



ROLE MODEL – Cathie Hanney greets Diversional Therapy Association of Japan chair Takako Serizawa.

Showcasing to the world

SUPPORTED living communities are gaining popularity around the country, with residents able to choose the level of nursing and residential care they need to suit their lifestyle.

One of the leaders in aged care, Tall Trees, is now showing international providers how it's done. A group of aged carers from Japan recently visited the Tall Trees community at Rochedale to learn about its model of supported living.

Activities co-ordinator Cathie Hanney said the model prioritised dignity and independence.

“Residents are able to live in self-contained units with their partners, and can opt for completely personalised levels of care,” she said.

“We have international visitors who have chosen to see our facilities and learn from us – that's a big honour.”

Tall Trees has supported living communities at Rochedale and Tanah Merah.

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