Grants are open for Seniors Month 2015

15 February 2015

Senior Territorians and community organisations are encouraged to get the ball rolling and apply for grants to help boost your event planned for Seniors Month 2015.

“The Giles Government will provide grants of up to $2,000 for community organisations and local businesses to organise activities for Seniors Month in August and this is a great opportunity to give your fresh idea the kick start it needs,” Minister for Senior Territorians Peter Styles said.

“Seniors Month is something all Territorians can get involved in and support and celebrate the special role seniors play in our community. It is all about staying active, keeping fit and trying new things.

“Connecting with your community is a healthy lifestyle choice and Seniors Month is a great opportunity to meet people, make friends and celebrate the positive aspects of ageing.

“We’re hoping to make Seniors Month 2015 bigger and better than ever. Last year there were 48 successful grant applicants who put the money towards organising events like pilates, Scottish dancing, art workshops and a variety of short courses.”

“You will find communities right across the Territory getting involved. East and West Arnhem, Central Australia, Barkly, Katherine and the Tiwi Islands all held events in 2014, I encourage more Territorians to take part this year.

“Celebrating the achievements of seniors and their importance to our community is an act all Territorians can take pride in being a part of.”

Applications close on Sunday 15th March 2015. Businesses and organisations hosting their own event are also encouraged to register their involvement.

All events are advertised free of charge in the Seniors Month calendar of events.

To find out more information on how you can become involved in Seniors Month 2015 visit http://www.dcm.nt.gov.au/strong_community/seniors/seniors_month_grants.

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