




# COWRA RETIREMENT VILLAGE LTD


## ***IMPORTANT: Information for Residents, Carers and Relatives***



Resident safety is one of our highest priorities here at Cowra Retirement Village (CRV) as well as making sure you and your family feel at home. It is important that we put certain measures in place to ensure the safety, comfort and wellbeing of our residents while at CRV. In order for this to happen, we have outlined some information below that will enable us to work together to achieve these goals.

 **FOOTWEAR** – shoes are best kept flat and well fitted. High heels and narrow heels are discouraged due to the increased risk of falls while wearing them.




 **CHAIRS** – should be suitable for elderly residents. Chairs need to be sturdy and of a suitable height and depth for the resident. Chairs that are too low and soft are very difficult for the elderly to get out of. Please ask staff for advice in this area. If residents need their feet up, they are better with a recliner chair (no footstools please).




 **LINEN** – Bedspreads, linen and towels are provided.






 **BEDS & REFRIGERATOR** – A bed and small refrigerator are available in every room - **Exception** (no refrigerator in Ganya rooms).



 **MATS** – we do not allow mats in the resident rooms as they present a trip hazard.

 **CLUTTER** – It is best to keep furniture and furnishings in the residents' room to a minimum, to allow for free and safe movement within the room.

 **NOT ALLOWED** –  Electric blankets, electric jugs, glass tables or glass cabinets.

 **ELECTRICAL TAGGING** – tagging of your personal electrical items will take place once per year. This is a legal requirement and is the responsibility of each resident to cover the cost of this.