



Loving the life: Mathew and Erin Palmer with their dog Jessie and children, Monique, 11, Aiden, 7, Brody, 7, Brearna, 14, and Ebony, 13.

Picture: Jonathan Ng

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THERE are lots of reasons why the Plamer family like living in Harrington Grove.

They like the safety, they like the family atmosphere and they like the friendliness.

And for dad Matt there is the added bonus of being able to cycle to work to a property developer just down the road.

The family, Matt and Erin and their five children, have watched the Harrington Park estate emerge from day one - they liked it so much that they lived there for ten years before moving up the hill to Harrington Grove, where they are now building their second home there, on a slightly larger block.

"It is a great environment," Mr Palmer said.

"You can go for a walk, stop to admire someone's roses and still be chatting twenty minutes later.

"It is the way life in Australia used to be -

they way I like to bring up my children.

"There are parks and cycleways around here for the families - I hope it never changes."

Mr Palmer also likes the guidelines for designs and gardens in the estate.

"It all helps to preserve the image of the area," he said.

The family was also impressed by the sales staff who made them feel very welcome right from the first day.

"They organised a function for us to meet other residents - it made moving in a lot easier," he said.

The children are involved in local activities through Camden Little Athletics, cementing Mr Palmer's view of the area as being a great place for families: "I couldn't find a better place to live".