

Amana Living's seniors gain sneak preview of concert destined for Broadway

Seniors at Amana Living's Sundowner Centre at Cottesloe will be forgiven for thinking they are on Broadway this week, when members of the Churchlands Senior High School choir treat them to an exclusive concert prior to performing in New York, Montreal and Toronto in the coming weeks.

Known as The Chamber Maids, the choir will perform on Friday 20 March during a special afternoon event at the Sundowner Centre, which will be attended by Federal Member for Curtin, Julie Bishop.

Amana Living CEO, Ray Glickman said Amana Living had a strong relationship with Churchlands Senior High School and welcomed the choir's performance, which he said residents were keenly looking forward to.

"Amana Living is committed to enriching the lives of the people in our care and the concert is an experience that our residents are not only looking forward to, but also will have very fond memories of in the weeks and months to come," Mr Glickman said.

"As well as welcoming members of the choir to our centre, Amana Living also warmly welcomes Federal Member for Curtin, Julie Bishop and we thank her for her time in attending Friday's event and showing her support to the aged care sector."

"It is exciting to see Curtin students recognising the pivotal role senior Australians play in the community and I applaud Churchlands Senior High School for taking the time to meet and perform for the residents of the Sundowner Centre," Julie Bishop said.

"The Coalition recognises that an ageing population is the greatest social issue facing our country and we are committed to ensuring the Government adequately provides for senior Curtin residents."

The choir's 23 day trip to Canada and the US will be the biggest overseas tour embarked upon by music students at the school. The orchestra, five choirs, concert and jazz bands and a guitar ensemble are taking 1.5 tonnes of instruments with them.

The choir's performance will take place at Amana Living's Sundowner Centre in Cottesloe from 3.30pm on Friday, 20 March 2009.

Amana Living operates 17 retirement villages, 10 hostels, five nursing homes and three day clubs throughout Western Australia. It provides specialised care for residents with dementia and their families, as well as a wide range of community services to people living in their own homes.

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