

# Your Essential Guide to Understanding Sustainability In Retirement Villages

## RVA WORKSHOP DATE & VENUE DETAILS

Thursday 4 February 2010

9.30am Village tour  
10am Sustainability workshop  
12.30pm Sit down lunch / networking

Lexington Gardens Retirement Village - 114 West all Road Springvale 3171

**Register today to experience this purpose-built, hands on workshop to help you understand what 'sustainability' means for your village**

*In conjunction with*



**Andrew Giles**  
RVA CEO

On behalf of the Retirement Village Association, I am pleased to invite you to a unique, specialised and purpose built seminar - *Your Essential Guide Sustainability in Retirement Villages*.

Sustainability is a key issue in our industry, and we can make a significant difference to our environment, but what does sustainability really mean?

This seminar has been developed by the RVA in conjunction with industry professionals, Thomson Playford Cutlers Lawyers and AlphaGreen, to provide you with up to date knowledge and tools to understand the many mandatory and competitive government initiatives that directly affect you.

This seminar will encompass decades of industry specific knowledge that will deliver you an understanding of what you are required to do, as well as the many different voluntary initiatives both you and your residents can do to 'make a difference'.

The RVA is delighted to present this special seminar series for retirement villages which will equip you with the skills, tools and confidence to operate your village in a complex and continually changing environment.



**David Bruce**  
RVA Regional Manager VIC/TAS

Retirement village managers often have to deal with numerous businesses contacting them that are trying to capitalise on government sustainability initiatives, often leaving managers overwhelmed and unsure what to do. There are also a number of 'horror stories' where villages or residents have been the victim of poor business practices, resulting in costly cleanups.

The three hour seminar is highly interactive allowing participants the opportunity to learn from industry professionals and colleagues with **extensive experience in retirement villages**.

This seminar is **designed to help you decide what sustainability initiative are right for you**.

### The program will highlight:

- Legislative Requirements, State and Federal
- Government initiatives available for villages
- Simple ways to create a sustainable village without high costs
- Introduction to the RVA's preferred supplier of Sustainable Audits AlphaGreen



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## HOW TO REGISTER

To register to attend *Your Essential Guide to Understanding Sustainability in Retirement Villages*, simply complete the attached registration form along with payment details. You will receive an email confirmation once you have been registered. To find out more information on the workshop simply call David Bruce on (03) 9882 9349.

### 20% OFF

Take advantage of 20% off when you register three or more delegates to attend any RVA workshop in Victoria.

**Members Rate:**  
**\$80 + GST per participant**

**Non Members Rate:**  
**\$120 + GST per participant**

*In conjunction with*



- **For Group Booking** please contact Maree (03) 9882 9349 or email [maree@rva.com.au](mailto:maree@rva.com.au)

### YES, please register me

Workshop Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Delegate Title (Mr/Ms) \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Business Type \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Tel (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate your dietary requirements:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment methods:** full payment is required on application (Please indicate method of payment)

**Cheque payable to:** Retirement Village Association Ltd

**Credit Card** (please indicate)  Bankcard  Mastercard  Visa  American Express

Card No. .... Security No: .....

Card Holder's Name:..... Expiry Date:.....

Signature: ..... **TOTAL AMOUNT: \$**.....

**Please note: Delegates will receive written confirmation to ensure registration is accepted**

**Cancellations:** All cancellations must be notified in writing to RVA. Cancellations received prior to 1 February 2010 will be refunded in full, less a handling fee of 50%. NO REFUNDS will be made after this date. As an alternative to cancellation, your registration may be transferred to another person without penalty.

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