

Welcome to over 50s lifestyle living at Oaklands

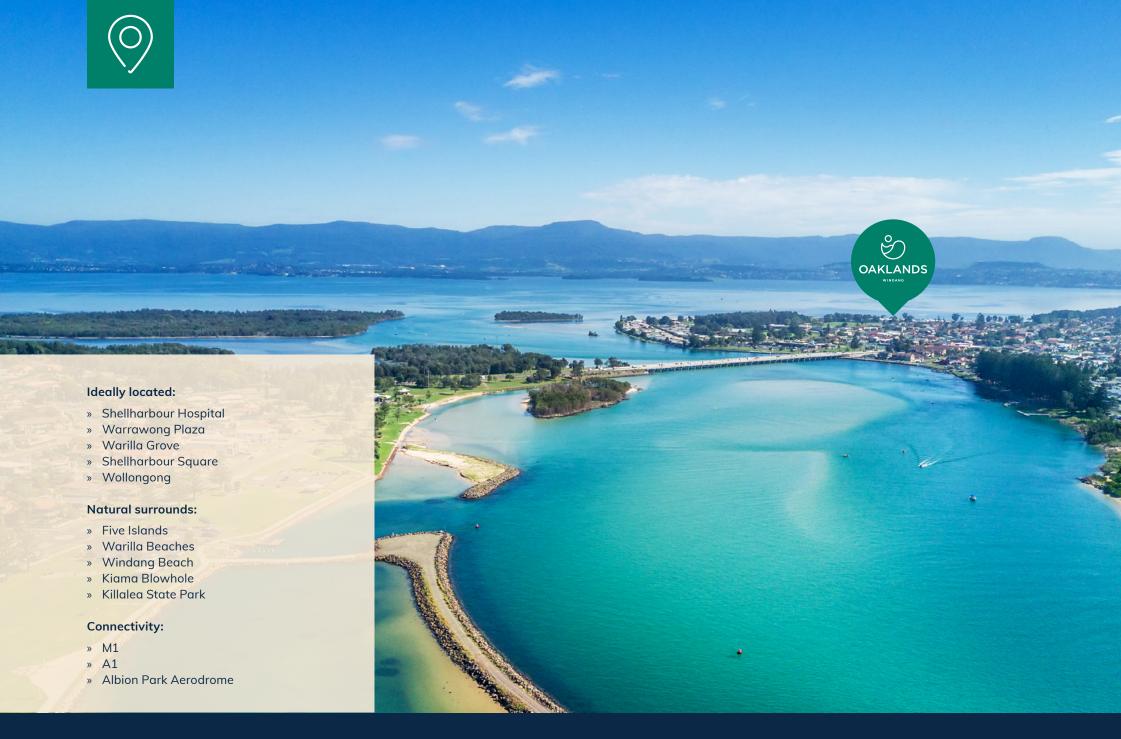


A friendly, relaxed coastal community

Perfectly positioned on 17 acres of absolute water frontage, Oaklands is surrounded by Lake Illawarra and unspoiled beaches. This friendly and well-established community enjoys an active social calendar. When you're not enjoying the facilities, you'll enjoy exploring the quintessential coastal lifestyle.



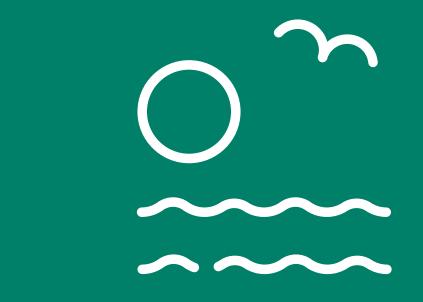




The Lifestyle

A friendly community with fun-loving neighbours

Wake up to the sound of birds followed by a walk by the lake or a swim in the pool before breakfast. Or head out for coffee and stretch your legs with a morning walk to one of the nearby beaches, perfect for soaking up the sun and sights. You'll also enjoy the active social calendar, from bus trips and bingo, aqua aerobics in the large heated pool, to line dancing and darts in the clubhouse. In the evening head across the road to the bowling club and enjoy a meal with friends. Be as active or as relaxed as you want.







The Lifestyle

Everything you need:



Swim a few laps and stay active



Work up a sweat, get healthy and stay active



Space to store your boat or caravan



Connect with residents at social activities



Entertain in the outdoor barbie facilities



Work your green thumb

The Homes

Homes designed for living

Get everything you need and more from one of our pre-loved homes. Hometown pre-loved homes are available across all our locations and in a range of prices and styles to suit you. With new stock arriving all the time, you'll be impressed with what's on offer.

We have premium homes that are as good as new, and pre-loved homes ready to be enjoyed. Visit our website or get in touch with our friendly team.





At Hometown Australia we strive to provide home owners with a secure and inspiring lifestyle.

We're experts in creating lifestyle communities for the over 50s*. Our communities are vibrant, affordable and teeming with sought-after amenities. Over 10,000 Australians call a Hometown land lease community home.

You'll find our communities throughout Australia, with each location close to essential amenity and services and handpicked for its natural surroundings or urban vibe.

*Hometown Australia has a range of communities for over 50s and over 55s.

Our land lease communities provide true value for money, without the high entry and exit fees often associated with other retirement living options.

Choose from quality homes, built new or pre-loved, carefully designed to suit your needs and your budget. Our active, amenity rich communities are waiting to welcome you into an exciting new way of living.

Benefits of land lease



No stamp duty

There is no stamp duty payable on the purchase of your home, saving you thousands of dollars to spend on the lifestyle you deserve. This can be a real boost to your budget, considering the Property Council of Australia suggests you can spend up to \$75,000 in stamp duty and other costs downsizing your home.



Retain capital gains

We believe you should get 100% of your capital gain as a cash profit when you sell your home. In many other retirement living options, your agreement may force you to share your capital gains with the community manager. Living in a Hometown land lease living community means that more money stays in your pocket.



No council rates

Unlike most 'retirement villages' who charge you council rates, with Hometown land lease living you won't have to pay council fees.



No exit fees

When you sell your home, you won't pay any exit fees, unlike 'retirement villages' where you can be charged exit fees or 'deferred management fees' accrued over time. This is great for your budget.

Frequently asked questions

What does a Hometown Australia community offer?

A new way of living for over 50s*. Our communities are vibrant, socially active, affordable, secure and packed with sought-after amenities.

Is there onsite management?

Our communities have a variety of on-site management arrangements, from living at the community to managers available on-site during a variety of set hours. We also offer residents a 24-hour emergency call service.

Are there exit or deferred management fees?

No, there are no exit or deferred management fees. You will receive 100% of any profits when you sell your home. And there are no additional community fees to pay when you sell your home.

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Are there stamp duty or legal costs when I purchase?

There are no stamp duty costs. Our contracts are simple and easy to understand.

Am I eligible for government subsidies?

If you're a pensioner, you may be eligible for rental assistance against your site fees, the level of which varies. You should seek further advice from Centrelink or Veteran Affairs.

Will the site fees increase?

Yes. Site fees are typically increased annually. You can check the amount, or method, of increase in your site agreement.

Are there body corporate fees?

No, there are no body corporate fees. Our management team looks after the operation and maintenance of community amenities.



Frequently asked questions

Are there any other fees?

No. There are no added fees. But you are responsible for your own household running costs, including electricity, water use, phone and internet, as well as home insurance.

Can I choose my home and my site?

Yes you choose your home and site. Available designs do vary due to location and size of site. Our sales consultants are happy to help you with new and pre-loved homes.

Is my home covered by a builder's warranty?

Yes, there is a 6-year structural warranty on all new homes, and up to a 3-month maintenance period. Pre-loved and display home warranties can be transferred to you at purchase, if there are any outstanding warranty periods.

Is my home treated for pests and termites?

New homes are constructed with termite resistant products and treated to local council regulations and Australian standards. Your home should be treated annually (at your expense). You need to make your own investigations should you be considering the purchase of a pre-loved home.

Do I need to maintain my garden and lawn?

You are responsible for your own garden, but community management will look after the communal gardens.

Can family or friends stay with me?

Yes. Guests can stay and also enjoy all the facilities and activities, including children under adult supervision. You will need to inform management of any extended visitors.



Frequently asked questions

How do I sell my home?

Your choice. You can sell it yourself, with a real estate agent, or we can sell it for you.

Can I bequeath my home?

Yes, because you own your own home it becomes part of your estate. Your beneficiaries can sell it or if they choose, live in it, provided they meet our community criteria.

Are singles welcome?

Absolutely. Our communities are welcoming and designed for social interaction. We encourage everyone, including singles, to make new friends and discover new interests.

Why choose a Hometown community for over 50s*?

This is the lifestyle you've been working towards all your life. Enjoy the freedom of Land Lease living by purchasing a quality home and leasing the land. You'll have the extra savings to do everything you've dreamt of as part of a secure, active community in a great location. Hometown really is the appealing new way of living.

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Discover our over 50s community

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