



CEO's Message

Welcome to the winter edition of Activ News.



In May, Activ held our annual Activ Artspace exhibition at our Wembley office. All of the art on display was created by our customers. Lots of people came to see the art and many of the paintings and photographs were sold. Well done to all of our artists.



Activ's biggest fundraising event, the Chevron City to Surf for Activ, is back in 2018. You can now register for the event by going to <http://chevroncitytosurf.com>. It is free to register for all of our customers and it is always a fun day. You can find out more inside this newsletter.



The Buyability Awards reward supported employees who go above and beyond at their job. Activ was really proud to have four finalists in the awards and Adam Grant was named WA's winner. Congratulations to everyone!



We also had two support workers – Peach Franke and Janet Carroll – nominated for the 2018 WA Disability Support Awards. These awards recognise people who provide excellent support to people living with disability.

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



Chevron City to Surf for Activ

Albany	22 July
Busselton	29 July
Geraldton	5 August
Karratha	12 August
Perth	26 August

For more information visit:
<http://chevroncitytosurf.com>

Electronic Invoicing Now Available

Activ is offering customers and their family and carers the option to receive invoices electronically, rather than in hardcopy.

If you are interested, contact us:
Accounts.receivables@activ.asn.au

or phone 9387 0554.

You can choose to receive your invoices fortnightly or monthly along with your monthly statement.

Nominate Someone Today for the Activ Service Awards!

Do you know someone deserving of an Activ Service Award?

Activ is now calling for nominations for the following awards for 2018:

- Honorary Life Governor
- Honorary Life Friend
- Certificate of Appreciation
- Certificate of Merit

Nomination forms and full eligibility criteria available from Policy, Governance & Administration Officer, Dionne Laurent.

Call Dionne on 9387 0489 or email
Dionne.Laurent@activ.asn.au.

Nominations close 13 July 2018.

Artists Shine at Activ Artspace

In May, we held our annual art exhibition – Activ Artspace.

Over 70 paintings and photographs made by Activ's customers were displayed at the exhibition, which was held in our Wembley Head Office.

The exhibition was opened with a special evening on Friday 25 May that over 100 people attended.

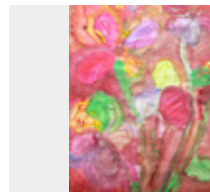
Every piece of art that was for sale was bought. A piece by Joni Marlow, a resident of Activ's Accommodation service in Manjimup, was sold in a silent auction.

Prizes were awarded to eight artists. Congratulations to everyone!

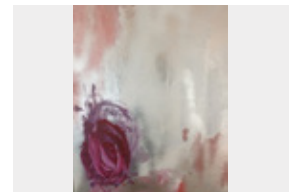
Paint Awards



Representational Award
Paul Mitchell -
'Walking Through
Rottnest'

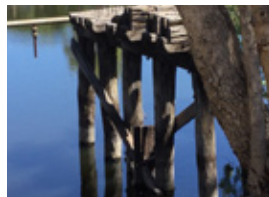


Encouragement Award
Elizabeth Hudson -
'Flower Art'



Abstract Award
Natalie Hook -
'Untitled'

Photography Awards



Originality/Creativity Award
Aaron Stockbridge -
'The Chosen One'

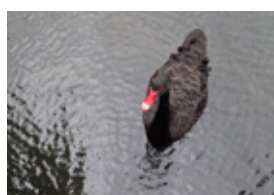


Composition Award
Anita Franklin -
'Peaceful'



Encouragement Award
Trevor Hilder - 'Star'

Other Awards



Judges Award
Rian Hronsky -
'Drifting'



People's Choice Award
Ros Burns -
The Garden



The Chevron City to Surf for Activ is back in 2018!

As Activ's biggest event, we would love for you to be involved.

There is an event for everyone. Races are here in Albany, Busselton, Geraldton, Karratha and Perth. You can take part in the 4km, 12km, half marathon or marathon.

Register now at <http://chevroncitytosurf.com>.

Registration is free for Activ customers – just ask your support worker or team leader about our registration codes.



Meet the 2018 Activ All Stars

Our All Stars are a team of five Activ customers who complete all five Chevron City to Surf for Activ events. This year, we have a new team of awesome All Stars we would like to introduce to you:



Mia Rodriguez
from Port Kennedy



Paul Mitchell
from Perth



Christine Renshaw
from Albany



Raziel Pollard
from Busselton



Kiralee Chidlow
from Geraldton

Congratulations Adam!

Activ would like to congratulate Adam Grant on winning the Buyability 'Above and Beyond' Award for Western Australia. The 'Above and Beyond' Awards celebrate the achievements of people with disability in their workplaces.

Adam, an Information Communication Technology (ICT) Officer, has worked for Activ for 19 years.

Adam said that receiving the award has inspired him to continue pursuing his goals.

"I was surprised to even be nominated, but it's a huge honour to win the award. It has really encouraged me to strive higher and higher," Adam said.

Congratulations again, Adam!



Supported Employee Milestones

45 Years

Daniel Wilkie	Osborne Park
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40 Years

Rodney James	Bentley
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Chick Foo	Bentley
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Lisa Hunter	Rockingham
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35 Years

Denise Browne	Bentley
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Roland Ingram	Bentley
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30 Years

Garry Barnes	Osborne Park
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25 Years

Peter Koutsoukis	Bentley
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Steven Brewer	Osborne Park
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20 Years

Judith Mercer	Geraldton
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Chris Brennan	Osborne Park
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Edward Van Dyk	Osborne Park
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Merrideth Walker	Osborne Park
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15 Years

Luke Sattler	Ashby
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Dion Blachowicz	Bentley
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Marceena Wheeler	Bentley
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Daniel Wasilew	Bunbury
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Vicki Jennings	Rockingham
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Mathew Isailovich	Rockingham
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Sonya Donaldson	Rockingham
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Susan Filardi	Osborne Park
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10 Years

Melissa Payne	Rockingham
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Sarah Scholes	Osborne Park
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Rhianna Hopkin	Osborne Park
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Scott Wiley	Osborne Park
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Cameron Dattilo	Osborne Park
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Antony Chavez	Osborne Park
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Peter Lowe	Osborne Park
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James Woodcock	Osborne Park
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Steven Bradford	Osborne Park
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5 Years

Alinta Croston	Albany
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Peter Brenton	Albany
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Howard Lau	Bentley
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Mark Dewers	Bentley
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Ken-Yeang Tio	Bentley
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Connor Brunt	Bentley
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Anthony Mitchell	Bentley
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Leonie Hartanto	Bentley
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Abdiaziz Mohamed	Osborne Park
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Danica Hawker	Osborne Park
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Gavin McNamara	Osborne Park
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