



## Celebrating four decades of caring in the community

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Creating a warm, friendly, family environment is the mission of Lesley Henley Retirement Living Coordinator at Amana Living's Riley House in Shenton Park, which will celebrate its 40th anniversary on Friday (7/11).

The independent living centre provides a community environment for 50 residents and is part of the Amana Living group of residential facilities.

"It's amazing to think that Amana Living's Riley House has been caring in our local community for what is now 40 years, says Lesley.

"The team here really strives hard to ensure that residents feel a sense of belonging and that is something which is integral to our organisation and which has been handed down through the decades.

"We have a very friendly atmosphere and an open door policy. We encourage families to get involved in the centre and we welcome and encourage their input, I think that is why our residents are so happy to be here with us."

To celebrate the centre's anniversary a party is being held on Friday 7 November with a special ruby anniversary theme. It will take place at 2pm for residents and their families.

Amana Living's Riley House has been part of the local community for four decades. The Anglican Church commissioned the building of the facility which was officially opened by Miss Pauline Riley, daughter of then Archbishop Charles Riley, on 10 November 1968.

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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