



Lake Sherrin Administrator Ken Clark, right, with Australian Safety Flooring's Trent Batcheldor

Lake Sherrin on a firm footing

Ken Clark did a great deal of research before choosing a floorcovering for the wet areas at Lake Sherrin Home for the Aged. The Brisbane Administrator wanted a pleasant and safe environment for residents and staff.

"We aim to provide our residents with a private and peaceful lifestyle. Lake Sherrin is spread over 22 acres. The grounds are also home to a wide range of wildlife. Safety is a top priority for us – residents are safe in the knowledge that all units have access to a 24-hour, on-site emergency call system and security patrols after hours."

Ken gave the same thought to selecting Lake Sherrin's floorcoverings. "After consulting many other people in the aged-care industry, we found that ALTRO safety flooring, a slip-resistant vinyl, is being used extensively in clinical settings because of its reliable performance in wet and dry areas."

Distributed nationally by Australian Safety Flooring, ALTRO safety flooring is made of high-grade PVC and contains an integral Bacteriostat that reduces opportunities for bacterial growth and cross-infection. It also has easy-clean technology, which makes it a cost-effective and low-maintenance safety flooring for health and aged-care environments.

"We installed ALTRO safety flooring throughout the shower and toilet areas of our dementia wing – 48 rooms in total," says Ken. "This is an area where the risk of slips and falls is particularly great. And I'm proud to say that so far we have an incident-free report card, for residents and staff. Our overall experience has been one of success. Staff are trained in correct cleaning and maintenance procedures, so we expect to get maximum life out of the floor. I've been very impressed with the workmanship of the product. It's tops."

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