



## Thomas Scott residents get into the festive spirit

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Residents at Amana Living's Thomas Scott Hostel will be welcoming in the Christmas season this year with a little help from local youngsters and the first female Bishop ordained in Australia.

Bishop Kay Goldsworthy will be the Centre's special guest at the Christmas Carol celebrations organised for Tuesday 25 November, which will see more than 20 youngsters from John Wollaston School Choir perform for local residents.

Care Manager at the Centre, Denise Barnes, said residents were looking forward to welcoming the children as well as Bishop Kay Goldsworthy.

"The Christmas period brings with it many happy memories for our residents and we are extremely thankful that the school choir and also Bishop Goldsworthy have been able to join us to help celebrate this special time of year," she said.

"The residents have been looking forward to it for a few weeks now, and we are sure the day will help to get everyone at the Centre into the Christmas spirit."

During the celebrations, Bishop Goldsworthy will help to draw the Christmas raffle prize, with the money raised being put towards the residents' fund. The fund assists with the provision of resident outings.

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

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