



Precious McKenzie still showing his power.

Pure Gold In Albany

It's a long way from a lifestyle village in Albany to the World Power Lifting Championships in Las Vegas. But for 78 year old Settlers resident Precious McKenzie, it's a challenge he couldn't refuse.

When Precious was invited to be inducted into the Power Lifting Hall of Fame, the World Association of Bench Pressers and Deadlifters (WADBL) also asked New Zealand's weightlifting icon to come out of retirement and compete in the world power lifting championships in Las Vegas.



Team Precious – Rosalie Pearson and Precious McKenzie.

Four other New Zealand based team members joined him in the event, including Settlers Sales Manager Rosalie Pearson who competed as a novice lifter in the Masters Open Women's Division.

Settlers Albany recently hosted a farewell event where the team gave a demonstration to a packed house of enthusiastic supporters and sponsors. 'Team Precious' made lifting those weights look easy and we can assure you, after a surreptitious attempt later in the night, those weights are HEAVY. So much so that any slip-up would have put them right through the floor of the stage. Precious, who was holding back, reserving his best for the world record attempt, still managed an impressive 150kg. Novice Rosalie was no slouch either, lifting over 105kg. The event at Settlers made the sports news on TV ONE the following week.

In today's world age is no barrier to training, fitness, determination and the passion to succeed and that's an attitude that's fostered in the positive living environment at Settlers Albany.

"Going to Las Vegas is amazing," says Precious. "But it's always great to come home." We can see why. The spaciousness and quality of the apartments and townhouses at Settlers Lifestyle Village are outstanding, and the newly completed 2 and 3 bedroom apartments at the new Lucas building are no exception. As they say in their advertising, Precious is a guy who would never settle for second best. And nor should you.

Take a 'Tour of Inspection' and see what's on offer at this friendly, vibrant yet relaxed community. Library, lounges, heated pool, gym, bowls, beauty salon, bar, café and easy access to motorways and the Albany Mega Centre make living in the village pure gold.

Meanwhile, over in Vegas, go Team Precious!

You can visit Settlers Albany at 550 Albany Highway any day between 10 and 4 or call Sales Manager Rosalie Pearson on 415 2617. ◀

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NEW LUCAS APARTMENTS

TOUR OF INSPECTION

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.

More space, better facilities, great location, active community, no contest... this is an investment in life!"

Open everyday between 10am - 4pm or call Rosalie on 415 2617.



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