# It’s wonderful to bring up our two children in such a beautiful place - transcript

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I first spent two years in England, I really didn't expect to stay in Australia very long. But I met a friend who was teaching in Emerald and he said we need a music teacher and I said I can do that within 24 hours I had a position.

And we loved the place, haven't looked back and here I am 14 years later. It's been wonderful to be able to bring up our now two children in such a beautiful place where they can feel safe.

I go to the same school with my children. There's lots of quality time together, they ride bikes on the weekends, they're involved in community and your friends become your family.

That's the important part because it's nice to know that no matter where you are you've got people that will support you and that's what happens in the small communities.

Now we'll actually build a house, we have no plans to be moving away from Emerald.