

Celebrating two decades of caring in the community

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Swan View resident Lynne Struthers is celebrating two decades of commitment and caring after clocking up 20 years with Western Australia's residential and community care organisation Amana Living.

Lynne first started working for Amana Living, or Anglican Homes as it was then known, back in 1988 and has held a number of different roles in the organisation since that time. She is currently the Information and Services Co-ordinator at Amana Living's head office in Cottesloe.

Maria Davison, Amana Living's Manager of Customer Services, says Lynne's dedication to the residents and families at Amana Living is exceptional and that she has a particular ability to listen to people and have great empathy for their situation.

"Amana Living is incredibly fortunate to have had Lynne as an employee and a real asset to the organisation for the last 20 years," she says.

"Lynne is extremely good at her job and everyone who comes into contact with her holds her in high regard. She also has a great sense of humour which we all love about her."

"I can honestly say that I enjoy getting up for work in the morning," says Lynne.

"It really helps that as well as being committed to what we do, the team of wonderful people I work with know how to have fun and we have lots of laughs during the working day which helps us to stay fresh and makes our jobs so enjoyable.

"One thing is for sure, I may have clocked up 20 years, but I've got no plans to retire just yet."

Lynne will be recognised for her commitment to the organisation at Amana Living's staff awards dinner which is being held on Friday 19 September at The Sundowner Centre.

Amana Living operates 17 retirement villages, 10 hostels and five nursing homes throughout Western Australia. It provides specialised care for dementia residents and their families, as well as a wide range of community services to people living in their own homes.

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