

## Town of Claremont Seniors' Cruise and Dinner



About 120 residents of Claremont enjoyed a twilight cruise and buffet dinner at the Club last Wednesday evening. This is one of the most popular Seniors' Week events on the calendar organised annually by the Town of Claremont. Most guests had arrived by 5:30 and were served a glass of bubbles in the Deepdene room while they waited to be called by their skipper.

The evening was only possible because of support from members who volunteered their time to skipper a boat load of seniors on a twilight cruise on the Swan River. The Club appreciates

the contributions from Craig Stewart, Brad Walpole, Peter Statham, Peter Wilkinson, Richard Vincent, Mark Salomone, Ed Ryan and David Bovell, who provided their boats and time. Their generosity was also appreciated by all of the guests who enjoyed an hour on the river. The Club also recognises the efforts of Rear Commodore Power, Paul Hodgson, who coordinated the volunteer skippers.

All of the boats returned to the Club by about 7:00 pm and joined the twilight sailors and other members in the Bayview Room for the buffet dinner. In all, about 150 members and guests enjoyed the buffet. Thanks to our kitchen staff for preparing the dinner and our F&B Manager and floor staff for ensuring that everybody was served an enjoyable meal.

Thanks to Mayor Jock Barker and the Town of Claremont for putting on this event and bringing a large group of local residents to the Club. Many of them were experiencing the hospitality at our Club for the first time and said that they thoroughly enjoyed the event and the buffet meal. We look forward to return visits by many, and welcome to the Club those who have joined as Social members.



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