



ABEL TASMAN GETS A LIFT

The installation of a chairlift at the newly constructed Abel Tasman Village at Chester Hill was the finishing touch to this modern retirement village.

Manager Hans Timmers said the lift would provide residents better access to the first floor of the village complex.

"It will be a lot easier for particularly the elderly to negotiate the stairway and for those who have difficulty climbing stairs or use wheelchairs at the units," Mr Timmers said.

To officially mark the installation of the lift, residents and guests will enjoy a day of festivities and activities at the Waldron Road village on Saturday, June 10.

As well as an inspection of the buildings, visitors will be invited to view the display units and take part in a market day of books, which will be on sale.

At 11 am the official operation of the chairlift will be conducted, fol-

lowed by a traditional Dutch meal of sauerkraut and sausages.

A special musical concert for the whole family will be staged in the

afternoon, featuring Mr Timmers and his musical family performing a little light music.

• Pictured is Mrs Jopie Kedde trying out the

new chairlift, which will enable residents of the Abel Tasman Village at Chester Hill easy access to the top floor of the complex.