situated on the top floor, the four penthouses within Esprit offer either hinterland or waterfront views, each meticulously designed to capture the very best outlooks possible.

On offer is the choice of two inspired designs. 'The Spoonbill' offers the perfect blend of both comfort and class, while 'The

Kingfisher' is a waterfront sanctuary of luxury.

Inside 'The Spoonbill' you'll uncover an expansive open plan living and kitchen area, three bedrooms, two luxurious bathrooms as well as two car spaces. Entertaining will be a breeze, thanks to the dedicated media room, wine cellar and large butler's pantry with stunning, panoramic views of the Gold Coast Hinterland and Hope Island's unmatched water views.

In 'The Kingfisher' you'll find spacious open plan living and a large kitchen for a luxurious lifestyle. A large butler's pantry and extensive storage spaces bring together a perfect blend of utility and style while the study and media room further complement

the design. 'The Kingfisher' includes three bedrooms, two bathrooms and two dedicated car spaces, while the waterfront positioning means you'll have unobstructed water views of Hope Island and the Gold Coast.

Of course, in both penthouse designs, you'll also have access to Esperance's onsite resort-style facilities and 24-hour personal emergency response system.

Both designs embody the epitome of luxurious retirement living and offer an unmatched standard.

To book an appointment to view one of these penthouses for yourself, call 1300 006 667 or visit esperancehopeisland.com.au/penthouses

Former schoolmates rekindle friendship 60 years later

Old school friends, Cheryl and Denise, have reconnected more than 60 years later after an event at Fairway Carindale rekindled their friendship.

Memories of their primary school days flooded back for two former friends, who recently reconnected at a future resident's event at Fairway Carindale. Having lost touch when Denise's family relocated to Victoria, the former school yard besties are excited to embark upon a new chapter in their lives as neighbours.

"I have fond memories of my friendship with Cheryl at Yeronga State School, spending our lunchtimes together and even going to her family's house for a Sunday dinner," said Denise.

"Sadly, we lost touch when my family moved away and we haven't connected since. It wasn't until the Fairway Carindale future residents' event in December 2022 that I saw Cheryl and realised we are both moving into the new community.

"My husband Glenn and I are so excited to start our new life at Fairway Carindale and to already know someone, is fantastic."

Cheryl said it was a pleasant surprise to reconnect with Denise at the Fairway event, sharing stories of years gone by and making plans for the future.

"I was so surprised to see Denise again after

all these years apart. To have a familiar face when my husband Alan and I move in, will be wonderful. Life has definitely come full circle, from school friends to now neighbours in our retirement years," said Cheryl.

"This is an exciting new chapter for us. Denise and I have a lot to catch up on, having spent so much time apart. I'm excited to get to know her again. We are both grandmothers and can share this new part of our life together as neighbours."



Schoolmates Cheryl and Denise



Residents dive into a new wave of health

Just weeks since opening, Esperance residents have already taken to hydrotherapy classes like a duck to water.

An accredited Exercise Physiologist and Exercise Scientist, Joel Wearn and his team run weekly aqua aerobics classes, a fortnightly rehabilitation hydrotherapy class and one-on-one gym inductions at Esperance due to popular demand.

"Esperance is an amazing place to work, with exceptional gym and pool facilities," he said.

"The initial feedback has been exceptional with class numbers building up rapidly."

Impressed by the facilities, Joel says the hydrotherapy pool is second to none and a great way for residents to get fit and healthy.

"The indoor hydrotherapy pool is very impressive and is much better (size/design) than other hydrotherapy pools in the area," he said.

Joel runs a weekly aqua aerobics class for 45 minutes, it's a medium paced, fun class for residents to move about.

For a slower paced class, Joel also runs a fortnightly rehabilitation hydrotherapy class with a focus for

residents experiencing physical limitations.

While one-on-one gym inductions focus on safety and establishing a health program with residents.

"Hydrotherapy is an excellent low-impact exercise modality with many associated benefits including improved mobility and flexibility, enhanced circulation, stress reduction and relaxation, and is something we are going to maximise at Esperance."

Esperance residents can book in their session with Joel directly via the Esperance app.

Fish & Chip Friday

Village residents celebrate National Fish 'n' Chip Day!

There's no denying that us Aussies love fish and chips. Whether it's a treat at the beach or a week-night tradition, we all love this salty sensation.

Originally celebrated by the Brits in the UK, National Fish 'n' Chip Day is held on the first Friday in June.

At Samford Grove, it was a packed house in the Homestead as the café prepared a delicious lunch for residents. Crispy hot chips with a colourful garden salad sat amongst crumbed fish and a quintessential slice of lemon.

While in the newly completed café at Esperance, it was all-hands-on-deck as the lunch special quickly sold-out. General Manager Michael Foster and Lifestyle Concierge Daniel Garland both "chipped" in to help out in the kitchen as residents enjoyed their fish and chips overlooking the water.



Get to know our team member: Desley Arnold

Samford Grove Sales Manager

Since day one Desley has enjoyed watching the vision for the Samford Grove community become a reality!

"As the Sales Manager here, I am very blessed to work with a great team of like-minded individuals," Desley said. "Samford Grove is very unique compared with other retirement villages. We are a small boutique village, and once complete will only have 131 homes in total."

Word spreads quickly about Samford Grove...

"Many of our residents are known to each other prior to moving in and we receive lots of referrals, which is the best compliment Samford Grove and Reside Communities can receive – it means we are doing something right."

Of course, how could we forget Samford's beautiful surrounding valley-views. Desley says it's not just about the views, but also the community at large.

"It is a wonderful feel every morning driving into the valley – how could you not enjoy the beauty on offer. If I go down to the village shops during the day, I have to allow time for all the little chats that I have with the locals. It's been great to be involved with the Chamber of Commerce and Bowls clubs nearby. They really appreciate what we do and that our village has value added to their community."

Get in touch with the Samford Grove team on (07) 3289 3372 or visit samfordgrove.com.au



Fairway reaches new heights in construction

The construction topping out marks the completion of the structural phase for Buildings 1 and 2

Construction at Fairway Carindale has reached new heights with work on the roof structure nearing completion.

This major construction milestone marks the completion of the structural phase for Tower 1 and Tower 2, signalling excellent progress and future residents look on with eager eyes while the building develops.

Already, all concrete pours in Tower 1 and 2

are now complete, and the internal fit outs for both towers are continuing to progress well, with tiling, painting and flooring now complete in the lower level apartments.

Once construction is complete and the finishing touches made, Fairway Carindale will feature a total of 177 luxury one, two and three-bedroom apartments and a selection of high-end penthouses.

You can stay up-to-date with the latest progress by visiting the Fairway Carindale website at fairwaycarindale.com.au.

Residents go back in time and step inside bohemian Paris

A cultural and creative day out in Brisbane... or was it France?!

Brookland Robertson and Samford Grove residents were transported to the streets of 19th-Century Paris following a visit to an interactive art exhibit at Brisbane's Northshore.



Brookland visit Monet in Paris



To learn about the many social activities on offer at Brookland call 1300 18 77 88 or visit brookland.com.au to book an appointment.

The Monet in Paris event was an immersive art experience, following the life and art of Claude Monet and fellow Impressionist artists like Degas, Pissarro, Cezanne, Renoir and more.

The lucky residents were treated to sensory delights and artistic masterpieces like Monet's waterlilies, projected on larger-than-life screens, in a 360-degree immersive experience.

Situated in a purpose-built Grand Palais, the ten residents who visited the exhibit first, snapped a photo out the front to mark the occasion, before saying au revoir and heading back home.

Resident spotlight: Meet Shirley!

At 89, Shirley still gives back to her fellow Samford Grove neighbours

A generous green-thumb, Shirley treats her fellow residents and neighbours at Samford Grove with her home-grown oranges.

"I have a big lemon and orange tree in the yard, normally I get a big basket, collect the fruit, and carry the basket to the function room for the other residents. People pick them up at happy hour or make marmalade with them, it's nice."

Alongside her carer Karli, Shirley enjoys getting out in the yard at Samford Grove and giving back to her fellow residents.

"When I walked in here, I knew it was a safe place. It's a beautiful community. There are good people, beautiful surroundings. Les loves it too."

At the young age of 89, Shirley has also recently marked a milestone, celebrating her 42nd wedding anniversary with husband, Les.

Married in 1981 the two met as primary school teachers after Les moved from England to Australia in 1975. Les was a Drama Director and received many awards for his acting over the years.

When she's not giving back to others, Shirley enjoys painting and watching films with Les. Les is also an author and continues his love of writing.



Shirley and Les



Laurie and Linda Hayes mark 60 years of marriage

Samford Grove residents celebrate their diamond anniversary in style!

The Samford Grove couple marked the occasion with an anniversary cruise around the tropics, from Brisbane to Hawaii. A stunning achievement, the couple were also lucky enough to celebrate the milestone twice!

With an anniversary dinner to mark their wedding day on April 15, upon crossing the international date line just after Tonga, the couple got to re-live the day with a second celebration, before cruising into Tahiti.

"We had dinner on the Saturday night and once the boat crossed the International Date Line, we had a second dinner for the Saturday again," Laurie said.

In honour of their anniversary, Laurie and Linda received cards from

King Charles III and wife Camilla, the Governor General David Hurley and wife Linda, the Governor of Queensland Dr Jeanette Young, Prime Minister Anthony Albanese and local PM for Samford, Peter Dutton.



Laurie with some of the cards he received

Laurie and Linda met while both serving in the army in Melbourne, before marrying in 1963.

"I served in Vietnam then later stationed in Enoggera. We lived in

The Gap for a number of years and eventually Samford," said Laurie.

Linda raised their two children before working as a Car Park Supervisor while Laurie was a SS Manager for the Australian Lighthouse Services.

The couple have two children together and four grandchildren, with their son living in Sydney and their daughter in Brisbane.

The couple moved to Samford Grove in 2021 and both enjoy living in the village.

"It's very good, it's a nice place to live, we really enjoy our time here and the people," Laurie said.

As for the secret to a long-lasting marriage? Laurie said it's all about communication.

"We, like anyone have disagreements, but it's about making sure the disagreements don't last."



Café delights

The Café at Samford Grove and Brookland has been busy with residents enjoying the winter warmers. From soups to pies, let's take a look at some of the resident favourites.

At Samford Grove, a popular crowd-pleaser has been the iconic pie and chips combo, with residents tucking into either a beef or chicken pie, with a side of crispy, hot chips (yum!)

For those looking for something lighter, soup has also been popular, either the pumpkin and sweet potato, or a creamy corn chowder soup has been a hit with residents.

But it's not just pies and soups, Samford Grove residents are also loving the Lamb and Rosemary Filo and Fish and Chips for lunch. While the sweet tooths are rejoicing with Devonshire Teas and warmed apple slice.

Over at Brookland Robertson, their winter warmers are inspired by the footy season. Whether it's a beef pie, a chicken pie, a sausage roll, or spinach and feta roll, it's just like a real footy game feast, but tastier and of course, made with love.

Whether you're an AFL, NRL or even a soccer fan, everyone can come together and warm up with a hearty pie in the Brookland or Samford Grove Cafe this season, open Monday to Friday 9:30am - 2pm.



Industry gets insider look at Esperance

Retirement industry professionals got a first glimpse of Esperance as part of the sold-out 2023 National Retirement Living Summit.

More than 50 VIP guests from across the country were treated to an exclusive tour of Stage 1 of Esperance, Esprit on June 21 as part of the Summit on the Gold Coast.

Touring the new facilities for the first time, guests were highly impressed with the apartments, penthouses, and state-of-the-art amenities including the Health Club with gymnasium, indoor therapy pool and Pilates



Networking drinks

studio, private cinema, bar and café.

Reside Communities CEO and Co-Founder Glen Brown said he was excited to share this

milestone alongside industry peers.

"I'm incredibly proud to unveil Esperance today, not only as a pinnacle of luxury retirement living on the Coast, but also as a forefront to the industry," Glen said.

"We've seen a lot of changes in retirement living over the last 30 years and as an industry, we go through these changes together."

"The opening of Esperance is an important milestone, not just for our residents but also for Reside Communities and to be able to share that today with fellow industry leaders is remarkable."

Coronation celebrations and footy fever

Forget Buckingham Palace, Brookland was the place to be, as residents celebrated the coronation in style, while Samford Grove supported State of Origin.

It was all about pomp and pageantry as residents came together to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III and wife Camilla.

While most afternoons in the bar at Brookland are a chance to kick back, relax and catch up with

friends, this happy hour was a historical moment as residents rang in a new era.

Streamers and the iconic Union Jack flag decorated the café and bar area, while many enjoyed traditional songs and adorned crowns, tiaras and even top hats to enjoy the afternoon's celebrations.

While at Samford Grove, it was footy fever as residents celebrated the State of Origin with a special happy hour at the bar.

Blues and maroons were proudly out in full force as residents sported scarves and jerseys to support their beloved teams. Excited residents cheered for their teams and rivals egged each other on, all in the spirit of the game. ➡



Brookland coronation singing



Samford Grove State of origin