

# Inala News



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Andrew, Gregory, Garry, Ken and Leighton inspecting their new home!

## Creating a home of peace, comfort and belonging.

A new home represents a place in which to express your individuality with your favourite things, décor and pictures. A space you can invite others into, to share and create wonderful memories.

We are excited that the Main Home Devolution project is nearing completion and soon residents living in our Main Home will be moving in to homes in the community, representing a major milestone and new chapter in their lives and Inala's history.

In preparation for their move, residents and their families have been watching with interest as the building progresses.

Each of the homes will have between four and five residents living with a carer. In some cases, homes have been designed as a home and a villa (with separate kitchen and bathroom) attached.

This will allow for support to be very personalised, creating greater choice and independence. Each of the homes have areas where residents can gather to socialise, outdoor areas where families can spend time together and other areas which can be used for quieter and reflective times.

Residents will take an active role in household activities, community participation and social events. One of the neighbours is keen to know the moving date so he can welcome the guys with a cake.

If you know a resident in one of the new homes, keep an eye on your letterbox! You never know when you might be invited over for a cup of tea!

March has been an exciting time with the handover of keys from Family and Community Services (FACs) Board Members Kimberley Holden and Richard Gibb and Joint CEOs Martin Porteous and Rebecca van Bilsen were on hand to receive the keys.

We are very grateful to the entire team and the wonderful support we have received from Family and Community Services (FACs), architect Anthony Nolan from Kennedy & Associates, builders Charbel Zeaite and William Khamis and Project Manager Peter Nasr from NASR Group. Their attention to detail and dedication to the project is greatly appreciated.



## Inala's Christmas Appeal

We are celebrating the wonderful response to our Christmas Appeal, which raised in excess of \$28,000.

Thank you to all our generous supporters who made contributions.

The money raised will go towards supporting programs that help create greater independence and assist our clients reach their goals and aspirations.