

MEDIA RELEASE

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Local MPs to tour the Sunshine Coast's newest aged care facility.

The Queensland Shadow Minister for Workplace and Job Security, Mr. Steve Dickson MP, will accompany Mr. Mark McArdle MP, Shadow Minister for Health, on a formal tour of the Sunshine Coast's newest aged care development, Buderim Views, tomorrow. Media are invited to attend for interviews and photo opportunities.

Buderim Views is a state of the art aged care facility, located on Queensland's Sunshine Coast, and is expected to be regarded as the region's premier facility. Due to open in March, Mr. Dickson and Mr. McArdle will join Prime Trust Director of Development, Mr. Peter Clarke, for a preview of the new development.

Comprising 120 beds, the facility will provide much needed high care, low care and Dementia specific accommodation to the local community. The facility comprises individual suites fitted with the latest technology, and the provision of "Platinum" extra service beds for residents desiring an additional level of choice and service.

Buderim Views will provide a much needed injection to the local economy, with the creation of 120 new jobs, which is of particular interest to Mr. Dickson, as Shadow Minister for Workplace and Job Security. Mr. Dickson was also instrumental in assisting the project whilst a Maroochy Shire Councilor and Chairman of Shire's Planning Committee and continues keen interest in the project during the course of its construction.

The influx of employment applications means that Buderim Views will select from only the best aged care professionals. Peter Clarke is pleased with the appointment of the new facility manager. "We are thrilled to have Dianne Weeks heading up our management team. She is a thoroughly experienced Aged Care manager and is in the process of putting together the best team in the region", said Peter Clarke.

The tour will commence at **Friday 13th February at 11:30am** at the entrance **383 Mooloolaba Road, Buderim, QLD**, and will show the accommodation suites, community areas and the sensory gardens, and include photo and interview opportunities. **Onsite contact: Peter Clarke, 0401 100 141**

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