

Living life to the full

TODAY'S over-55s view retirement quite differently from previous generations.

Rather than living a quiet life in a retirement village, they want a full, active and independent life.

Residents at Brookfield, a residential over-55s community in Melbourne's west, are typical of today's older generation. They call themselves "lifestylers" and would rather walk the dog or entertain new friends than spend time maintaining their home or mowing the lawn.

The award-winning Brookfield development has been designed for over-55s who want more from life after the children have left home.

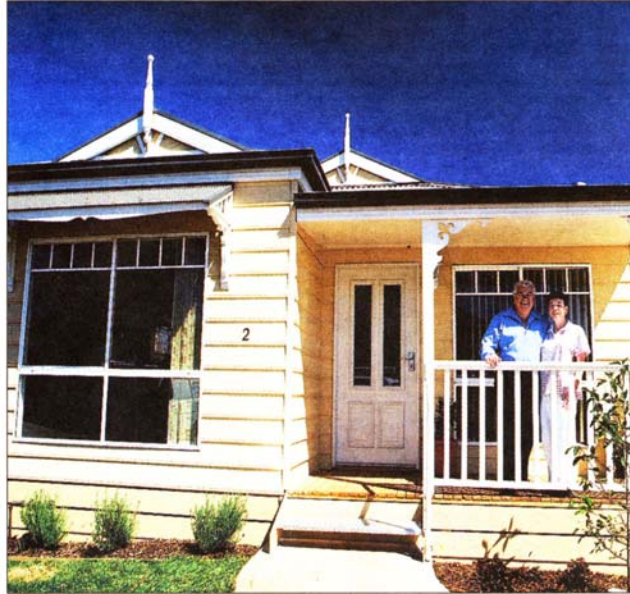
Residents own their new architect-designed homes in a secure gated community and have access to a huge range of leisure activities.

The homes are designed with minimal maintenance in mind so lifestylers have more leisure time.

For those who want to travel, Brookfield offers the security of someone back home to collect the mail.

"Living at Brookfield is a dream come true — a beautiful new home, a great lifestyle and lots of new friends," new Brookfield resident Graham says.

With a private clubhouse including cinema, computer centre and dance-floor, championship-style bowling green, hobby centre and a pool-and-spa complex scheduled to open



Loving the lifestyle: Graham and Bernice have just moved in to Brookfield.

next year, residents will soon be spoiled for choice when it comes to leisure activities.

Graham believes moving to Brookfield has given he and wife Bernice a new lease on life.

"We're even thinking of taking an extended holiday with the money left over from selling the family home," he says.

Bernice has seen a transformation as well. "Graham is like a new

man — bowling, movie nights, outings, meeting new friends," she says. "I only wish we'd moved to Brookfield sooner."

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