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3.7 Project review and evaluation findings is attached to this acquittal document.

The summary of the project review and evaluation findings, should include specific reference to the following:

A) The effectiveness of achieving the project outcomes

The City of Fremantle & Town of East Fremantle staff were impressed with the positive outcomes of this project.

Outcomes were identified by:

- ✚ Witnessing so many positive interactions, watched growing empathy amongst age groups, with the talking and listening.
- ✚ Community enjoyment via smiles and applause ~ live music being a part of older people's early years, they loved it.
- ✚ Valuable links that were made; a young person deciding she'd like to do further training in age care; tears when leaving the age care facility because she wanted now to spend more time with her grandparents.
- ✚ Enhanced understanding of dementia, as the students participated in online training.
- ✚ Keenness displayed by the older people to promptly book into concerts and to attend activity days; age care residents arrived early and were waiting with the enthusiasm to engage with the students.
- ✚ Delivery of activities that broke down barriers and addressed ageism; you're never too old to have fun, never too young to grow respect for others.

HOW were these outcomes achieved, by:

- ✚ Providing spaces with options
- ✚ Collaborating with other organisations
- ✚ Recognising ongoing partnerships
- ✚ Taking a whole of community approach
- ✚ Having an organic approach
- ✚ Showing the need
- ✚ Delivering a positive and professional approach

As people, young and old, were leaving there were many requests to do this again. This could speak to a change of attitudes and future outlooks towards other generations.

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B) The feasibility and sustainability of the project for the future

There have been many discussions about the future of the project. Teachers from both high schools have put forward the following:

- JCCA would like to see regular concerts in the Fremantle Town Hall. These will be scheduled in between renovations of the site in 2025.
- JCCA students are in discussions with the Fremantle Italian Village to schedule activity morning and matching Italian language students to attend therefore creating an opportunity with conversations with residents whose first language is Italian.
- Fremantle College teacher have suggested that ongoing performances could be held at their auditorium and invite the Home Economics' teacher to organised cooking with the students.
- The Studio School have scheduled and confirmed ongoing morning activities at Hilton Aegis and Silverchain Day Care Centre in Hilton.

The Fremantle Theatre Company has programmed quarterly 'Morning Melodies' – live music concerts. City of Fremantle supports with promotion.

The City of Fremantle has the potential to schedule future concerts, for example, Seniors' week in the Fremantle Town Hall. The success of the SS&M project has provided indicators of community need and enjoyment. The budget will need to be streamlined to facilitate however the experience and outcomes lends itself to continuity.

How many members of the community benefitted from the project?

Snapshot

Stream	Older people	Students	Others
SS& M Concert Nov'23	125 guests	15 (JCCA) performers 6 front of house	6 Volunteers 8 Staff (CoF) 2 Teachers 1 Elected member
Activity morning (Aegis Hilton) Nov '23	20 residents	12 (The Studio School)	2 Teachers 2 Staff (CoF) 2 Staff (facility)
SS&M Concert Mar '24	120 guests	18 performers (4 x bands, Freo College)	6 Volunteers 8 Staff (CoF)

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		6 front of house	2 Teachers 1 Elected member
Activity morning (Aegis Hilton) Mar '43	24 residents	13 (The Studio School)	2 Teachers 2 Staff (CoF) 1 Staff (facility)
SS&M Concert Jun '24	130 guests	34 (JCCA) performers 8 front of house	6 Volunteers 8 Staff (CoF) 2 Teachers 1 Elected member
Activity morning (Aegis Hilton) Jun '24	24 residents	13 (The Studio School)	6 Volunteers 8 Staff (CoF) 2 Teachers 1 Elected member
Activity morning Silverchain Day Centre Jun '24	10 members	13 (The Studio School)	2 Teachers 1 Staff (CoF) 2 Staff (facility)
Totals	453 older people	138 YP	84 others

Expenditure | breakdown

Expenses	Equipment	Catering	Printing	Welcome to Country	Contractors	Transport		Total
Event date								
17 Nov '23 - JCCA concert								
Cockburn Party Hire: tables, chairs, catering	1160							
Gerrad Shaw: Elder WtC				300				
Taxi vouchers						73		
Worldwide: flyer, A frame posters			668					

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Italian Village - transport						330		
Culleys		1043						
IGA: tea, coffee, milk		99						
Refreshments (students) snacks		40						
Posy Boyd					250			
Tablecloths x 2	179							
In tune Piano Service					250			
Kanda Media (photography)					650			
sub totals	1339	1182	668	300	1150	403		5042
20 Mar '24 - Fremantle College concert								
Melville Cares - coach hire						73	vol. driver	
Cockburn Hire	1163							
Culleys		893						
Worldwide printing			522					
Posy Boyd					250			
Gerrard Shaw				300				
Taxi vouchers						72		
Photographer							in kind	
IGA flowers, milk		200						
Refreshments (students) snacks	21							
Compostable cups		260						
Stationery - displays	80							
Tablecloths x 2	180							
sub totals	1444	1353	522	300	250	145		4014
7 June '24 - JCCA concert								

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Cockburn Party Hire: tables, chairs, catering	1207							
Culleys		1119						
Gerrard Shaw				300				
Worldwide printing			522					
Julia Mosele					250			
Claire Martin					514			
IGA: tea, coffee, milk, flowers,		218						
Officeworks - individual wrapped biscuits		270						
Tea, coffee, sugar, supplies		327						
Clax trolley	410							
Refreshment + snacks (students)		43						
Photo collations – Vimeo production					1200			
Tablecloths	180							
sub totals	1797	1977	522	300	1964	0		6560
Facilities visit - TSS								
King Minibus - JCCA x 2 transfers						759		
Super Roo tours - JCCA x 2 transfers set u						330		
Super Roo tours x 2 transfers: Ital. Vill						330		
Super Roo tours x 1 transfer: Nov 23 - TSS						165		
Super Roo tours x 2 transfers: Mar - TSS						330		
Super Roo tours x 2 transfers: June - TSS						330		
Super Roo tours x 2 transfers - June TSS - Silverchain						330		
Sub totals						2574		2574

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								18,190
TOTAL	4580	4512	1712	900	3364	3122	18,190	

In-kind | breakdown

City of Fremantle			
Venue hire – Fremantle Town Hall		\$ 7,200	3 concerts 6 days
Signage, parking permits, equipment		\$ 600	3 concerts
Community engagement, partnership building	10 hrs		
Grant submission, project plan	12 hrs		
Project management/logistics, admin	40 hrs		
Pre event: teacher meetings	8 hrs		3 meetings
Set up/pack down	18 hrs		3 concerts
Staff support	48 hrs		3 concerts x 4 staff
Project interim report	8 hrs		
Project evaluation + acquittal	41 hrs		1 staff + 1 team leader (2hrs)
Photography	4 hrs		1 concert
Communications: graphic design, media release, social media	18 hrs		
Town of East Fremantle	17 hrs		3 concerts, 1 staff + admin support, promo
Sub - total	224hrs	\$ 8,960	@ \$40 p/h
Total		\$16,760	
56 Partners in-kind contribution			
John Curtin College of the Arts: transport, equipment, set up/down, concerts x 2	16 hrs		Teacher: 2 x concerts (1/2 day set up + ½ day performance)
Fremantle College: transport, equipment set up/down, concerts x 1	8 hrs		1 x concert
Lions Club	24 hrs		4 x Volunteers: 3 x ½ day set up, ½ day concert, pack down

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Age care facilities: set up staff support	8 hrs		4 x visits
Home and Community Care providers: transport, staff support			3 x concerts
	56 hrs		



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Sing swing and mingle



Friday 7 June | 10.30am–12pm | Fremantle Town Hall



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Free, bookings essential

Enjoy live music from John Curtin College of the Arts students, a delicious morning tea and a chance to chat and mingle with those younger and older than you. To secure your spot, visit the link below or scan the QR code.



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Wednesday 20 March
10.30am–12pm | Fremantle Town Hall
Free, bookings essential

Enjoy live music from Fremantle College students, a delicious morning tea and a chance to chat and mingle with those younger and older than you. To secure your spot, visit the link below or scan the QR code.



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Survey comments received from:

JCCA Director, VET: *the students came back to school absolutely buzzing.* 😊

JCCA Music Teacher: *Thanks again for giving our students the opportunity!*

Fremantle College student: *after the concert I wrote a song for the beautiful, older lady I met.*

Home Instead: *Everyone had a lovely time, our clients were singing and tapping away to the music. The morning tea was amazing!*

Getting elderly folks off the couch is not easy, the musical choices delivered by the John Curtin College did just that! Well done and thoroughly enjoyed. Jo (guest)

Sing swing and mingle



Friday 17 November | 10.30am–12pm | Fremantle Town Hall

Celebrating WA Seniors Week in City of Fremantle and Town of East Fremantle. Supported by the Department of Communities

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There were smiles and conversations flowing, appreciation of the live music and moments of fun.

Survey comments received from attendees:

Thank you for a delightful morning of music and entertainment. My husband and I found the music selection very easy to listen too, the students were a credit to their teachers, and they gave a great performance. The morning tea was served very gracefully by students and volunteers, it was yummy with a wide selection of food, it was plentiful and varied.... Stan and Barbars

It was fabulous, everyone left with a smile on their face, the young people were lovely and courteous and helpful, and I really don't think you could have done any more for it to be wonderful... Gail

I know my brother and I left with smiles on our faces. At one point my brother had tears in his eyes because one of the old songs played was a favourite. I loved the table settings, and it was a real treat having the students attend to us and they did it so well with smiles on their faces. Such friendly talented kids. The food was great and finishing with the nut bush made my day. Lyn



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Thank you for arranging the Sing, Swing & Mingle. It's the second time I have attended and again thoroughly enjoyed it. ...Jo

There is so much to speak highly of: the talented students, the great atmosphere and presentation, the lovely morning tea. The highlight for me was seeing the personal interaction between the youngsters and seniors. The smiles on the faces (both young and old) were so genuine and heartwarming. It was an uplifting and positive event and I look forward to enjoying the next one with friends ... Maisie

Wonderful! ... Christine

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Survey comments received from staff and teacher:

*# It was our absolute pleasure to participate in this event. Thank you very much for asking us. We would love to be a part of any future events
This event was also lovely with students sitting and mingling at the tables. ...Rebecca (JCCA teacher)*

*# This event fostered a sense of community among people of diverse ages, backgrounds and experiences. To provide a platform for people to connect, learn and appreciate what everyone brings to the world is something very difficult to create, but this event accomplished it. We got to see smiles shared amongst carers, seniors and youth and as the event unfolded and confidence increased over a couple mugs of tea and bite of sandwich, everyone took to this dance floor. And you could see just for a moment in time, people lost themselves to the music, taking them back to the weekends spent at dance halls where they would dance the night away.
Annie ... Youth Officer, City of Fremantle.*

The residents at Hilton Park have been enjoying visits from students at The Studio School. Having the intergenerational program at Hilton Park has provided much positive feedback from the residents and they ask about when they will be visiting again. Residents enjoy sharing their stories to the younger generation and words of wisdom. The residents enjoy engaging with the students and have played board games together including scrabble..... Juanna, Resident Lifestyle Officer

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Vimeo link: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1mCszbzMUwVmUq8fC4LUyGdczIA7t2W3l&usp=drive_fs