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## **Easy living at Churches of Christ Care Retirement Villages**

Are you searching for a retirement option where you can retain your independence, yet be part of a vibrant and caring community?

Churches of Christ Care's Golden Age Retirement Village in Southport, and Lady Small Haven Retirement Village in Benowa offer residents this sought after lifestyle.

We offer flexible purchase options with a range of alternatives to suit your individual circumstances, giving you the freedom to choose between retaining more funds to spend now; or alternatively pay a higher ingoing contribution and pay no exit fees when you eventually leave.

Residents can enjoy complete independence and privacy in their self-contained one or two-bedroom unit and choose to participate in the numerous activities and social outings arranged for the residents of the villages.

Retirement Living General Manager Kim Teudt said this balance suited the relaxed lifestyle of people on the Gold Coast.

"Our aim at all Churches of Christ Care's Retirement Villages is to provide a lifestyle that offers residents care, support, independence, companionship and peace of mind, whilst remaining active members of the community," Mrs Teudt said.

"Wherever possible we encourage residents to maintain their connections with the wider community by retaining their own doctors, dentists, club affiliations, church and social contacts.

"But we also pride ourselves on having a great social calendar which is put together by the residents themselves. They can choose what they want to participate in, whether it's every activity or just the occasional one.

"The other benefit of retirement living is that there's no need to worry about the gardens or maintenance of the unit—we will take care of that for you."

Churches of Christ Care's Golden Age Retirement Village and Lady Small Haven Retirement Village currently have a limited number of units available. Both villages are conveniently set in the heart of the vibrant Gold Coast.

For more information or to arrange a tour of the villages, please phone Retirement Living Coordinator Angela Manthey on 07 5564 0939.

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## **About Churches of Christ Care**

Established in 1930, today Churches of Christ Care is the largest, most diverse not-for-profit organisation in Australia.

Churches of Christ Care, a division of Churches of Christ in Queensland and working with Churches of Christ Vic/Tas, provides a range of care services to vulnerable persons at different stages of their life journey.

Churches of Christ Care is active in the areas of early childhood services, child protection, community and affordable housing, retirement living, community aged care, and residential aged care. We operate more than 140 services throughout Queensland and Melbourne, Victoria with the support of more than 3,000 staff and over 700 volunteers.

Services provided by Churches of Christ Care are funded by a mix of government subsidies, grants, fees and charges for our services such as early childhood services and residential aged care, and through fundraising activities.

Our services are offered to all those in need regardless of religious background. Churches of Christ Care is built on a foundation of Christian values, commitment to quality care, and trust and respect for clients and the community.