

## LOCAL LIVING

# Quilt unites Lifestyle Warragul

Henny Blair made the decision to downsize from her one-acre property in Garfield, to a 2-bedroom home at Lifestyle Warragul, and has never looked back.

For Henny it was a quick and easy decision, as she drove past the village and decided to stop off and learn more about Lifestyle Warragul.

On the same day, she had purchased the house and has since made a long lasting impression on her neighbours.

Henny came up with a concept, that quickly became very popular amongst the Lifestylers who live in the village.

The idea was initially a throw-away-line about creating a community patchwork quilt.

Since then, it has snowballed into a village-wide project that's now known as the "Founder's Quilt".

"Living in a Lifestyle Village has allowed me to remove the restrictions on life. Now anything's possible.

I am passionate about my hobbies and thrilled to share my talent with my new friends and the Lifestyle Warragul community", says Henny.

Amongst the contribu-

tors are people who moved into the village within the last 12 months.

Everyone has been busy producing a 10-inch square patch that depicts an important aspect of their lives or of their past.

Many of the residents have had little to no sewing or patch-working experience and are now learning a new skill, and potentially a new hobby.

Since her move Henny has been keeping busy with the Founder's Quilt and is utilising the facilities and activities in and around Lifestyle Warragul.

Lifestyle Communities Director Dael Perlov says the "Founder's Quilt" is another example of the bond shared between neighbours, residents and friends.

"Our villages foster close knit communities in which new residents quickly make strong friendships.

Whether it's someone to look after your pets or collect your mail when you're away on holidays, someone to go shopping with or someone, like Henny to learn a new skill from, it's comforting to know friends are there whenever you



*Henny Blair of Lifestyle Communities Warragul Village and the "Founders Quilt".*

might need them. It's possible to have all these benefits at lifestyle".

The Warragul Lifestyle village is set in the rolling hills of Gippsland and just four minutes from the town centre, 134 Warragul-Lardner Road,

Warragul.

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