



Hugh Rogers State President

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Welcome to 2018

I look forward to an exciting year with all the seniors in WA.

Seniors Recreation Council of WA gratefully acknowledges the invaluable support of a major grant from Lotterywest towards Have a Go Day 2017, a LiveLighter Event celebrating 25 years in Burswood Park, presented by Hon Mick Murray MLA. Lotterywest supports local community organisations and events via income from Lotterywest sales. Keep the money in WA and support local events and organisations by purchasing Lottery tickets from your official Lotterywest outlet.

### SRCWA CHRISTMAS VARIETY CONCERT.

On Wednesday 6th December 2017 SRCWA held the 2017 Christmas Variety Concert at the Morley Community Recreation Centre the audience was treated to an afternoon of a variety of songs, music and comedy, and once again it was a great success. While people were coming in they were treated to guitar solo music by Ian Fletcher.

The concert opened with WA's own favourite, Kate Hindle singing a variety of songs and sing-a-long tunes.

The "Band of Mates" Terry Bennetts, Evan Platschinda & Ginger Cox thoroughly entertained the audience with some classic songs, instrumentals and Australian ballads.

Each year we try to introduce a new artist to showcase their talents, and this year was no exception, we were treated to the amazing voice of Johanna Hemara from QLD, Johanna Hemara has her own unique style of entertaining and loves to Yodel.

The audience laughed and sang along with feature artist Justin Standley, his comedic style and amazing vocals were enjoyed by everyone.



During the intermission the crowd was treated to a wonderful performance by Sarah Broome whilst everyone enjoyed their afternoon tea. 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. Thank you to Pat Paddon who made enough Christmas cake to feed everyone and along with her volunteers managed to serve lots of cups of tea, coffee, cake and biscuits in a very short space of time.

## THANK YOU KATE

SRCWA held a thank you morning tea for Kate Chetwin on 20th December 2017 at Sport & Recreation in Leederville, Kate was employed by SRCWA with a four year funded contract which was unable to be renewed due to the economic climate. Kate came to SRCWA as a student in 2013 to work as part of the Have a Go Day team to complete her student practical placement hours prior to graduating with a Bachelor of Business, Major in Event Management & Major in Marketing. Kate has been an integral and dedicated member of this organisation for four years and will be greatly missed. Kate worked on SRCWA Branch Expansion, Have a Go Day at Burswood Park and Rockingham, LiveLighter Aged Care Games, LiveLighter Activity Information Days, Christmas and Mid-Year Concerts, Annual Seniors Ball, Tech Savvy Seniors, Exergaming and everything in-between. Kate has worked very closely with SRCWA Rockingham Branch both during work time and as a volunteer. The Rockingham Branch went through a transition time where they did not have a secretary, Kate took on this role voluntarily until committee found a secretary in October this year. During her time with SRCWA Kate developed very strong work ethics and her ability to manage and organise events, work within a team environment and individually has been exemplary. Kate is looking for event management positions which she is very well suited for. We wish Kate all the very best with her future endeavours and if any organisation is looking for an event manager with a great deal of experience Kate would be an asset in any event management or administration role.



## KEY DIARY DATES FOR 2018

- 6th June .....Annual Seniors Ball, Astral Ballroom, Crown Perth.
- 18th April .....Rockingham Have a Go Day, a LiveLighter Event,  
Aqua Jetty, Warnbro Sound Ave, Warnbro
- 11th to 18th November .....WA Seniors Week
- 14th November .....Have a Go Day, a LiveLighter Event,  
Burswood Park, Great Eastern Highway, Burswood

**For details of events and programs run by Seniors Recreation Council of WA visit our website [www.srcwa.asn.au](http://www.srcwa.asn.au)**