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McArdle & Dickson embrace new jobs and good health on the Coast.

The Queensland Shadow Minister for Workplace and Job Security, Mr. Steve Dickson MP and Mr. Mark McArdle MP, Deputy Leader of the Opposition and Shadow Minister for Health, welcomed the creation of new employment opportunities and the arrival of new aged care beds during a tour of the Sunshine Coast's newest aged care development, Buderim Views, last Friday.

Due to open in March, Buderim Views is a state of the art aged care facility, located on Queensland's Sunshine Coast, and will be regarded as the region's premier aged care residence. Buderim Views will provide a timely stimulus to the local economy with the creation of 120 new jobs, a fact not lost on Mr. Dickson, considering last month's unemployment rate in Queensland reached 4.4%.

"There's going to be cooks, nurses and personal carers, in addition to a myriad of other service providers who will benefit from the opening of this new facility." Said Steve Dickson

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. Both local to the region, Mr. McArdle is the State member for Caloundra and Mr. Dickson is the member for Kawana.

Peter Clarke, Development Director, is similarly pleased to announce the appointment of highly respected facility manager, Dianne Weeks. "We are thrilled to have Dianne heading up our management team. She is a thoroughly experienced Aged Care manager and Nurse, delivering the highest quality care to our residents", said Peter Clarke.

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.

"We've got excellent dining facilities, unique living spaces, and beautiful sensory gardens. The option for residents to receive premium level of choice through our Platinum Extra Services Package will mean that Sunshine Coast residents will be living at the best Aged Care facility in the region." said Peter Clarke.

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Applications are now being received. Interested families and prospective residents can inspect Buderim Views at the very first public open day, to be held on the 7th of March between 10am and 3pm.

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Caption:

Steve Dickson (left), Peter Clarke (centre) and Mark McArdle (right) review the new Buderim Views Aged Care facility from the newly landscaped sensory gardens.



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