

## Botanic Ridge ready to blossom

CASEY'S newest suburb Botanic Ridge at Cranbourne South was officially launched on Thursday.

The 950-lot residential estate by developers Leederville is expected to become home to more than 11,000 residents.

Leederville director Sean Delaney said the creation of the suburb was an enormous achievement for those who had worked on the project since 1998.

"The Botanic Ridge suburb is next door to the beautiful Cranbourne Botanic Gardens which has been embraced as part of the new suburb naming," he said.

Casey Mayor Geoff Ablett



**Suburb born:** Residents Sean and Eva Fraser with Pearl, and Sean Delaney and Geoff Ablett. **Picture:** Melissa Banks

said the suburb would provide unique, environmentally-friendly housing.

"Gardens will be created with plants native to the area which will require very little watering, so the new suburb will also be water-efficient."

Cr Ablett said the new title for the suburb was timely as the urban development was already forming its own identity within the Casey community.

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