

RETIREMENT VILLAGES

Some sources of information

- NSW Government - Department of Fair Trading
www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au go to: Tenants and Home Owners go to: Retirement Villages
They have a Booklet – “Retirement Village Living”
Phone 13 32 20
- Commonwealth Government – Families, Housing and Community Services
www.fahcsia.gov.au Booklet – “Accommodation Choices for Older Australians”
Phone 1800 050 009
www.seniors.gov.au
- Retirement Village Residents Association – represents interests of residents.
Their website has the Fair Trading booklet interspersed with their comments.
www.rvra.org.au
- The Aged Care Rights Service – free advocacy service for residents. They have publications and information sheets, including “Before you move”, a guide on what to look out for when looking at retirement villages.
www.tars.com.au *Phone 1800 424 079*
- Retirement Village Association – association of retirement village operators. Gives locations of Retirement Villages.
www.rva.com.au
- Senior Living Online – have Fact Sheets; Fee Calculators – including for Deferred Management Fees; Senior Living Guide.
www.SeniorLivingOnline.com.au
- It’s Your Life – at same address as Senior Living Online and much the same information. Have a book called “Retirement Village Handbook” but it costs \$49.95 – I didn’t bother getting it.
www.itsyourlife.com.au
- Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centres – nothing to do with retirement villages but provides help to live independently at home.
www.commcarelink.health.gov.au *Phone 1800 052 222*