

Retirement Village finished by end of year

Stage-one of the Elderslee project at the Bateau Bay retirement village, officially opened by the Governor of NSW, Sir Roden Cutler, on Sunday, will be completed by the end of this year.

It will contain a total of 60 units, 50 percent of which are already reserved.

Sir Roden and Lady Cutler were welcomed to the Elderslee village by the president of the Elderslee Foundation, Miss Gwen Nelson.

Later they inspected some of the completed villas before joining official guests for afternoon tea.

The Elderslee Foundation Australia Limited was incorporated in 1962 for the purpose of building retirement housing for men and women. In 1971 it became a project of the NSW Division of the Australian Federation of

Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

After-care

Elderslee will offer to the people who live there a community of self-contained garden apartments in one and two storey buildings on a basis of equity participation type ownership requiring no donations or subsidy.

Accommodation ranges from studio style to one and two bedroom units available to people aged 55 and over.

An important aspect of the Elderslee plan is

the provision of "after-care".

Arrangements are being made in conjunction with the Uniting Church for a new nursing home which will accommodate Elderslee residents.



PICTURE: Guest speaker, Dr Kevin Hume, from Sydney (centre) is pictured with his wife, Mrs Peggy Hume, and Dr Malcolm Tucker, of Gosford District Hospital during the medical seminar on the Billing Ovulation Method of Natural Family Planning, held at the Community Health Centre at the Health Services Building in Gosford on Saturday. Dr John Billing, Dr Lyn Billing and Dr John H. Casey were also guest speakers at the seminar. Dr Hume spoke of the

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Doctors' Role in consulting with this specific style of family planning.