



## CEO's Message

Welcome to the first Activ News for 2018.

In March, we have taken on a new service called Noah's Ark. Noah's Ark is a library that lets you borrow toys and other learning resources instead of books. We are very excited to be able to offer this service. If you want to visit the library, the address is 5 Bookham Street, Morley.



We have also begun offering Home and Community Care services in Wanneroo and Joondalup. The service supports people living with disability in their home and helps them to access their community. We are very happy to be able to offer services in new areas and to new people.



Activ offers education and training to our customers and staff. We held two graduation ceremonies for students. Over 180 graduates received certificates for courses that they had completed.



In May, we will be holding our annual Artspace exhibition. We will display our customers' art at our Wembley office. Everyone can come to the show and possibly buy some art for themselves. If you would like us to include a piece that you have made, there is further information inside this newsletter.



There are lots more stories inside this newsletter. I hope you enjoy them.

Danielle Newport, Activ CEO



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## What's On

### World Down Syndrome Day

Wednesday, 21 March 2018

For more information visit  
[www.downsyndrome.org.au/world-down-syndrome-day.html](http://www.downsyndrome.org.au/world-down-syndrome-day.html)

### 2018 WA Disability Support Awards Gala Dinner

Crown Grand Ballroom, Crown Perth

Saturday, 28 April 2017

For more information visit  
[www.dswa.org.au](http://www.dswa.org.au)

### Activ Artspace

Activ Library, 327 Cambridge Street, Wembley

28 May to 1 June

For more information visit  
[www.activ.asn.au/activartspace2018](http://www.activ.asn.au/activartspace2018)

## Activ Artspace is back in 2018

Artspace is an art exhibition for Activ's customers. We display paintings, photographs and other artworks made by our customers at our Wembley office.

Everyone can come look at the artwork and buy some if they would like.

This year's exhibition will be held from Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June at 327 Cambridge Street, Wembley. We would love to see you there!

If you would like us to include a piece that you have made, talk to your support worker or team leader. Entries are open until Friday 20 April. If you have any questions you can email:  
[artspace@activ.asn.au](mailto:artspace@activ.asn.au).



## A very Activ Australia Day

Australia Day was a busy time for Activ's customers, as our services held celebrations around the State.

Our Stirling View Drive customers in Albany hosted a barbeque and invited customers from Activ's Middleton Road, Alicia Street and Serpentine Road houses.

Customers from our Individualised Services, Accommodation and Business Services in Bunbury went on a social outing to the Australind foreshore. They played cricket and enjoyed a sausage sizzle.





# 180 Activ Pathways graduates receive their Certificates

In February and March, we held two graduation ceremonies for students of Activ Pathways.

The first ceremony was held at the Astral Ballroom in Crown Perth. The second ceremony was held at the Sanctuary Golf Resort in Bunbury.

The graduates were invited to come on stage to receive their certificates for courses they had completed. Look at our photos and see if you recognise anyone!

Activ Pathways offers education and training to Activ's customers, staff and other disability services workers. If you are interested in doing a course, call 9387 0555 or email [RTO@activ.asn.au](mailto:RTO@activ.asn.au).



Owen Anderson receiving his Certificate



A group of graduates in Bunbury



ASDAN Certificate recipients

## Michael, Trevor and Ross set up shop in Busselton

Three Activ customers – Michael, Trevor and Ross – set up stalls at the Petticoat Lane markets for the 56th Festival of Busselton.

Michael's stall was for his business called the Happy Cacti which sells plants from cuttings he has been collecting. Trevor and Ross both sold artwork that they had created. Great job Michael, Trevor and Ross!



Michael's stall



Trevor selling artwork



Ross' stall

## Supported Employee Milestones

### 50 Years

Graham Langlands	Bentley
Gordon Bell	Bentley

### 45 Years

Christine McCosker	Bunbury
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### 40 Years

Shane Martin	Bentley
Diane Keys	Bentley
Helen Pratt	Osborne Park

### 35 Years

Giuseppina Arto	Osborne Park
Keith Broderick	Property Care

### 30 Years

Ronald Aylemore	Albany
Jarrad Whitmore	Osborne Park
Mathew Bailey	Property Care
Denise Bodycoat	Rockingham

### 25 Years

John Macer	Rockingham
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### 20 Years

Wade Chambers	Bentley
John Church	Bentley
Alasdair Nutley	Bunbury
Tymon Britton	Osborne Park
Shane Dewar	Osborne Park

### 15 Years

Geoffrey Holt	Bentley
Katie McShane	Bentley
Kelly Mayes	Bentley
Anthony O'Toole	Bentley

Kevin Potts	Bentley
Ryan Nicholls	Bentley
Melissa Bucchino	Bentley
Joshua Richardson	Bunbury
William Gray	Bunbury
Andrew Maxwell-Black	Property Care
Michael Szabo	Rockingham

### 10 Years

Salih Oztas	Bentley
Nolene Griffin	Bentley
Michael Shave	Geraldton
Todd Rourke	Geraldton
Heather Brennan	Osborne Park
Donald Day	Osborne Park
Danny Fowler	Property Care
Bartholomew Rodrigues	Property Care

### 5 Years

Andrew Pauley	Albany
Jack McSweeney	Albany
Dianna Carter	Albany
Choji Viray	Bentley
Lindsay Stevens	Bentley
Kathryn Hardwick	Bentley
Iskandarsyah Amin	Bentley
Kieren Jacob	Bentley
Stephen Mathies	Bentley
Graeme Govan	Bentley
Amy Van Pelt	Bentley
Andrew Kennett	Bunbury
Sam Werner	Busselton
Keith French	Busselton
Ronald Stubbs	Property Care
Matthew Endersby	Rockingham

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