

RIVERVUE

Life in style by the water



RIVERVUE RETIREMENT VILLAGE

# VLLAGE LIFE THROUGH THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

IN THESE UNPRECEDENTED TIMES OUR  
RESIDENTS SHARE THEIR STORIES OF VILLAGE  
LIFE THROUGH COVID-19.

# "WE ARE SO GRATEFUL TO BE LIVING AT RIVERVUE!"

"We moved into Rivervue last August. We have a super location, a most liveable home and the best neighbours one could ever want.

At that stage the Coronavirus and the crisis it would create for all of our lives was totally unknown. We are so grateful to be living through this traumatic time while in Rivervue.

The understanding and support of neighbours, the capacity to have daily walks with our dog who thinks he's a person, the regular socially distanced chats in the street and a spirit of togetherness while still being separated are most appreciated.

A significant and meaningful example of this was our street socially distanced dawn service on Anzac Day.

Neighbours in our street are now best friends who are constantly looking out for one another. something we would have never had in our previous lonely suburban life, particularly through this trying Coronavirus restrictions time."

*Rivervue Resident*

# "SOCIAL DISTANCING HAS ALLOWED US TO GET TO KNOW OUR NEIGHBOURS"

"We moved into Rivervue just as the whole pandemic was unfolding, but I can't say we've felt restricted or isolated. There are always people walking around the village and they always wave or say hello.

We have a German shepherd who needs a lot of exercise, so it's been an absolute delight to be able to take him on the many walks up and down the River.

Our lane has started to get together at the end of our driveways for drinks in the late afternoon.

We maintain our social distancing but this has allowed us to get to know our neighbours".

*Rivervue Resident*



# "WE CAN WALK THE VILLAGE AND FEEL SAFE"

"I am a single woman living in an apartment at Rivervue during this challenging time we are all experiencing. I would just like to say how thankful I am for being in a community environment at this time.

We are able to walk the village and feel safe, enjoying our beautiful surroundings that the gardeners work so hard to maintain. We enjoy running into other residents and have a chat and off you go and do it again.

Although we can't do our normal pre Coronavirus activities we can still interact with people and not feel so alone. While we are all in lockdown it is time for us to get to know our community and make sure we are all safe and well."

*Rivervue Resident*



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# "WE REALLY ENJOY OUR LIFE AT RIVERVUE"

"In the first 2 weeks of isolation, I had a cancer removed off my foot and was unable to walk. We were thankful to the kind people in the village, who brought cards, flowers and especially food to the front door. It was very much appreciated.

You never feel alone, as when out walking you usually see other residents. The Rivervue Gardens are beautiful and we are also really fortunate to have a football oval and a walking track along the river across the road.

We are very happy with village life at Rivervue, so isolation has really been not too bad. Just miss the family. Especially our two grandkids at our Tuesday family dinners. Rivervue staff cheered us cooks up by organising for us to have Roast Dinners on Wednesday nights. A great thought.

All things considered we really enjoy our life at Rivervue.

*Rivervue Resident*

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