

Palm Lake Resort's vision for aged care endorsed by The Hon Justine Elliot MP, Minister for Ageing.



• *Scott Elliott, The Hon Justine Elliot MP Minister for Ageing, Brett Raguse MP, Walter Elliott.*

An expansion of the services currently provided by Palm Lake Resort has been announced. This will complete the vision of service to senior Australians by providing a facility comprising low and high care including dementia care.

Palm Lake Resort believes that the key to providing sustainable solutions for our ageing population is by proactively engaging all levels of government in the provision of the full spectrum of aged care services.

Palm Lake Resort's vision for aged care was endorsed by a visit from The Hon Justine Elliot MP, Minister for Ageing, last Thursday 6th August 2009. Both Palm Lake Resort and the Minister agreed that the government and industry have a role to play in working together in providing services to the age care.

Palm Lake Resort's approach to aged care was recently endorsed by the government with the allocation of an additional 25 high and 59 low care beds, including special needs dementia. Palm Lake Resort achieves its vision by giving residents a high degree of certainty, safety and security, all in a caring and nurturing environment.

The focus is on a concept that health and wellness, home safety and security,

communication and engagement, and learning and contribution are important for our residents as a way of making them feel younger through active participation.

The over 50's mature age living resorts have many activities and facilities on offer. Most including Tai Chi, gentle exercise, bowls, gym, swimming pools, art and craft, a workshop, plus a resort bus. Many have social clubs that organise trips away and events. Resorts are pet friendly.

The Retirement Villages are assisted living. Residents are offered healthy cooked meals 7 days a week, along with room cleaning and linen change. There is a registered nurse during the week and caretakers who live on site. Residents wear a vital call buzzer. There is a resort bus that takes residents shopping and on outings. In keeping with the company's vision, our low and high care will be run with the theme of resort style.

Palm Lake Resort does not see the elderly as a burden to be managed, but a vibrant, healthy and positive community who have earned the right to live in dignity in their senior years.

For more information on Palm Lake Resort phone 1800 028 428.