

Queen Elizabeth II Seniors Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Name	Queen Elizabeth II Seniors Advisory Committee	Meeting No.	D-22-054542		
Meeting Date	Wednesday 16 February 2022				
Meeting Time	9:05am to 10:04am				
Meeting Location	Lower Hall, QEII Seniors & Community Centre				
Attendees	Cr Robert Hall	BH	By Invitation	Fiona Norling	FN
	Cr Natasha Colliver	NC		Acting Director, Community & Cultural Development	
	Cr Michael Reymond		Apologies	Cr Simon Keemink	SM
Peter Treharne	PT	Jean Steer		JS	
	Acting Manager Community & Cultural Development			Seniors Recreation Council of WA Inc	
	Pavlina Heiderova		Distribution	As Above	
	Acting Coordinator Community Development				
	Rosetta Finlay	RF			
	QEII Seniors Programming Officer				
	Beryl Scott	BS			
	National Seniors Inc				
	Lina Mittoni	LM			
	Geraldton & Districts Seniors Action Group Inc				
	Pat Parker	PP			
	Pensioners Social Club Inc				
	Betty Clark	BC			
	Over 50's Gentle Gym Class				

1. WELCOME & APOLOGIES

Cr Hall welcomed members and apologies noted from the list above.

CARRIED

2. Election of Chair/Deputy Chair

Cr Hall nominated as Chair and Cr Colliver Deputy Chair

ADOPTED

3. Terms of Reference

Terms of Reference adopted as is

ADOPTED

4. Committee Membership

Committee Membership as is

ADOPTED

5. Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting held Thursday 15 September 2021

Recommended that the minutes of the Queen Elizabeth II Seniors Advisory Committee held on 15 September 2021 as previously circulated, be accepted as a true and correct record of proceedings.

ADOPTED

6. Reports to be Received:

QEII Monthly Reports – September, October, November, December 2021 and January 2022
(As circulated and tabled)

Noted by the Committee:

Cancellation of Classes – Rehab Gym is currently on hold and the Chronic Disease Lived Group which was due to hold their first meeting at the centre is conducting meetings online.

7. Corona Virus Risk Management

Noted by the Committee:

- Recommended for the safety of centre users double vaccination requirements be implemented and commence the 28 February 2022.

ACTION: *PT to present to EMT*

8. Service WA App and Centre Volunteers

Noted by the Committee:

Service WA App – Centre volunteers have assisted 179 people in downloading the app since mid-January with a total of 258 enquiries received.

9. 2021 WA Age Friendly Local Government Award

Noted by the Committee:

- The Centre was successful in winning the 2021 WA Age Friendly Award in the Local Government category.
Mayor Shane Van Styn and PT attended the ceremony in Perth to receive the reward.

10. General Business

Noted by the Committee:

- **WA Covid Care at Home - The City** has received Pulse Oximeters with the Centre being a designated distribution point for eligible recipients.
- **RAT tests** – Information to be included in upcoming QEII Centre newsletters

11. Date of Next Meeting

18 May 2022

12. Close

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10:04am

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[Council Policy 4.4. Operation of Advisory Committees](#)

[Local Government \(Model Code of Conduct\) Regulations 2021](#).



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QUEEN ELIZABETH II SENIORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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3. Terms of Reference
5. Previous Minutes of meeting held Thursday 15 September 2021
6. Reports to be received:
 - QEII Monthly Reports September 2021 to January 2022

16 February 2022

4.8 Queen Elizabeth II Seniors and Community Centre Advisory Committee

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Purpose:

The Queen Elizabeth II Seniors & Community Centre is a facility vested in the City of Greater Geraldton, with considerable Council capital and by virtue of its funding arrangement Council and State Government capital and has been constructed to meet the needs of senior citizens and other community groups.

Committee Members:

All members appointed by a Council Decision have full voting rights.

Council Members (four)

Cr Natasha Colliver
Cr Simon Keemink
Cr Michael Reymond
Cr Robert (Bob) Hall

Appointments of Chair / Deputy Chair:

Other Attendees – Invitation Only (non-voting):

External Members – Representatives from the following groups:
Over 50's Gentle Gym
Pensioner's Social Club
National Seniors Inc.
Geraldton & District Seniors Action Group
Seniors Recreation Council of WA Inc.

External Members named will be replaced with a 'Nominee From' should they step down as a Member.

City of Greater Geraldton - support staff

Director Development and Community Services or delegate.

Council Resolution:

Date: 23 November 2021
Item Number: CEO0085

Term of Office:

Membership expires 21 October 2023 or as determined by Council

Terms of Reference

SET and define the Terms of Reference of the Queen Elizabeth II Seniors and Community Centre Advisory Committee to be:

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- a. the quorum of a committee meeting is in accordance with Section 5.19 of the Local Government Act 1995, at least 50% of the number of offices (whether vacant or not) of member of the Committee;
 - b. appoint four Council Members to this Committee;
 - c. in the first instance, to provide a facility to accommodate services as required by primary user groups and provide a facility to accommodate primary and secondary user groups who use the Centre to meet at regular intervals to discuss their common and particular needs and interests in the Centre;
 - d. to develop community awareness of the potential and limitations of these facilities;
 - e. to encourage a co-operative attitude among people who use the facilities so that the most effective use is obtained to the satisfaction of the community generally. To coordinate the use of facilities by all user groups, and to endeavour to provide for requested activities;
 - f. to make recommendations to Council on modifications to and development of these facilities in line with changing community and user needs;
 - g. to provide a means of communication between The City of Greater Geraldton and the people who use the Queen Elizabeth II Seniors & Community Centre; and
 - h. to promote the general good of users of the Centre by providing the building and general environment for their promotion of health and well being.

Delegation:

There is no delegated authority.

Meeting Details (if known)

Meetings held quarterly

Queen Elizabeth II Seniors Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Name	Queen Elizabeth II Seniors Advisory Committee	Meeting No.	D-21-104286	
Meeting Date	Wednesday 15 September 2021			
Meeting Time	9:00am to 9:54am			
Meeting Location	Patio area, QEII Seniors & Community Centre			
Attendees	Cr Robert Hall	BH	By Invitation	
	Cr Steve Douglas	SD	Apologies	
Fiona Norling	FN	Cr Natasha Colliver		NC
Manager, Community & Cultural Development		Cr Kim Parker		KP
Peter Treharne	PT	Betty Clark		BC
Coordinator Community Development		Over 50's Gentle Gym Class		
Rosetta Finlay	RF	Annie Townshend		AT
QEII Seniors Programming Officer		Pensioners Social Club Inc		
Beryl Scott	BS			
National Seniors Inc				
Lina Mittoni	LM	Distribution		As Above
Geraldton & Districts Seniors Action Group Inc				
Jean Steer	JS			
Seniors Recreation Council of WA Inc				
Pat Parker	PP			
Pensioners Social Club Inc				

1. WELCOME & APOLOGIES

Cr Hall welcomed the members and apologies were noted from the list above.

CARRIED

2. Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting held Thursday 16 June 2021

Recommended that the minutes of the Queen Elizabeth II Seniors Advisory Committee held on 16 June 2021 as previously circulated, be accepted as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Noted by the Committee: Conflicting information has been received regarding induction cooktops and pacemakers from medical practitioners.

ACTION: Cr Hall advised he would contact a cardiologist for correct information.

ADOPTED

3. Reports to be Received:

QEII Monthly Reports – June, July and August 2021
(As circulated and tabled)

Noted by the Committee:

New Centre programs commenced in August:

Language Classes (German and Italian) – Weekly session held on a Saturday with approximately 10 people attending

Parkinson's Boxing Support Group – Two weekly sessions held on a Monday and Wednesday.

Gentle Yoga – (Chair Yoga for Seniors) Weekly session held on a Monday. The program commenced as a five week pilot program and has progressed to include people with disabilities. Due to good attendance figures it will remain as a regular centre program.

4. Corona Virus Risk Management

Noted by the Committee:

- Volunteer greeters were thanked for their contribution in monitoring users as they entered the centre.
- The Switched on Seniors group have assisted seniors to download the SafeWA app resulting in a lower rate of manual sign ins.
- The vaccinated percentage of centre users is unknown and it was suggested information and awareness on vaccination be distributed.

ACTION: *RF to contact the City's Environmental Health Department for advice regarding distribution of vaccination information.*

5. 2021 Seniors Week Celebrations

Noted by the Committee:

- The 2021 Seniors Week draft program is currently with the City's Media Department and awaiting response.
- COTA (Council of the Ageing) have advised there is no Seniors Week logo this year and have input on the date of Seniors Week
- 2021 WA Senior Award Nominations (distributed to the Committee) are due by the 24 September 2021. The Centre will be entered into the WA Age Friendly Local Government category. The nomination form does not allow for senior groups to be nominated.

ACTION: *RF and PT to finalise 2021 WA Senior Awards nomination.*

6. General Business

Noted by the Committee:

- **Patio Area Fans** – The request has been approved and still waiting to be completed.

ACTION: *PT to contact the City's Building Maintenance Department for progress status.*

- **Cr Steve Douglas** – Cr Douglas is retiring from Council and thanked the committee for their contribution to seniors and the pivotal role the centre played in the community. Cr Hall acknowledged Cr Douglas ongoing support on the Committee and wished him well on behalf of those present.
- **Community Development Conference** – FN recently attended a Community Development Conference and advised of the following successful programs; Hand to Heart by the City of Melville and Age Friendly Ambassador Program by the City of Bayswater.
- **Seniors on Line Computer Room** – Computer use is currently under review with a policy to be developed.

ACTION: *PT to monitor issues and develop policy regarding computer room usage*

7. Date of Next Meeting

15 December 2021

8. Close

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9:54am

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QEII SENIORS & COMMUNITY CENTRE REPORT – September 2021

The Department of Local Government & Communities provides grant funding for a Seniors Program Officer to facilitate senior programs and operate a Seniors Resource Centre.

Senior Programs Monthly Total Attendance

Art Class (weekly)	41
Balance Gym (four sessions per week)	260
Bereavement/Loss Group (monthly)	9
Bingo (monthly)	34
Bowls (weekly)	232
Cards (weekly)	114
ChatnDo (Spalding Outreach) (weekly)	77
Computer lessons/assistance (daily)	20
Craft (weekly)	26
Crochet /Knitters Group (weekly)	69
Darts (weekly)	24
Drumming Workshops (Thursday) (two sessions weekly)	59
Drumming Workshops (Tuesday night) (weekly)	0
ESL Class (weekly)	19
Five Hundred Card Game / Rummikub (weekly)	96
Foodbank Van (twice a week)	30
Gentle Yoga (weekly)	49
Language Classes (weekly)	46
Line Dancing (weekly)	56
Multicultural Choir (weekly)	20
Mah-jongg (twice a week)	65
National Seniors (monthly)	13
Over 50's Gentle Gym (three sessions a week)	447
Parkinson's Support Group – Boxing (two sessions weekly)	65
Pensioners Social Club Meeting/ committee (monthly)	39
Pilates (weekly)	60
Pole Walking	33
QEII Advisory Committee (every three months)	10
QEII Gardening Club (monthly)	4
Rehab Gym (twice a week)	195
Scrabble /Canasta Group (twice a week)	75
Seniors Online (daily)	132
Seniors Action Group Meeting (monthly)	39
Seniors Recreation Council Inc. (every three months)	0
Social Dancing (weekly)	35
Switched on Seniors (weekly)	97
Table Tennis (weekly)	61
Ukulele Dreamers Club (weekly)	72
Visibility Australia (monthly)	11
Walk Group (weekly)	51
Walking Football (weekly)	51
Zumba (weekly)	159
Additional Seniors Information Sessions/Event	
Bendigo Bank Tastes of the World Cooking Session –Fiji	30
Tax Help (volunteer unavailable)	0
Advocare Support Officer	10
Seniors Attendance Monthly Total	3035

Note: Library and Lounge Room facilities are not included in attendance figures

Seniors Resource Centre

Enquiry	September
Centre program Information	31
Referral to other senior groups in the community	6
Assistance with accessing forms online/printing (includes census forms)	13
Referral to senior service providers e.g. ACAT	8
Seniors information e.g. seniors card, fuel card, Safety/security rebate	72
New centre registrations	27

Senior Service Providers:

- Balance Gym - WA Country Health Service
- English as a Second Language Classes – Midwest Multicultural Association
- Over 50's Gentle Gym – Geraldton Health Service
- Rehabilitation Gym – Geraldton Health Service
- Grief & Loss Group – St John Palliative Care
- Visibility Australia

Senior Advertising/ Displays

- 350 hard copies of the QEII Senior Newsletter distributed and posted on the City of Greater Geraldton website and Over 50' Geraldton Life
- Line Dancing, Pole Walking and Mahjong advertised on Over 50's Geraldton Life Facebook page

Regular Community User Groups

- Geraldton Orchid Society
- Sun City Four Square Church

Total for Regular Community Groups = 150

Occasional Community/Commercial Bookings

- GNFL Awards Night 200
- FOGI Book Sale 100
- Air Force Cadets 80
- Sunset Yoga 350

Total for Occasional Community/Commercial Bookings= 730

Total for QEII Seniors & Community Centre September 2021 Attendance = 3915

Rosetta Finlay

QEII Seniors Programming Officer

QEII SENIORS & COMMUNITY CENTRE REPORT – OCTOBER 2021

The Department of Local Government & Communities provides grant funding for a Seniors Program Officer to facilitate senior programs and operate a Seniors Resource Centre.

Senior Programs Monthly Total Attendance

Art Class (weekly)	73
Balance Gym (four sessions per week)	280
Bereavement/Loss Group (monthly)	10
Bingo (monthly)	40
Bowls (weekly)	246
Cards (weekly)	127
ChatnDo (Spalding Outreach) (weekly)	54
Computer lessons/assistance (daily)	0
Craft (weekly)	26
Crochet /Knitters Group (weekly)	95
Darts (weekly)	28
Drumming Workshops (Thursday) (two sessions weekly)	53
Drumming Workshops (Tuesday night) (weekly)	0
ESL Class (weekly)	13
Five Hundred Card Game / Rummikub (weekly)	68
Foodbank Van (twice a week)	40
Gentle Yoga (weekly)	29
Language Classes (weekly)	17
Line Dancing (weekly)	53
Multicultural Choir (weekly)	20
Mah-jongg (twice a week)	53
National Seniors (monthly)	10
Over 50's Gentle Gym (three sessions a week)	396
Parkinson's Support Group – Boxing (two sessions weekly)	56
Pensioners Social Club Meeting/ committee (monthly)	37
Pilates (weekly)	80
Pole Walking	19
QEII Advisory Committee (every three months)	0
QEII Gardening Club (monthly)	3
Rehab Gym (twice a week)	192
Scrabble /Canasta Group (twice a week)	60
Seniors Online (daily)	114
Seniors Action Group Meeting (monthly)	43
Seniors Recreation Council Inc. (every three months)	6
Social Dancing (weekly)	33
Switched on Seniors (weekly)	90
Table Tennis (weekly)	67
Ukulele Dreamers Club (weekly)	72
Visibility Australia (monthly)	13
Walk Group (weekly)	43
Walking Football (weekly)	33
Zumba (weekly)	122
Additional Seniors Information Sessions/Event	
Bendigo Bank Tastes of the World Cooking Session –Switzerland	35
Seniors Attendance Monthly Total	2849

Note: Library and Lounge Room facilities are not included in attendance figures

Seniors Resource Centre

Enquiry	October
Centre program Information	55
Referral to other senior groups in the community	23
Assistance with accessing forms online/printing (includes census forms)	31
Referral to senior service providers e.g. ACAT	6
Seniors information e.g. seniors card, fuel card, Safety/security rebate	10
New centre registrations	20

Senior Service Providers:

- Balance Gym - WA Country Health Service
- English as a Second Language Classes – Midwest Multicultural Association
- Over 50's Gentle Gym – Geraldton Health Service
- Rehabilitation Gym – Geraldton Health Service
- Grief & Loss Group – St John Palliative Care
- Visibility Support Group- Visibility Australia

Senior Advertising/ Displays

- 530 hard copies of the QEII Senior Newsletter distributed and posted on the City of Greater Geraldton website and Over 50' Geraldton Life
- 2021 Seniors Week Program advertised on Over 50's Geraldton Life Facebook page and City of Greater Geraldton website
- 1800 hard copies of the 2021 Senior Week programs have been distributed to over 40 locations around the City.
- 2021 Seniors Week program has been emailed to over 550 email recipients.
- 2021 Seniors Week program advertised in the 20 October 2021 edition of the Midwest Times newspaper.

Regular Community User Groups

- Geraldton Orchid Society
- Sun City Four Square Church

Total for Regular Community Groups = 155

Occasional Community/Commercial Bookings

- DFES Medal Presentation 80
- Passport to Employment 30
- City of Greater Geraldton Safety Meeting 18
- Band Practice x 3 sessions 420
- Art Workshop 12
- Baptism & Communion Event 100
- Yoga 450
- Diabetes WA 12

Total for Occasional Community/Commercial Bookings= 1122

Total for QEII Seniors & Community Centre October 2021 Attendance = 4126

Rosetta Finlay

QEII Seniors Programming Officer

QEII SENIORS & COMMUNITY CENTRE REPORT – NOVEMBER 2021

Senior Programs Monthly Total Attendance

Art Class (weekly)	45
Balance Gym (four sessions weekly)	250
Bereavement/Loss Group (monthly)	12
Bingo (monthly)	62
Bowls (weekly)	286
Cards (weekly)	75
ChatnDo (Spalding Outreach) (weekly)	72
Computer lessons/assistance (daily)	0
Craft (weekly)	23
Crochet /Knitters Group (weekly)	55
Darts (weekly)	33
Drumming Workshops (Thursday) (two sessions weekly)	25
Drumming Workshops (Tuesday night) (weekly)	20
ESL Class (weekly)	15
Five Hundred Card Game / Rummikub (weekly)	70
Foodbank Van (twice a week)	60
Gentle Yoga (weekly)	53
Language Classes (weekly)	16
Line Dancing (weekly)	54
Multicultural Choir (weekly)	19
Mah-jongg (twice a week)	74
National Seniors (monthly)	13
Over 50's Gentle Gym (three sessions a week)	257
Parkinson's Support Group – Boxing (two sessions weekly)	73
Pensioners Social Club Meeting/ committee (monthly)	42
Pilates (weekly)	89
Pole Walking	15
QEII Advisory Committee (every three months)	0
Rehab Gym (twice a week)	145
Scrabble /Canasta Group (twice a week)	62
Seniors Online (daily)	100
Seniors Action Group Meeting (monthly)	0
Seniors Recreation Council Inc. (every three months)	0
Social Dancing (weekly)	26
Switched on Seniors (weekly)	82
Table Tennis (weekly)	71
Taste of the World Cooking Sessions (monthly)	30
Ukulele Dreamers Club (weekly)	100
Visibility Australia (monthly)	0
Walk Group (weekly)	45
Walking Football (weekly)	47
Zumba (weekly)	122
Seniors Week Events held at the centre	20
Card Making Workshop	110
Quiz Afternoon	48
Walk & Breakfast	100
Lara Dalton, MLA Morning Tea	210
Mayors Mystery Bus Tour	200
Midwest Multicultural Association Multicultural Concert	
Additional Seniors Information Sessions	26
MyGov Information Session	17
Stay on Your Feet	
Seniors Attendance Monthly Total	3369

Note: Library and Lounge Room facilities not included in attendance figures

Seniors Resource Centre

Enquiry	November
Centre program Information	45
Referral to other senior groups in the community	4
Assistance with accessing forms online/printing (includes census forms)	27
Referral to senior service providers e.g. ACAT	6
Seniors information e.g. seniors card, fuel card, Safety/security rebate	8
New centre registrations	40

Senior Service Providers:

- Balance Gym - WA Country Health Service
- English as a Second Language Classes – Midwest Multicultural Association
- Over 50's Gentle Gym – Geraldton Health Service
- Rehabilitation Gym – Geraldton Health Service
- Grief & Loss Group – St John Palliative Care
- Visibility Support Group- Visibility Australia

Senior Advertising/ Displays

- 450 copies of the QEII Senior Newsletter distributed and posted on the City of Greater Geraldton website and Over 50' Geraldton Life
- 2021 Seniors Week events advertised in Seniors Newspaper
- Stay on Your Feet Session advertised on Over50's Geraldton Life and 100 flyers distributed
- MyGov Session advertised on Over 50's Geraldton Life and 50 flyers distributed

Regular Community User Groups

- Geraldton Orchid Society
- Sun City Four Square Church

Total for Regular Community Groups = 80

Occasional Community/Commercial Bookings

- Police Legacy ball 200
- Desert Blue Connect Mum's Mental Health & Wellbeing Expo 100
- Alcohol and Drug Foundation 15
- HMAS Sydney Memorial Afternoon Tea 100

Total for Occasional Community/Commercial Bookings= 415

Total for QEII Seniors & Community Centre November 2021 Attendance = 3864

Rosetta Finlay

QEII Seniors Programming Officer

QEII SENIORS & COMMUNITY CENTRE REPORT – DECEMBER 2021

Senior Programs Monthly Total Attendance

Art Class (weekly)	38
Balance Gym (four sessions weekly)	130
Bereavement/Loss Group (monthly)	10
Bingo (monthly)	43
Bowls (weekly)	186
Cards (weekly)	59
ChatnDo (Spalding Outreach) (weekly)	49
Computer lessons/assistance (daily)	0
Craft (weekly)	13
Crochet /Knitters Group (weekly)	36
Darts (weekly)	17
Drumming Workshops (Thursday) (two sessions weekly)	25
Drumming Workshops (Tuesday night) (weekly)	10
ESL Class (weekly)	9
Five Hundred Card Game / Rummikub (weekly)	47
Foodbank Van (twice a week)	15
Gentle Yoga (weekly)	18
Language Classes (weekly)	13
Line Dancing (weekly)	16
Multicultural Choir (weekly)	7
Mah-jongg (twice a week)	34
National Seniors (monthly)	0
Over 50's Gentle Gym (three sessions a week)	234
Parkinson's Support Group – Boxing (two sessions weekly)	30
Pensioners Social Club Meeting/ committee (monthly)	45
Pilates (weekly)	27
Pole Walking	15
QEII Advisory Committee (every three months)	0
Rehab Gym (twice a week)	97
Scrabble /Canasta Group (twice a week)	45
Seniors Online (daily)	65
Seniors Action Group Meeting (monthly)	100
Seniors Recreation Council Inc. (every three months)	6
Social Dancing (weekly)	30
Switched on Seniors (weekly)	62
Table Tennis (weekly)	26
Taste of the World Cooking Sessions (monthly)	0
Ukulele Dreamers Club (weekly)	16
Visibility Australia (monthly)	0
Walk Group (weekly)	50
Walking Football (weekly)	13
Zumba (weekly)	84
Additional Seniors Information Sessions QEII Thank a Volunteer Morning Tea	40
Seniors Attendance Monthly Total	1760

Note: Library and Lounge Room facilities not included in attendance figures
Centre closed from 25 December 2021 and reopened 10 January 2022

Seniors Resource Centre

Enquiry	December
Centre program Information	34
Referral to other senior groups in the community	2
Assistance with accessing forms online/printing (includes census forms)	17
Referral to senior service providers e.g. ACAT	4
Seniors information e.g. seniors card, fuel card, Safety/security rebate	5
New centre registrations	12

Senior Service Providers:

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- English as a Second Language Classes – Midwest Multicultural Association
- Over 50's Gentle Gym – Geraldton Health Service
- Rehabilitation Gym – Geraldton Health Service
- Grief & Loss Group – St John Palliative Care
- Visibility Support Group- Visibility Australia

Senior Advertising/ Displays

- 400 copies of the QEII Senior Newsletter distributed and posted on the City of Greater Geraldton website and Over 50' Geraldton Life
- New program at the Centre - Chronic Disease Lived Experience Group first meeting is on the 17 January 2022 with 70 flyers distributed and posted on Over 50's Geraldton Life

Regular Community User Groups

- Geraldton Orchid Society
- Sun City Four Square Church

Total for Regular Community Groups = 50

Occasional Community/Commercial Bookings

- Prison Officers Social Club 80
- 2nd Birthday Party Celebration 120
- International Day of Disabilities 200

Total for Occasional Community/Commercial Bookings= 400

Total for QEII Seniors & Community Centre December 2021 Attendance = 2210

Rosetta Finlay

QEII Seniors Programming Officer

QEII SENIORS & COMMUNITY CENTRE REPORT – January 2022

Art Class (weekly)	0
Balance Gym (four sessions weekly)	146
Bereavement/Loss Group (monthly)	0
Bingo (monthly)	0
Bowls (weekly)	226
Canasta	7
Cards (weekly)	71
ChatnDo (Spalding Outreach) (weekly)	0
Computer lessons/assistance (daily)	0
Chronic Disease Lived Experience Group (monthly) (new program)	11
Craft (weekly)	9
Crochet /Knitters Group (weekly)	50
Darts (weekly)	36
Drumming Workshops (Thursday) (two sessions weekly)	0
Drumming Workshops (Tuesday night) (weekly)	0
ESL Class (weekly)	0
Five Hundred Card Game / Rummikub (weekly)	64
Foodbank Van (twice a week)	20
Gentle Yoga (weekly)	21
Language Classes (weekly)	0
Line Dancing (weekly)	0
Multicultural Choir (weekly)	17
Mah-jongg (twice a week)	54
National Seniors (monthly)	0
Over 50's Gentle Gym (three sessions a week)	121
Parkinson's Support Group – Boxing (two sessions weekly)	46
Pensioners Social Club Meeting/ committee (monthly)	0
Pilates (weekly)	45
Pole Walking	11
QEII Advisory Committee (every three months)	0
Rehab Gym (twice a week)	120
Scrabble Group (twice a week)	39
Seniors Online (daily)	75
Seniors Action Group Meeting (monthly)	0
Seniors Recreation Council Inc. (every three months)	0
Social Dancing (weekly)	18
Switched on Seniors (weekly)	49
Table Tennis (weekly)	52
Taste of the World Cooking Sessions (monthly)	0
Ukulele Dreamers Club (weekly)	39
Visibility Australia (monthly)	0
Walk Group (weekly)	59
Walking Football (weekly)	3
Zumba (weekly)	57
Additional Seniors Sessions	
Digital Assistance – ServiceWA app (3 days per week) (new program)	76
Rotary Club of Australia Day Seniors Concert	100
Seniors Attendance Monthly Total	1642

Note: Library and Lounge Room facilities not included in attendance figures
Centre reopened 10 January 2022

Seniors Resource Centre

Enquiry	January
Centre program Information	43
ServiceWA App enquiries	162
Referral to other senior groups in the community	4
Assistance with accessing forms online/printing	15
Referral to senior service providers e.g. ACAT	6
Seniors information e.g. seniors card, fuel card, Safety/security rebate	7
New centre registrations	21

Senior Service Providers:

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- Rehabilitation Gym – Geraldton Health Service
- Grief & Loss Group – St John Palliative Care
- Visibility Support Group- Visibility Australia

Senior Advertising/ Displays

- 400 copies of the QEII Senior Newsletter distributed and posted on the City of Greater Geraldton website and Over 50' Geraldton Life
- Promotion of Australia Day Seniors Concert on Over 50's Geraldton Life and posters

Regular Community User Groups

- Geraldton Orchid Society
- Sun City Four Square Church

Total for Regular Community Groups = 110

Occasional Community/Commercial Bookings

- School Holiday Program Cupcake Making Sessions - 20

Total for Occasional Community/Commercial Bookings= 130

Total for QEII Seniors & Community Centre January 2022 Attendance = 1772

Rosetta Finlay

QEII Seniors Programming Officer