Seniors' Link



February 2017

Welcome to the February 2017 edition of Seniors' Link. The aim of this newsletter is to make it easier for our Seniors to know what social, recreational and cultural activities are taking place in our Shire. Please contact me either by phone 9727 0222 or email: dsims@capel.wa.gov if you wish to promote an event/activity in the Seniors' Link.

Kind regards, Donna Sims

2016 Competition Time - Guess Who?

The winner of the 2016 Guess Who competition was Clive Overton. Well done Clive! I'll present you with your prize at Gentle Gym on Tuesday 7th February.

2017 Competition Time - Guess Where?

In each edition of the 2017 Seniors' Link, I'll be including a photo of a town or place in the South West Region from many years ago. It would be HUGELY appreciated if you could assist me by providing me with some photos of places or towns in the Region that were taken many years ago. Thank you very much to Myrtle Snell for sending in the following photo. Can anyone guess where this is?



Babysitting Making Grandparents Live Longer

A Perth Edith Cowan University (ECU) study of 500 people aged 70 and over found that those who occasionally cared for grandchildren had a 37 per cent reduced risk of dying in the next 10 years.

Dr Coall said spending time with grandchildren might also help to keep people young, by making them more active. But other ECU research suggested too much caring could be a hazard, with those who looked after their grandchildren full-time having physical and mental health issues. Dr Coall said being a care-giver was good in moderation. "As long as you do not feel stressed about the intensity of help you provide you may be doing something good for others as well as yourself."



What's Happening in February



3rd	Capel CWA Meeting at Seventh Day Adventist Church Capel, 10am
5th	Gelorup Markets at Gelorup Community Centre 7am- 1pm
8th	NBN Information Session at Dalyellup Community Centre. 2pm
9th	Dalyellup Over 50's Seniors' Luncheon at Dalyellup Community Centre. 9795 3480
9th	Boyanup CWA Meeting at Boyanup Community Centre. 1 - 3pm
14th	Dalyellup Lions Club Meeting at Dalyellup Community Centre. 7.30pm - 9.30pm
15th	NBN Information Session at Capel Library. 2pm
15th	Boyanup Lions Club Meeting at Hugh Kilpatrick Hall 6.45—9.15pm
16th	SWWHIC Movie Night Fundraiser at Grand Cinemas Bunbury. 9791 3350
17th	Capel CWA Meeting at Seventh Day Adventist Church, Capel. 10am
24th	Free Movie Under the Stars at Capel Primary School
28th	Free Seniors' Concert at Bunbury Italian Club. 9.30am - 1pm. 9727 0222
28th	Dalyellup Lions Club Meeting at Dalyellup Community Centre. 7.00pm - 9.30pm

What Happens on a Weekly Basis?

Mondays	9.00 - 12.00pm 10.00-3.00pm 2.00 - 5.00pm 2.00 - 5.00pm 7.00 - 9.00pm	Capel Art Group at Capel RSL. 0427 777 701 Mahjong at Capel Senior Citizens - 9727 2058 Scrabble Club at Dalyellup Community Centre. 9795 9828 Boyanup Singers - 9731 5590 Sing Australia at Dalyellup Community Centre
Tuesdays	9.00-10.00am 9.00-10.00am 9.30-11.00am 8.45-9.45am 10.00-11.00am 1.00- 4.00pm 7.00 - 9.00pm	Gentle Gym at Dalyellup Community Centre - 9795 7463 Seniors' Tai Chi at Boyanup Community Centre Ladies' Badminton at Boyanup Hall Stay on Your Feet Exercise Group at Capel RSL Bootscooting at Capel RSL Hall (cost \$10) Euchre at Capel Senior Citizens - 9727 2058 Bootscooting at Cardinals Football Clubroom (cost \$8).
Wednesdays	9.30-11.30am 10.00 - 12.00pm 11.00-3.00pm 1.00-4.00pm	Morning Tea at Capel Senior Citizens - 9727 2058 Knit for Charity at Capel Library Quilting at Boyanup Community Centre Cards at Capel Senior Citizens - 9727 2058
Thursdays	9.00-11.00am 10.00 - 2.00pm 1.00 - 4.00pm 1.00- 3.00pm 4.00-7.00pm	Women's Wellness at Gelorup Community Centre Seniors' Craft Group at Boyanup Community Centre Capel RSL Thursday Club at Capel RSL. 0427 777701 Bridge at Capel Library. 1.00 - 3.00pm Art Group at PGB Community Centre - 9727 2676
Fridays	10.30 - 12.30pm 1.00 - 3.00pm	PARKINSONG at Regional Art Gallery Dance Studio. Costs \$7 Widows & Widowers Support Group. 9721 8944

Capel Senior Citizen's Centre

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Busselton Senior Citizen's Centre

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Bunbury Senior Citizen's Centre

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The Dalyellup Scrabble Club celebrating the Festive Season. They meet at the Dalyellup Community Centre every Monday from 2pm until 5pm.