

Media Release

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New retirement community opens in Thornlands

RSL Care's Moreton Shores Retirement Community in Thornlands was officially opened today by Lieutenant General Frank Hickling, AO CSC (Retd). Over 100 people were in attendance with the Catafalque Guard from the 9th Battalion, Royal Queensland Regiment (RQR) included in the formal proceedings.

Located on the shores of beautiful Moreton Bay, this \$86m multi-staged retirement community is master-planned for 156 contemporary independent living villas, resort style facilities and a state of the art 120 bed residential aged care complex. The retirement community has also provided a number of new jobs to the local and surrounding communities.

"Several years ago, the Redlands RSL Sub-Branch identified a need for more aged care in the Redlands area, and RSL Care is pleased to be able to respond in such a comprehensive way," said Ross Smith, Chief Executive Officer, RSL Care.

Stage one of the new state-of-the-art residential care facility accepted its first residents in December 2008 and accommodates 60 residents including low care and **RSL Care Premium** high care. **RSL Care Premium** is an extra services option for those who require high level care; providing more choice in enhanced accommodation, dining and personal services, with the same quality care for which RSL Care is renowned.

"The opening of the residential care facility will allow RSL Care to provide a more comprehensive range of aged care services in addition to retirement living and RSL Care **HomeCare** which is already available" said Mr Smith.

Stage two independent living is selling fast and limited opportunities remain. The modern independent living villas feature open plan two-pac kitchens with stainless steel appliances, stone bench tops and vanities, private courtyards, water tanks, level design – no steps, 24-hour emergency call systems, Crimsafe screens and air-conditioning. To inspect a villa, please phone 07 3286 2011.

At home assistance from RSL **HomeCare** is also available to residents living independently at Moreton Shore Retirement Community, as well as to the wider community. For further information about RSL Care **HomeCare** please phone 1300 796 111.

Everyone is welcome at RSL Care's Moreton Shores Retirement Community. For more information please call (07) 3286 8600 or visit www.rslcare.com.au

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