Senior Territorians get set to celebrate Seniors Month

More than 300 senior Territorians gathered today for the official launch of the 2010 Northern Territory Seniors Month, kicking off festivities with a movie morning hosted by Birch Carroll and Coyle.

Minister for Senior Territorians Rob Knight, who mingled with guests before launching Seniors Month at the Casuarina cinemas, said NT Seniors Month is an important event on the yearly calendar.

“Seniors Month is a highlight of the year for many Senior Territorians and is held annually to celebrate the role of seniors in our society. It enables older people to try a range of new social and recreational activities,” Minister Knight said.

“This year’s calendar is full of interesting activities in all regions – there really is something for everyone.

“Hundreds of events will take place across the Territory this month, and I’d like to encourage all Seniors to get involved – you can learn a new skill, meet new people, and most importantly, have fun!” Minister Knight said.

As part of the Northern Territory Government’s commitment to Seniors, grant funding is provided to organisations to help subsidise the cost of events and activities. These activities include golf, archery, yoga, poetry, harbour cruises and wooden toy making.

“Many organisations are also now getting on board to support Seniors Month: Darwin High School students will present a morning of entertainment, Centrelink is conducting a series of finance seminars, and many groups are opening their doors to encourage Seniors to join their regular sessions of craft and fun activities,” Minister Knight said.

For further information on Seniors Month or to view the Seniors Month calendar please visit:


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