

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **Sell Out Seniors Party**

The Bayside Seniors Garden Party is one of Council's most popular events and this year over 800 senior residents are expected to turn out for a morning of food, friendship and familiar music in Sir Joseph Banks Park on 6 May.

"This event recognises the contribution our senior residents make to our community. While I would like to see all our senior residents there on the day there is a limit on how many we can safely cater for," Mayor Saravinovski said.

All 800 tickets to the event were snatched up within 48 hours of being advertised in the local paper.

"The largest available demountable Circus Marquee has a sit-down capacity for 800 people. We now have a waiting list and will do our best to accommodate as many as possible. Council staff work hard on this free to ensure everyone has a fun time," a council spokesman said.

This event which started with about 300 guests in Mascot Memorial Park later moved to Sir Joseph Banks to cater for the increased interest from seniors. This popular event remains a highlight on council's event calendar.

Bayside Council is continually developing community-based programs to maximize the health, and happiness of senior residents and to ensure they are socially connected and active in the community.

Whether it's an exercise group or choir, computer class or discussion group, our older adult services and programs are tailored to help you enjoy a healthy, active and involved lifestyle, right into retirement and beyond.

Senior citizen community centres — located throughout Bayside — also offer various community programs for those wanting to socialise and people with similar interests.

For our less-active seniors, there are support services such as meals, transport and a home library service to help you continue living comfortably and independently at home.

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