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NOLAN WELCOMES FUNDING FOR SENIORS WEEK ACTIVITIES

The Member for Ipswich Rachel Nolan today welcomed the news that four seniors' organisations in Ipswich will be receiving funding from the state government to run various activities during Seniors Week.

"Ipswich is always a buzz of activity during this annual week to celebrate seniors and these funds will go a long way toward making this year's celebrations even better," Ms Nolan said.

The organisations that were approved funding were:

- Association of Independent Retirees Ltd, Ipswich Branch who received a total of \$580 to present a movie with afternoon tea, with discussions with the Mayor following the movie.
- SeniorNet Association Inc who received \$650 in funding to hold an open day on 23 August 2007, including a workshop where members will offer refreshments, friendly chat and answer technology questions.
- Ipswich 60 and Better Program Inc who received \$967 to hold a three hour interactive workshop that will include gentle exercise and three guest speakers discussing a range of topics pertinent to healthy ageing.
- Ipswich City Council – Community Development and Planning Branch who received \$1,340 in funding to present a workshop entitled "Celebrate Ageing" to promote healthy and active ageing by providing information on nutrition, low impact exercise and falls prevention in an interactive workshop environment.

Ms Nolan said that Seniors Week 2007 will run from the 18th of August to the 26th August.