

Emmerton Park Auxiliary Annual Report

My thoughts as I started to compile this report were to reflect on the forming of this Auxiliary 37 years ago. How it has progressed from a very humble beginning where resources came from Coffee Afternoons, a yearly Fete and Button selling day – very different from today where our income comes mainly from catering . Some of our catering this year has been 3 dinners, a Tourism function at Stanley, afternoon teas following funerals and six birthday parties , with three being residents birthdays including Mary Zieglars 101st, Mavis Wells and Bill Spotwood's 90ths.

Our most exciting and rewarding event was of course our Facility winning the national award. This award shows a great reflection on Robert our CEO, Management, Staff and Volunteers. I feel we can all accept a little credit for this special achievement.

We are fortunate in having Christine attend most of our meeting to present her report which covers many aspects of the Facility. We really appreciate her attendance and interaction with members. We are most mindful of Christine's (wish list// and endeavour to meet her requirements. Some of these have included a mobile commode shower chair, manual blood pressure machine, sensor mats, 4I.Pads and covers 2oxygen concentrates and a stand up hoist.

Memory Lane coffee shop continues to be a most popular meeting place for residents family and friends each Saturday, with several unit residents making regular visits to enjoy fellowship cake and Coffee.

The coffee shop also brings in a regular income for the Auxiliary with in excess of \$7.000 this past year

Jantze recently had a recruitment drive among her fellow Soroptimist members and through this we have gained some coffee shop workers which will ease the burden on our few dedicated volunteers including Carol Williams whose support and help is very much appreciated .

Once again, together with Emmert^{nk}on Park Volunteers, we were treated to a lovely three course meal at the Facility. Management and Staff worked together very professionally to make it all a memorable occasion which was thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by all.

Our Auxiliary Christmas outing at Xanders was another enjoyable social occasion and our sincere thanks go to Emmerton Park Inc for their contribution towards our dinner.

This year we have had sixteen members with an average of eleven attending meeting. Ruth was welcomed to our group in February with Roxanne returning from her meanderings in April

I would like to extend my thanks to Jantze for her secretarial and treasury duties also to Pat who stepped in for Jantze on occasions. Gina who organised catering ordering shopping etc, Elaine for organising and preparing our lovely sandwiches. To each and every valued member for your co-operation with cooking, assisting at catering or what ever the need (sometimes at very short notice but always ready to oblige)thank you all so very much also for trusting me to be your President this past year and I look forward to a fruitful successful and rewarding year for the Auxiliary