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## Final stage of unique retirement living up for grabs

The final stage of Churches of Christ Care' Sanctuary Park is about to be released and if it is as popular as previous releases, units will go fast.

Moving from the family home into a retirement village is a big decision – after all people want to be independent and be part of a caring community. That is what Sanctuary Park Stage 3 in Nambour has on offer.

Sanctuary Park's new Service Manager Linda Whittingham said Sanctuary Park is a unique village nestled amongst the rainforest providing a lifestyle of care, support, independence, companionship and peace of mind.

"But the village is filling up fast. There will only ever be 71 units in Sanctuary Park and a large percentage of units in the final stage have already been pre-committed during construction"

"Our initial release of 18 units in stage 3 is already 50% sold even though our official opening of the initial release and final units is happening on 1 September," Ms Whittingham said.

"We welcome new residents and want to invite anyone interested in having a look at this wonderful village to come to the official opening from 10.30am with the chance to tour the village from 11.30 to 2.00pm."

Offering flexible purchase options with a range of alternatives to suit individual circumstances, Sanctuary Park gives people easy entry options allowing them to secure their home from \$276,250 (Option C) or choose a capital gain option from \$325,000 for a 2 bedroom.

Ms Whittingham said residents can enjoy complete independence and privacy with the choice of two-bedroom with study, two- or three-bedroom units facing the rainforest or pond.

"People can choose to participate in the numerous activities and social outings arranged for the residents of the village," she said

"This balance suited the relaxed lifestyle of people on the Sunshine Coast. 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.

Sanctuary Park has 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," Ms Whittingham said.

What: Official opening of Stage 3 (final release)      When: 1 September 2011 10.30am  
Where: 44 Zealey Road, Nambour

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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 144 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.