



Hugh Rogers State President

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SRC Pearl Ball

The Burswood Astral Ballroom was filled with activity on the 6th of July as over 230 seniors attended the Seniors Recreation Council Pearl Ball. In the foyer of the Astral Ballroom, as people arrived, there was a large clam shell with a pearl helping to set the theme of the "Pearl Ball", the decoration was kindly loaned to SRC by Ted Jones. Continuing the theme inside the ballroom and helping to set the scene, were decorations of pearl table centres, oyster shells with pearl beads in them and the stage was also decorated with pearls. The dance floor came alive with a variety of ballroom dancing to wonderful, live music by the band "Offspring". The Minister for Seniors, Hon Robyn McSweeney opened the Ball and encouraged all seniors to enjoy the afternoon. The floorshow held the audience captivated as a young country singer, Kate Hindle, from Collie, entertained them with popular country music.

The three course afternoon tea was served whilst Kate sang out her country songs and it was enjoyed by all participants.

Thanks to donations by Burswood, Have a Go News, Michelle Taylor & others there were many prizes given away throughout the Ball. Spot Prizes donated by Have a Go News, were given to dancers all through the afternoon encouraging everyone onto the dance floor. The major prizes were:- Overnight stay for 2 at the Holiday Inn with breakfast at Sirocco, donated by Burswood Bus Program; Dinner for 2 at Modo-Mio, donated by Burswood Entertainment Complex; a Pearl & Swarovski crystal necklace, donated by Michelle Taylor; Whistlers chocolates in a gift box, donated by Have a Go News; 2 x Kate Sings Country CD's, donated by Kate Hindle; Photographic portrait sitting and framed print, donated by Martin Yates; Comforter set, perfume & wine, donated by Hugh Rogers. Many thanks to all those who donated the prizes given away at the Ball.

As all the attendees enjoyed dancing the afternoon away, it was obvious to see that much of the hard work couldn't be completed if it was not for the generous support of the SRC Ball committee members and volunteers.

SRC would like to thank the Sponsors of this event Burswood Entertainment Complex and Have a Go News without their support this event would not be possible.

Congratulations Have a Go News

Congratulations to Have a Go News on 20 years of publishing and being the one paper where all the information is relevant to the over 45s. Their commitment to the West Australian public has seen the paper grow over the years to their current distribution of 65,000 copies with a readership in excess of 130,000. Judith, Quentin & Jenny along with their staff and volunteers are to be commended for the long hours dedicated to the presentation of a first class paper. Another first for Have a Go News is going online which provides the paper to a growing demographic of computer users. Having the paper available on line means it is instantly accessible to those who use the internet as a medium for accessing information. Congratulations Have a Go News for great innovation.

Have A Go Day 2011

At the 2011 Have a Go Day on 9th November at Burswood Park, one of the features of the day will be the 10th Light Horse static display and displays by the 10th Light Horse Bunbury troop involving musical displays on horseback in full battle dress with historical presentations. Many new and some unusual groups will be attending so mark this date in your diary.

Application forms are now available for clubs/groups, not for profit sector and commercial agencies to showcase what they have to offer to the over 45's.

Have a Go Day is a free day organized to attract older adults to come and try many different activities and have the opportunity to collect a wide variety of information, available in one place.

SRC would like to express its appreciation for the continued support of the Have a Go Day Coordinators and volunteers spend the better part of a year planning this event.

Volunteer bus drivers are needed on the day, if you are a bus driver and would like to volunteer to be part of a team of drivers to drive the shuttle bus at Have a Go Day please contact the SRC office on 94929773 for further details.

Have a Go Day would not be possible without the magnificent support and partnership of its Sponsors which include:- Burswood Park Board, Burswood Entertainment Complex, Lotterywest, Channel 7, Healthway, Have a Go News, Department of Sport & Recreation, Department for Communities, 6PR882, Phoenix Insurance, Curtin fm 100.1, PACE BM, Kings Tours and Travel and Scarborough Toyota.

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