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Congratulations to all who took part in the Manly Scenic Fun Run this year and contributed to an event with a record number of participants.

Aside from a great way to get active, the event is likely to have raised more than \$100,000 for charity. Turn to page 4 to see if your photo was captured on race day.

Also, congratulations to Dee Why RSL for its Property Council of Australia award.

It has been recognised nationally for the Oceangrove retirement village (page 7).

This week is Cyber Security Awareness Week - turn to page 6 for some insights on how to navigate the internet safely with your children.

**NEWS****DEE WHY**

Club's village pays off

OCEANGROVE SECURES AWARD**Andrew Priestley**

IT'S no surprise to residents of Dee Why RSL's Oceangrove that their home has taken out a national award.

The retirement village's residents association head Mal Maloney said friendly staff, quality facilities and being close to everything were the big drawcards.

"There's a medical centre on the corner, we get buses that go all over Sydney, and we're 10 minutes' walk from Dee Why Beach," he said.

Being on the doorstep of Dee Why town centre was part of Oceangrove's success, Dee Why RSL Club chief financial officer Sarah Sutherland said.

"There aren't that many centrally located villages like this – that makes a big difference to people," she said.

The village won the award for best retirement living development at the Property Council of Australia's Innovation and Excellence

Awards held on Saturday.

The club owns and oper-

ates the village after it was developed from housing running along Dee Why Pde and Pittwater Rd.

The village has been built to provide an alternative source of income to support the club.

Council chief executive Peter Verwer paid tribute to the club for its achievement.

"Dee Why RSL Club's innovative approach has secured a long-term income stream, created employment for local businesses and achieves a successful model for ageing in place," he said.

OCEANGROVE

- A 76-apartment complex located in Dee Why
- The village has a coffee room, library, function room, gym and has a 24-hour nurse call service
- The village won a Property Council of Australia award for innovation and excellence



Dee Why RSL's Sarah Sutherland, Oceangrove residents' chair Mal Maloney and manager Cassie Bridge.