

RETIREMENT

Spreading the love at Belswan's Pinjarra Village

With the arrival of warmer weather it seemed an ideal time for a couple who were childhood neighbours to come together in marriage.

Julie and Craig Gunn grew up side by side in Albany but are now both residents of Belswan's Pinjarra Village.

Their wedding was a great occasion that involved not only their respective families but all the village residents.

"I have run the hairdressing salon here in the village for a number of years and have developed many friends amongst the residents, they are all just like family. So when management was supportive of having our wedding in the village, it was our

opportunity to invite them all for afternoon tea and our ceremony," Mrs Gunn said.

"Later, our friends and family had a reception in the village dining room.

"The Sisterhood, who are five women residents, not only decorated the dining room for us, but during the reception slipped into nun's habits and belted out Follow Him from the Whoopi Goldberg film *Sister Act*. It was a scream."

Following their big day the newlyweds headed to Margaret River then spent time with family and friends who had travelled from over east for their wedding.

Belswan Managing Director Kevin Phillips attended the special day and said everyone was pleased Julie and Craig wanted to have their wedding at Pinjarra Village.

"It just further demonstrated the strong community spirit that exists in our villages," he said.

"Julie is a bright sparkling personality who has endeared herself to all who meet her and especially the women who are her hairdressing clients.

"Craig has employment outside of the village but enjoys retreating home to the security and all the amenities the Belswan Village at Pinjarra offers."

For those considering their retirement options, Belswan Pinjarra Village offers spacious homes with a size and design to suit each resident's lifestyle and budget.

Prices range from \$282,500 for Garden Cottages to spacious three-bedroom homes with double garage at \$412,000, all set in a relaxing rural environment.

There is also a select number of blocks that allow buyers to match with a home of their choice.

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