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## **Retirement village residents at Fassifern are forward thinking**

Residents at Fassifern Retirement Village are looking forward to helping the environment and taking advantage of potentially significant savings in electricity costs, as the installation of solar panels on their units comes to completion.

Retirement Living coordinator Maureen Wilson said residents jumped at the chance to have solar panels installed.

"We approached the residents about the idea of installing solar panels on the roofs of their units, as we are always looking for ways to improve the services to our residents, as well as looking after the environment," Mrs Wilson said.

"Some of our residents have already reported a drop in their electricity bill, which is fantastic. The initiative was made possible because of the government support to ensure the systems are affordable. Residents also received insulation through the government insulation scheme when it was available."

Mrs Wilson explained that residents at Fassifern enjoyed many social activities including indoor bowls, bus trips, morning teas, and craft days.

"There are also many care and support services available to our residents, which allows them to remain independent and in their home for as long as possible," she continued.

"I would love a dollar for every time I heard a new resident say they wish they moved into the village years ago."

Fassifern Retirement Village currently has one unit available for sale. For more information about the villa or the village, or to arrange a personal inspection, please phone (07) 5463 2105.

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