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we do

60-62 GILLIES STREET, MARYBOROUGH

School House Village

Retirement *Living*

Relaxed country living meets convenience, comfort and community at the School House Retirement Living Village.

Set amongst award-winning gardens and surrounding a beautifully restored 1880s school house, mecwacare's School House Retirement Village in Maryborough offers independent living for over 55s in the heart of country Victoria.

Residents enjoy access to a range of shops and supermarkets, plus community facilities and healthcare services, including large medical clinics and a recently expanded hospital. With a railway station and easy connections to Bendigo and Ballarat, the village combines independent, relaxed living with practical access to everything you need.

Comprising 44 homes, our village provides the perfect balance — small enough to know your neighbours personally, yet large enough to build lasting and meaningful friendships. The village layout encourages connection while still offering the privacy and comfort that residents value, creating an atmosphere where people feel both secure and part of a warm, supportive community.

At the heart of our village is the beautifully restored school house. This remarkable building has been thoughtfully transformed into our community centre, retaining its charming historic features while incorporating bright, open spaces filled with abundant natural light. With modern amenities carefully blended into the original character of the building, it has become a vibrant hub that brings people together.

Residents enjoy 24-hour access to the community centre and are encouraged to use the facilities for social functions, celebrations, hobby groups, and gatherings with family and friends. Whether hosting a relaxed morning tea, enjoying a creative craft session, participating in a friendly activity, or simply unwinding alongside welcoming neighbours, the centre offers a warm and inviting

environment for all. Its comfortable spaces and lively atmosphere make it an ideal place to connect, share experiences, and enjoy everyday moments that help strengthen the village's vibrant sense of community.

Independent Living with Support When Needed

We support residents to age in place for as long as possible, offering a lifestyle that values independence while recognising that needs may change over time. When additional support becomes necessary, residents can access external aged care services through My Aged Care while continuing to enjoy the comfort and familiarity of their own village home.

Pet Friendly

Pets are cherished companions, and residents are welcome to bring theirs along (prior approval and guidelines apply). We recognise the joy and companionship pets bring to daily life.

Work-Life Flexibility

For those who wish to keep working — either part-time or full-time — the village offers the flexibility to continue your professional life while enjoying all the benefits of a relaxed country community.

Community Connection

Our intimate village size naturally fosters a genuine sense of belonging. Regular social activities, shared meals, and the welcoming community centre create many opportunities to connect with like-minded people who appreciate the charm of a peaceful, country-style lifestyle.

MECWACARE SCHOOL HOUSE RETIREMENT LIVING VILLAGE

44
homes

FEATURES

- Stylish modern designs with superior finishes
- Quality fixtures and fittings
- Fully landscaped front and rear courtyards
- Remote control garage with internal access
- 24-hour emergency call
- Stainless steel appliances
- Modern bathrooms
- Ample storage
- Home care services available in your retirement unit.



Book a tour today!

Contact our friendly team:

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E retirementliving
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We are a caring, not-for-profit organisation that's been helping older Victorians for over 65 years. We provide experienced, quality support in residential aged care, respite stays, home care, community services, retirement living, affordable housing and disability services.

Home Care *Services*

E intake@mecwacare.org.au

- Personalised support to help you remain independent and safely living at home.
- Trusted, reliable help with housework, maintenance, gardening, shopping, personal care, nursing and allied health.

Retirement *Living*

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- Secure, independent living in a vibrant and welcoming community.
- Contemporary, low maintenance homes, shared spaces, social activities and support when needed.

Residential Aged *Care*

E admissions@mecwacare.org.au

- Round-the-clock care from a dedicated and highly trained team.
- Tailored support that promotes independence, dignity and quality of life.
- Comfortable and homely facilities, chef prepared meals with engaging lifestyle programs.

Affordable *Housing*

E housing@mecwacare.org.au

- Housing designed to provide comfort, safety and independence for people with a low income who are over 65, or living with a disability.

Disability *Services*

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- Life and social skills-based programs to empower individuals living with a disability achieve their life goals.
- Dedicated team of highly trained professionals focused on compassionate care.

Community *Services*

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- Wide range of services, including social activities, support groups, exercise classes, arts, crafts, outings and carer assistance for wellbeing and community connection.

Op *Shops*

- Pre-loved items at budget-friendly prices, from clothing and kitchenware to books and toys, every purchase helps fund vital community programs in aged care and disability services.

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