



Council on the Ageing (Northern Territory) Inc.

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COTA NT is the peak Territory body advocating and working for Senior Territorians (over 50s)

COTA's SENIORS EXPO is the Winner of Darwin's Community Event of the Year Award 2016

Council on the Ageing (NT) staff led by CEO, Graeme Bevis were delighted to receive the Darwin Community Event of the Year Award for SENIORS EXPO 2015 from Lord Mayor of Darwin, Katrina Fong Lim today.

SENIORS EXPO held in August 2015 was the first ever event of its kind for seniors bringing together members of the public, service providers and numerous community groups in a 'one-stop-shop' event. SENIORS EXPO was attended by approximately 700 people who enjoyed face-to-face meetings and conversation with over 40 stallholders and service providers, various community groups, a free morning tea and sausage sizzle, plus entertainment from seniors' choirs, dance and musical groups and a fashion parade. 'Have-a-go' opportunities proved particularly popular including lawn bowls, the smoothie bike and line dancing.

COTA CEO Graeme Bevis said, "I'd like to express our thanks to the City of Darwin for recognising seniors and COTA's work to serve them and advocate on their behalf. And I'd like to thank our staff and volunteers for all their hard work in making SENIORS EXPO 2015 a great success. We are now looking forward to the second SENIORS EXPO on Friday 3 June 2016, which will once again be held on the museum lawns — but bigger and better."

COTA NT's friends and supporters are invited to the formal award presentation at the 2016 Australia Day Flag Raising and Citizenship Ceremony at Darwin Entertainment Centre — Playhouse, Mitchell Street, Darwin City on Tuesday 26 January at 10.00am.



COTA NT's SENIORS EXPO 2015 announced as the winner of Darwin's Community Event of the Year

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