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Welcome to 2011

VALE: We were saddened to learn of the passing of the SRC Great Southern Branch President Anne Spencer. Anne took on the roll of Branch President in 2003 which she held for seven years till cancer finally got the better of her. She will be sadly missed. Our condolences to her husband John and son Craig and family.

Well another year has come and gone, the festive season is over and 2011 is shaping up to be a very busy and exciting year.

I recently received an invitation from the organisers of the first Asia Pacific Conference on Ageing, to attend the conference to be held in Singapore in March. The invitation was to present a paper on the work of SRC here in WA, based on our ethos of Healthy Ageing Through Activity. This is an invitation I am able to accept thanks to the generous support of the Department of Sport & Recreation. It will be an interesting exercise since the work of SRC is quite unique in the Asia Pacific Region as well as Australia. It will also be an opportunity to network with seniors' agencies from the region. The SRC Board has also the SRC Administrative Officer, who is taking some long service leave, to also attend the Conference.

The Bunbury Branch Christmas Concert held in December was a great success with more than 300 seniors enjoying an afternoon of entertainment and singing. All participants enjoyed the afternoon tea and it was a great way to start the festive season for many seniors in care. Congratulations to Merv and his band of volunteers.

Diary Dates 2011:

Aboriginal Seniors Activity/Information Day, 15 March, Belmont Oasis

Annual Seniors Ball, 6 July, Astral Ballroom, Burswood Entertainment Complex.

Have a Go Day, Wednesday 9 November, Burswood Park

A huge thank you to all those who helped with SRC programs throughout the State, accredited volunteers, volunteers and students, during 2010.

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