

QE II SENIORS & COMMUNITY CENTRE REPORT – FEBRUARY 2014

QEII SENIORS & COMMUNITY CENTRE GRANT

The City of Greater Geraldton receives funds from the Department of Communities to provide a full-time seniors coordination position at the Centre to assist with expanding the range of programs, support and information to seniors living in the City of Greater Geraldton and surrounding regional areas.

SENIOR PROGRAMS ATTENDANCE

Art Class	48
Association for the Blind	25
Bingo	24
Bowls	549
Cards	171
Carers Support Group	20
Computer lessons/assistance	25
Craft	28
Crochet	80
Darts	53
ESL Class	60
Foodbank Van	48
Friendly Squares Dance Club	80
Geraldton Probus Club	25
Line Dancing	60
Mah-jongg	25
National Seniors	25
New Vogue Dancing (new program)	64
Midwest Stroke Support Group	14
Over 50's Gym	320
Pensioners Social Games Afternoon	7
Pensioners Social Club Meeting	60
Piccadilly Dance Club	24
QEII Advisory Committee	12
QEII Discussion Group (new program)	20
QEII Gardening Club	11
Rehab Gym	152
Seniors Online	260
Seniors Action Group Meeting	91
Table Tennis	73
Ukulele Club	57
Walk Group	70
Seniors Attendance Total	2581

Note: Attendance figures don't include use of lounge room facilities equating to 30 to 40 per day

Seniors Resource Centre

Enquiry	February
Centre Programs Information	31
Referral to other senior groups in the community	8
Assistance with accessing forms online	6
Referral to senior service providers e.g. HACC	12
Seniors information e.g. seniors card, fuel card	6

QEII Booking enquiries referred to the QEII Booking Officer – 13

Monthly Senior Service Providers:

- Association of the Blind
- Broadband for Seniors Kiosk – Australian Government
- Carers Morning Tea
- English as a Second Language Classes – Midwest Multicultural Association
- Midwest Commonwealth Respite & Carelink Centre
- Midwest Stroke Support Group
- Over 50's Gentle Gym – Geraldton Health Service
- Rehabilitation Gym – Geraldton Health Service
- Geraldton Foodbank Fruit & Veg Van

Seniors Advertising/ Displays

- Distribution of 500 QEII February Newsletters
- Asthma Information Sessions on CGG website
- New programs advertising– Friendship Group, Fishing Group, Mosaics

New senior programs:

- QEII Discussion Group
- New Vogue Seniors Dance Group

Regular Centre Community User Groups

- Geraldton Orchid Society
- Sun City Four Square Church
- Aglow International
- Forward in Faith

Total for Regular Centre Community Groups = 267

Occasional Community/Commercial Bookings

- AA Meeting 10
- Nagle Ball 300
- Foodsense Training 20

Total for Occasional Community/Commercial Bookings = 330

Total QEII Seniors & Community Centre Attendance = 3178