

# Australind Heights Stage Two

The final stage of our Twin Rivers Development has been released for sale on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March. The final stage is called **Vantage** and the initial release consisted of 24 lots.

There was significant interest in this Vantage release to the extent that some buyers camped out over night to secure their land site. By the end of the weekend seven buyers signed up. The remaining lots will be released in two further stages. A great result at an average sale price of just over \$185,700.00.



Pictured in front of the release sign above is **Rex Cambrey** (under cap), Province Director of Business, with the following representatives from Peet. *From the left* these are **Ben Pervan**, the Development Manager, **Francis Tas**, the Sales Agent, and **Trevor Finlayson**, the Senior Development Manager

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*You're invited*

See Drusilla Blog for detailed program



Neil ('s on wheels) and Jane Mitchell heading for Challenge Stadium to officiate at the Masters Swimming Championships in Perth recently. Guests at Dolomite Court.



## *An Appeal for prayers for Christians in Pakistan*

*What I heard from several sources is that there is now a fear of reprisals in Pakistan and in other countries where the Christians are in the minority.*

*"In Pakistan, the government has shut down Christian schools and churches, and they have enhanced security in Christian areas, fearing reprisals from bin Laden's followers, the Fides news agency is reporting.*

*Paul Bhatti, special adviser to the government for religious minorities, confirmed to Fides: "The situation is tense. There are, in fact, strong reactions of fear, unreasonable, against Christian minorities. The government is paying close attention to preventive measures."*

*Father Mario Rodrigues, director of the Pontifical Mission Societies in Pakistan, told Fides that "Christians in Pakistan are innocent victims, even in this situation: any excuse is good to threaten or to attack."*

*Retired Archbishop Lawrence Saldanha of Lahore, Pakistan, told UCA News that while Christians are a "soft target" for militant Muslims in the short-term, the long-term effects of the al-Qaida leader's death could reduce extremism in the country.*

*"At last we have hope that things will get better gradually," he said.*

*The archbishop called bin Laden "a role model of extremism and a threat to world peace. His death will change the complexion and decentralize as well as demystify extremism."*

*Down, not out.*

*Massimo Introvigne, who serves the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe as a "representative on combating*

*racism, xenophobia and discrimination, with a special focus on discrimination against Christians and members of other religions," says that reprisals are already in the works.*

*"There are jihad sites that are already calling for attacks against churches and the killing of Christians," said Introvigne in a statement sent to ZENIT.*

*He said that there is a "grave and clear obligation on the governments of Pakistan and other countries where Christian minorities are threatened by the ultra-Islamic fundamentalism to protect Christians against the reprisals that were immediately announced."*

*Let us keep our Brothers and the Christian community living in Pakistan in our prayers asking God to safeguard them from all dangers. I will appreciate if you could communicate with them and express your solidarity at a time when everyone is living in fear and anxiety. I am certain that the assurance of your prayers and moral support will not only reinforce the fact that we belong to a large Marist family but also give them the courage and strength to carry on the mission of making Jesus known and loved by the children and youth of Pakistan.*

*Thank you.*

*May God bless us with Peace, joy and Good Health!*

**Bro. Shanthi Liyanage, Provincial,  
Marist Brothers, South Asia.**

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# Time for a Smile

## The Heart Attack

A man suffered a serious heart attack while shopping in a store. The store clerks called 000 when they saw him collapse to the floor. The paramedics rushed the man to the nearest hospital where he had emergency open-heart bypass surgery.

He awakened from the surgery to find himself in the care of nuns at the Catholic Hospital he was taken to. A nun was seated next to his bed holding a clip board loaded with several forms, and a pen. She asked him how he was going to pay for his treatment.

"Do you have health insurance?" she asked.

He replied in a raspy voice, "No health insurance."

The nun asked, "Do you have money in the bank?"

He replied, "No money in the bank."

"Do you have a relative who could help you with the payments?" asked the irritated nun.

He said, "I only have a spinster sister, and she is a nun."

The nun became agitated and announced loudly, "Nuns are not spinsters! Nuns are married to God."

The patient replied, "Perfect. Send the bill to my brother-in-law."

## Chicken Surprise!!

A couple go for a meal at a Chinese restaurant and order the 'Chicken Surprise'.

The waitress brings the meal, served in a lidded pot.

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wife is about to  
herself, the lid  
rises slightly  
briefly sees two  
eyes looking  
before the lid slams back down.

"Good grief, did you see that?" she asks her husband. He hasn't, so she asks him to look in the pot.. He reaches for it and again the lid rises, and he sees two little eyes looking around before it slams down.

Rather perturbed, he calls the waitress over, explains what is happening, and demands an explanation.

"Please sir," says the waitress,, "what you order?"

The husband replies, 'Chicken Surprise.'

Ah! So sorry,' says the waitress , 'I bring you Peeking Duck'



*This is what 'tired' looks like*



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