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### **First residents move in at The Glades**

The first residents at The Glades at Byford celebrated Christmas in their new home.

Marinus Kleinjan and his wife Kelly, who have moved to Byford after completing their two year country rotation in Meekatharra, moved in on 11<sup>th</sup> December.

The couple managed to move house, unpack and be ready for Christmas in just two weeks – quite an achievement!

“We had unpacked all the boxes and really got straight just a few days after we moved in,” Kelly said.

The couple were the first to move into The Glades, but were quickly joined by three other households who have since moved into their newly completed homes.

“We have already met all of our neighbours, enjoying Christmas or New Year drinks with them. They are all around our age, so that has been great!”

Originally from Perth – Kelly’s family still live in the Roleystone area – Kelly and her husband were particularly attracted to the country lifestyle at Byford.

“We love the country lifestyle, and we felt Byford was the perfect compromise – far enough away from the city to feel you are in the country, yet close enough to give you access to the facilities available in Perth.”

As first time buyers, Kelly and Marinus were also looking for value.

“Like all first time buyers, we are working to a fairly tight budget, and were looking for somewhere that was affordable and good value,” Kelly said.

“The incentives package offered by The Glades, which includes landscaping, a rainwater tank and a Telstra Smart Community package, meant that we were getting extra value for our investment.”

The couple are now enjoying their four bedroom, two bathroom home with al fresco built by Celebration Homes.

“We really see ourselves staying at The Glades for a long time,” Kelly said.

“That’s why we are building a home that will meet our needs in the long term.”

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