

## QE II SENIORS & COMMUNITY CENTRE REPORT – MARCH 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                         | 52          |
| Association for the Blind         | 28          |
| Bingo                             | 25          |
| Bowls                             | 496         |
| Cards                             | 161         |
| Carers Support Group              | 23          |
| Computer lessons/assistance       | 17          |
| Craft                             | 33          |
| Crochet                           | 88          |
| Darts                             | 45          |
| ESL Class                         | 72          |
| Foodbank Van                      | 60          |
| Friendly Squares Dance Club       | 80          |
| Geraldton Probus Club             | 30          |
| Line Dancing                      | 80          |
| Mah-jongg                         | 21          |
| National Seniors                  | 30          |
| New Vogue Dancing                 | 51          |
| Midwest Stroke Support Group      | 23          |
| Over 50's Gym                     | 370         |
| Pensioners Social Games Afternoon | 10          |
| Pensioners Social Club Meeting    | 50          |
| Piccadilly Dance Club             | 24          |
| QEII Advisory Committee           | 0           |
| QEII Discussion Group             | 25          |
| QEII Gardening Club               | 13          |
| Rehab Gym                         | 158         |
| Seniors Online                    | 266         |
| Seniors Action Group Meeting      | 67          |
| Table Tennis                      | 84          |
| Ukulele Club                      | 55          |
| Walk Group                        | 54          |
|                                   |             |
| <b>Seniors Attendance Total</b>   | <b>2591</b> |

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

### Seniors Resource Centre

| Enquiry  | March |
|--|-------|
| Centre Programs Information                      | 29    |
| Referral to other senior groups in the community | 6     |
| Assistance with accessing forms online           | 2     |
| Referral to senior service providers e.g. HACC   | 4     |
| Seniors information e.g. seniors card, fuel card | 12    |

QEII Booking enquiries referred to the QEII Booking Officer – 5

**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 March Newsletters
- Asthma Information Sessions on CGG website
- New programs – Friendship Group, Fishing Group, Mosaics

**Additional Senior Programs**

- Midwest Bowling Tournament with teams from Dongara, Coorow, Horrocks, Northampton and Three Springs
- Six sessions of night bowls
- Food bank is now servicing the centre an extra day – Wednesday & Friday
- Mosaic Classes
- Arty Umbrellas Seniors Workshop – Held as part of Harmony Week Celebrations

**Regular Centre Community User Groups**

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

**Total for Regular Centre Community Groups = 340**

**Occasional Community/Commercial Bookings**

- Grip Leadership 300
- Anglican Church 150
- Arty Umbrellas Seniors Workshop 45

**Total for Occasional Community/Commercial Bookings = 495**

**Total QEII Seniors & Community Centre Attendance = 3426**

