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Quest Moonee Valley opens for business

Moonee Valley gains a new community landmark with the opening of Quest Moonee Valley, a 61-serviced apartment complex situated in the heart of the business district and opposite the racecourse.

The complex, on the corner of McPherson and Coats Streets, is the latest venture by Quest Serviced Apartments. Significantly, it is also a milestone development for Quest, Australia and New Zealand's largest serviced apartment operator, as it is the company's 100th property to be opened.

Launching Quest Moonee Valley, Victorian Tourism Minister John Pandazopoulos congratulated Quest on its milestone.

"Victoria needs committed operators to show our international and interstate visitors the hospitality, and facilities, for which our State is well known," Mr Pandazopoulos said.

"Quest Serviced Apartments should be congratulated on its commitment to Victoria, and dedication to the growth of tourism in this state."

The one-, two- and three-bedroom apartments provide guests with full kitchen and laundry facilities, broadband access, Foxtel, dedicated telephone line for fax/modem access and a separate work desk.

Of particular convenience for business travellers, Quest Moonee Valley is close to the Tullamarine Freeway providing quick and convenient access between the Melbourne Airport and the Melbourne Central Business District, and Moonee Ponds railway station is also situated close to the new complex.

And whether guests choose Quest Moonee Valley for business or leisure, they can take advantage of the solar-heated outdoor swimming pool and BBQ area or take a short stroll to the vibrant Puckle Street cafe, restaurant and shopping precinct.

As with all Quest properties, Quest Moonee Valley offers a complete range of guest services including complimentary onsite car parking, breakfast packs, pantry shopping service and restaurant chargeback facilities with a range of quality local restaurants.

Quest Chairman and founder Paul Constantinou said: "Our Moonee Valley property remains true to the Quest business philosophy of creating properties where the business demand dictates.

"The company continues to expand and we intend to focus during the next five years on opening more new properties in New South Wales and Queensland. We will continue to meet the demand from business travellers for extended-stay accommodation which meets their needs for the right location, comfort and facilities.

Quest Serviced Apartments offer a comprehensive range of accommodation solutions across nearly 100 properties throughout Australia, New Zealand and Fiji. For more information on Quest Serviced Apartments contact 1800 334 033 from Australia, 0800 944 400 from New Zealand or email qrc@questapartments.com.au

At present Quest has properties under development in Brisbane, Sydney and in the Hunter Valley.”

The opening of its 100th property marks a significant stage for the company which opened its first property in Fitzroy, Melbourne eighteen years ago. Paul Constantinou recognised a gap in the accommodation sector for extended-stay business travellers who need to be located close to principal business areas.

Since 1988, Quest has continued to add properties to its portfolio, opening up a chain of predominantly franchised serviced apartment properties in Australia, New Zealand and Fiji.

Paul Constantinou believes that the continued success of Quest demonstrates the continuing need for the accommodation sector to meet the needs of business and holiday travellers.

“Quest’s decision to locate in Moonee Valley shows the private sector’s continuing confidence in Victoria’s booming travel and tourism industry. As Melbourne, and indeed the Moonee Valley municipality grows in importance to the business sector and more people come to celebrate international sporting events such as our world-famous racing, we need to provide good-quality accommodation for them,” concluded Paul.
