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## **The Christmas celebration that brought 3,000 Sunshine Coast locals together**

More than 3,000 Sunshine Coast locals came together to celebrate the festive season on Saturday 6 December for an evening of carols, community and Christmas at Harmony by AVID Property Group's (AVID) annual Christmas by Candlelight.

Flintwood Crescent Park in Harmony came alive with festive markets, choir performances, live music and the glow of candles as families, friends and neighbours gathered in the spirit of Christmas.

AVID General Manager Queensland Anthony Demiris said this year's event was the largest the community had ever seen, representing Harmony's continued growth alongside the Sunshine Coast region.

"This year's record-breaking attendance of approximately 3,000 – an increase of almost 1,000 – serves as a testament to the sustained and growing popularity of the annual event," Mr Demiris said.

"Each year is bigger and better with locals drawn to Christmas by Candlelight for the community spirit it fosters, cementing the annual celebration as the most popular feature in our calendar of events.

"The 2025 event was an incredible opportunity to not only bring together residents and the wider community but showcase the rich bank of talent in our local community, including *Australian Idol* contestants Chris Ah Gee and JaZZella."

The event also saw over 90 students perform with the Palmview State Primary School Combined Choir, with additional performances from the Palmview State Secondary School Choir and Dance Troupe.

Resident Deanne Baker who has enjoyed Christmas by Candlelight at Harmony for years said that the event has become a popular Christmas tradition for her family.

"Events like this bring everyone together while bringing us family, friends, community and fun," Ms Baker said.

The festivities also spotlighted local businesses who participated in the Christmas markets held by the Harmony Business Hub.

Harmony local, Sienna Baker said she used the markets as an opportunity to get ahead of her Christmas shopping.

"We've done a lot of Christmas shopping, ticked a few people off the list," Sienna Baker said.

"We got to the event, saw the lines and jumped in them straight away."

During the festive season, the community also came together to support those less fortunate, donating to the Property Industry Foundation Christmas Hamper Drive and supporting BABI Youth & Family Service through a Giving Tree.

Donations of non-perishable food, hygiene products, holiday treats and gift cards for fresh produce were collected to create Christmas hampers for young people and families facing homelessness.

For more information on Harmony by AVID, visit [harmony.avid.com.au](http://harmony.avid.com.au).

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## **About Harmony by AVID Property Group**

AVID Property Group's \$3 billion project – Harmony – is strategically located in the heart of the Sunshine Coast and is the largest masterplanned community underway in the Palmview area. Set on 378 hectares, Harmony will deliver more than 4,800 homes for 13,000 future residents, catering to a wide range of buyers – all enhanced by 130 hectares of open space and the future delivery of a more than 30,000 GFA Town Centre. More than 9,000 short-term jobs will be generated through the delivery of the project.

Harmony's design embraces the Sunshine Coast's enviable lifestyle and living at Harmony means it's easy to get around. Harmony is conveniently connected to the Bruce Highway and the Sunshine Coast Motorway, and Mooloolaba is 10km and Maroochydore 14km to the north, the coastline is only 7km to the east, Brisbane is 90km to the south, and the Sunshine Coast hinterland is only 20kms to the west. For more information, visit [www.harmonyliving.com.au](http://www.harmonyliving.com.au).

## **About AVID Property Group**

AVID Property Group (AVID) is an award-winning Australian developer, responsible for a diversified selection of residential masterplanned communities, land lease communities, completed houses and apartments, with 69 projects located in key growth areas across Australia and New Zealand.

AVID has a proven track record with the delivery of \$4.9 billion worth of projects over the past 17 years. AVID's current portfolio includes approximately 16,000 residential land blocks with a gross revenue pipeline of \$7 billion.

With a strong record of delivering connected and vibrant communities, AVID and its subsidiaries have created great homes and places for more than 75,000 Australians to live out their dream lifestyle.

Led by highly experienced senior management, AVID brings people together to deliver exceptional communities, valuable shareholder returns and thriving environments for its customers.

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