

## England in song and dance at Harbourside

**Perth, 26 April 2016:** St George Day was celebrated with a massive song and dance show at Lendlease's Harbourside Village Mindarie on 22 April, with more than 20 residents taking part and an audience of over 150 participating in the singalong.

Director and Harbourside Village Resident Sharon Slimper said the show began with the 1900s and some of the classic songs like *Tavern in the Town*, and then through the 1940s wartimes and *Leaning on the Lampost*.

"There was also lots of fun with *Yes, We have no Bananas* and *I've got a Lovely Bunch of Coconuts*, but it was the 1990s and the Spice Boys that really got the crowd going."

Lendlease's Regional Manager, Retirement Living Fiona Rinaldi said Lendlease was always thrilled to see their residents keeping their passion for the arts alive.

"Not only is Sharon doing a terrific job with the theatre group, but we also have two retired UK pop stars in the village; they have been wonderful with the choir and have started a village band with other talented resident musicians," she said.

"The community spirit these events foster is wonderful and they truly demonstrate what is so great about retirement living and Harbourside Village."

Dating back to 1222, the original St George Day celebrated the life of the maiden-rescuing dragon-slaying knight, and while some of this may be fanciful, he was definitely a legend in his time. So it's only fitting that the cast of the St George Day show took the audience through some of England's most historical phases with their creative take on war-time and music.

Five male village residents took on the serious role of dressing, dancing and singing like the Spice Girls, with one even trying on some underwear at the local shopping centre.

"Fortunately, he was with his wife when he had a browse," said Sharon.

The theatre group at Harbourside Village put on shows each year but they're especially proud of this one, which celebrates their largely British heritage and included many iconic individuals of the ages. The Barrow Boys, Pearly King and Queen, Floosies and Cockneys all had their moment on stage at Harbourside.

The cast of the St George Day concert hopes to raise \$2,000 for the Lions Institute.

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