



President's Jottings

Seniors Recreation Council of WA Inc.



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Welcome to 2017, I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and hope this year is a good one.

LiveLighter Aged Care Games Albany

On the 1st December 2016 SRCWA conducted the Albany LiveLighter Aged Care games, 10 teams competed for the Perpetual Trophy, Gold, Silver & Bronze medallions and the Best Presented Team plaque.

The whole day was a fantastic tribute to the energy of over 150 seniors in care in the Great Southern region. The participants played the event with great enthusiasm.

Participants dressed up as Country Bumpkins, Rebels, Hawaiian outfits with other teams decked out in flowers and sparkles to brighten up their costumes.

The Mayor of Albany, Dennis Wellington, officially opened the games and was very impressed with the event and congratulated SRC on the games.

Thank you to the Albany Over 50 Recreation Association volunteers who assisted with the games, without their help the games would not be possible. The volunteers helped set up the gymnasium, escorted and assisted the participants to their team area, scored the games and assisted with the pack down.

The entertainment was provided by the Albany Memory Lane group who played whilst the participants arrived and during lunch. The participants enjoyed dancing and singing to the music that was played by Memory Lane.

The winning team was Walpole Stars with 264 points they took home the perpetual trophy and Gold medals, second place was won by Bethal Olympians with 254 points they received Silver medals and a plaque, Third place was won by Annie Bryson Dominoes with 242 points they received Bronze medals and a plaque and West Coast Emu's won the best presented team award.

We thank LiveLighter Healthway, Department of Sport & Recreation and Dept. for Local Government and Communities for their wonderful support of the LiveLighter Aged Care Games throughout the Metropolitan and Regional areas.



SRCWA Christmas Variety Concert.

On Wednesday 14th December 2016 SRCWA held the 2016 Christmas Variety Concert at the Morley Community Recreation Centre where 300 people were treated to an afternoon of a variety of songs, music and comedy, and once again it was a huge success. While people were coming in they were treated to guitar solo music by Ian.

The concert opened with a classical young entertainer Amber Reid who is studying at WAAPA.

The "Band of Mates" Terry Bennets, & Evan Platshinda , Ginger Cox thoroughly entertained the audience with some classic songs, instrumentals and Australian ballads. There was a special guest appearance by Elvis (Evan), Charlie Pride (Ginger) and Hank Marvin (Terry).

Sharon Heaslip from Mackay QLD, one of our feature artists, brought her easy listening style and had the crowd singing along with her, bringing back the sing-a-long community style concert.

The audience laughed and sang along with feature artist Justin Standley an all-round polished artist Voted Most Popular Balladeer in Australia in 2016 by the Independent Country Music Awards in Tamworth. His comedic style had everyone in stitches and his vocal range was amazing.

During the intermission the crowd was treated to a performance by Patsy Cline (Moirra J Smith) who had people up and dancing.

Kingsley Day keyboard master was so professional and so entertaining he just loves what he is about and the people love him, he was ably assisted by Phil Rego on drums also highly regarded.

Thank you to Phil Paddon and with Terry Bennetts along with their team of supporters who put an enormous amount of time and effort into this concert together. Thank you to Pat Paddon who made enough Christmas cake to feed everyone and along with her volunteers managed to serve 300 cups of tea and coffee, cake and biscuits in a very short space of time.

It was a truly awesome experience and one that will be remembered for a long time, can't wait for the next concert.



Dates For the Diary

7th June Annual Seniors Ball, Astral Ballroom, Crown Perth.

1st November Have a Go Day, a LiveLighter Event, Burswood Park.

For details of events and programs run by Seniors Recreation Council of WA visit our website www.srcwa.asn.au