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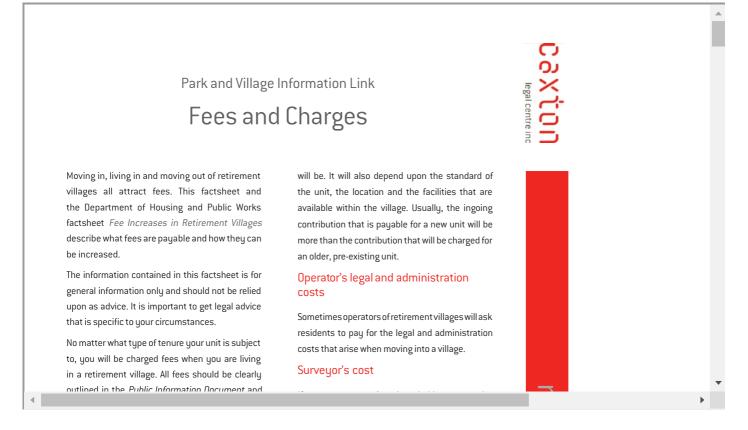
Thorneside's Rodney Macklin, Thornlands' Geoffrey Robson, Caxton Legal Centre's Brittany Smeed and Thorneside's Allen Abel. Photo: Supplied

A SEMINAR has helped shine a light on exit fees and costs involved in retirement village living.

The information session, hosted by Redlands Probus Club, was delivered by Caxton Legal Centre on Wednesday, November 1.

Lawyer Brittany Smeed said it was important for seniors to be aware of their legal obligations when considering retirement living options, with exit fees and other important details often included in lengthy and sometimes hard to understand contracts.

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Club president Gordon Somes said he was delighted with the number of people who turned up to learn more about their rights.

"We have many retirement villages in the Redlands and it is a great place to retire to, but you need to be fully aware of the legal differences of the options available."

"It was refreshing to hear about this subject from a lawyer's perspective."

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