

# media alert

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## Vice-Chancellor opens first student accommodation on University of Western Sydney's Parramatta campus

<b>What</b>	Official launch of new student apartments at the University of Western Sydney's Parramatta campus
<b>When</b>	Thursday, 23 July 2009, 3:30pm Drinks and canapés will be served after the ceremony
<b>Where</b>	UWS Village [Parramatta] Corner of Pemberton Street and Victoria Road Parramatta NSW 2150
<b>Media opportunities</b>	Tour of UWS Village apartments and facilities Interview opportunities with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Professor Janice Reid AM, Vice-Chancellor of University of Western Sydney</li><li>• Professor John Niland AC, Chair of Campus Living Villages</li><li>• Ms Sally Ward, Manager of UWS Village</li><li>• Mr Martin Earp, CEO of CLV Australia</li><li>• UWS Village residents</li></ul>

University of Western Sydney Vice-Chancellor, Professor Janice Reid AM, will officially open the University's \$22 million, 343 bed student apartment complex on Thursday.

Developed and operated by leading student accommodation provider Campus Living Villages, in partnership with UWS, the new facility is the first on the Parramatta campus.

The stylish development brings student living to new heights with a range of furnished, self-contained apartments with full kitchens, private bedrooms, in-room heating and a flat screen TV in every living room.

Additional luxuries include a student lounge, TV room with Foxtel, e-library, a bbq area and an on-site laundry. "With rates from \$168 per week, including utilities, rentals are comparable to accommodation in the area, with the



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added advantage of a convenient location, fully furnished apartments, modern facilities and a great student life programme,” says Sally Ward, UWS Village Manager.

“We offer an experience that rental properties just can’t match. We have lots of exciting events and activities and provide a supportive community with a 24 hour on-site presence,” she says.

According to Campus Living Villages CEO (Australia), Martin Earp, “living on campus is a great way to make friends and experience university, with the benefit of living in a secure and supportive environment.”

“We are very excited to be working with the University of Western Sydney and look forward to a positive long term relationship where we work together to provide student accommodation of the highest quality,” Mr Earp says.

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## background

UWS Village opened its doors to students in January 2009 and provides a range of stylish one to eight bedroom apartments, starting from \$168 per person per week (inclusive of utilities).

There is a 24 hour on-site presence, with a team of trained resident assistants to provide assistance and university security patrolling the site every night.

A student life programme provides an active event calendar with cultural, academic and social activities, tailored specifically to the interests of students from Australia and around the world. Past events have included themed parties, pancake breakfasts and a successful Opening Carnival that attracted over 300 students.

UWS Village is owned and operated by student accommodation specialists, Campus Living Villages (CLV). CLV specialise in providing exciting, safe and supportive residential communities for students all over the world. Based in Sydney, the company now owns, operates or is developing approximately 50,000 beds at more than 50 universities in Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States.

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