

# I WOULD NEVER SETTLE FOR SECOND BEST

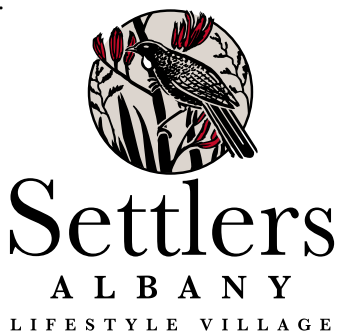


Precious McKenzie

“One thing I've learnt in life is never settle for second best. It's a philosophy that's earned me four gold medals, a good wife and a happy life. It's also why over four years ago we invested in a home here at Settlers Albany Lifestyle Village.

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Award winning photographer Judy Hodge in the Atrium gallery at Settlers Albany.

## ***It all started with a humble brownie camera***

*When Judy Hodge was a girl she saw the world through the lens of a Brownie box camera. Today she is an award winning photographer currently exhibiting as part of the North Shore Photographic Society's 60th anniversary at the Mairangi Arts Centre.*



Settlers' manager Keith Thorpe and resident Precious McKenzie check out progress on the new Lucas building.

**Judy and her husband Russell, a former Rangitoto College teacher, live at Settlers Albany Lifestyle Village where Judy shares her lifelong interest and experience in the art of photography with the Settlers Albany Camera Club. Judy's expertise helps provide this active group of photographers with a new interest and enthusiasm for life.**

“Photography allows you to see the world through different eyes,” says Judy. When you're looking through the lens of a camera you're both detached yet acutely aware. It allows you to expose your creativity.”

This group of photographic enthusiasts is always learning. The world's gone digital and so have they, embracing the new in-camera technology and computer software such as Photoshop.

“It's inspiring the way everyone supports each other and shares their skills and expertise. Older people have a lot of knowledge and a lot to give.”

The talent that leaps off the atrium gallery walls at Settlers Albany is testament to this statement. Judy's specialty is architectural abstract photography and as a resident at Settlers for four years she's been a keen observer of the progress at the village. Right now, it's the design excellence of Settlers Albany's new Lucas building with its two and three bedroom luxury apartments that's capturing everyone's imagination.

This is one lifestyle village that really does put the emphasis on lifestyle. The Camera Club is one of many at Settlers along with active theatre, library, lounges, heated pool, gym, bowls, beauty salon, bar and café. And what a fantastic place to call home. The spacious design and quality of the apartments and townhouses at Settlers is exceptional. As is the location, with views over adjacent Kell Park and easy access to Albany's bush walks and the Albany Mega Centre.

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