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Broadwater Court manager scoops top accolade

With no prior experience in the retirement village industry, and after just 18 months at the helm of Living Choice Broadwater Court, Tim Bentley upstaged other long-serving managers to win the Tony Baldwin Manager of the Year Award at the RVA's NSW/ACT Regional Conference held on 30 July.

Tim was appointed village manager in January 2009 and has put his management skills of 28 years in the photographic industry to good use. Broadwater Court is the largest of the Living Choice villages with 370 residents and over 20 staff members. Tim's passion for his role has not gone unnoticed by the residents and staff and they are very proud of their award-winning manager.

At the Manager of the Year Gala Dinner, Tim paid tribute to the residents, directors and staff for their support and guidance. When asked what he liked most about his job, Tim said he was motivated by making a difference in the lives of his residents. "When a resident says 'thank you' or gives me a wave, it makes me feel good. I have also been fortunate to work with a great committee and their support has been nothing short of sensational."

Tim is now a finalist for the National Award which will be presented at the RVA National Conference in Brisbane in late October.

(caption for photo)

Tim Bentley, manager of Living Choice Broadwater Court, with the Tony Baldwin Manager of the Year Award.