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Colleen and Norm make a difference

Since retiring, Colleen and Norm McDonald have been volunteering with RSL Care and have discovered how important volunteer work is for supporting the community.

“We live very close to RSL Care and had some spare time in retirement, so thought that we should help them out,” said Colleen.

Colleen and Norm’s generous outlook towards helping the community provides much needed social support to residents, assistance with activities and outings and maintenance assistance for residents and staff.

“I travel with the residents on the Community’s bus to the shopping centres and parks, or we go sightseeing. Norm usually helps residents with maintenance work in their villas and around the residential care facility,” said Colleen.

“Sometimes the residents just love to have a chat over a cuppa and we both enjoy their company. It makes us feel great that we have brought a smile to their faces,” said Colleen and Norm.

RSL Care is currently looking for volunteers. You too can make a difference by donating as much or as little time as you can spare in areas such as shopping, transport to appointments, assisting with activities, social support or companionship. Training and support are provided.

“Volunteering is the most rewarding thing we have ever done and we should have considered it much earlier,” said Colleen and Norm.

“The choice we made to volunteer is something we will cherish for years to come.”

For more information about Volunteering with RSL Care, please call 1300 796 111 or visit www.rslcare.com.au.

At RSL Care we pride ourselves on providing quality aged care and retirement living solutions to suit the needs of older Australians through **HomeCare** services and a network of 28 Retirement Communities throughout Queensland and New South Wales.