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Something for everyone on the Sunshine Coast

With the balance of independent living and community spirit taken care of, Churches of Christ Care's retirement villages have something for everyone.

Villages on the Sunshine Coast offer residents a lifestyle sought by many.

Sanctuary Park Retirement Community, Bribie Island and Woorim Retirement Villages are vibrant and caring communities where residents can enjoy worry free living.

At Bribie Island, enjoy alfresco dining and views of the beautiful Pumicestone Passage just down the road by the jetty, or sit back and relax on the deck of the Village clubhouse.

At Woorim Village, play a round of golf as the village is situated right next to the golf course, or enjoy a peaceful afternoon at home listening to the sound of waves from the surf beach.

Sanctuary Park Retirement Community in Nambour is set in the Sunshine Coast hinterland, surrounded by Ferntree National Park with Tuckers Creek flowing behind it.

At all Churches of Christ Care's retirement villages, residents can enjoy complete independence and privacy in their self-contained unit while enjoying the things that they want to do, including participating in the numerous activities and social outings.

Retirement Living General Manager Kim Teudt said this balance suited the relaxed lifestyle of people on the Sunshine 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, while remaining active members of the community," Mrs Teudt said.

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

"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.

"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 Teudt said.

The final stage of Sanctuary Park has now been released with limited opportunities to choose either a rainforest or lagoon view.

For more information or to arrange a tour of the villages in Bribie Island, please phone Retirement Living Coordinator Karen Tibbits on 3410 3708, or for Sanctuary Park phone Retirement Living Coordinator Linda Whittingham on 5476 4657.

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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 in 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.

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