



OFTA: every generation

The annual Every Generation - It's on for young and old festival, funded by Office for the Ageing and facilitated by patron sponsor COTA Seniors Voice, will run from 1-31 October 2010.

In 2009, 811 community organisations held events and activities around South Australia where people of all ages, cultures and backgrounds came together to celebrate the lives, achievements and contributions of the older people in our community.

Organisations are now invited to register as partners with COTA Seniors Voice and organise events as part of the festival. Events will be publicised on the Every Generation website, in the events calendar and through local media.

To encourage community groups, clubs and organisations to develop events and programs throughout the state, a limited number of

Every Generation subsidies up to a maximum of \$250 are made available.

A highlight of the festival is the Every Generation Positive Ageing awards, which recognise the importance of positive ageing, as well as acknowledging the many contributions of older individuals and organisations to our community. Any member of the public may nominate an individual or an organisation for an award. A special awards presentation dinner is held each year to honour and celebrate the finalists. Nominations close on Friday, August 27 forms and details of criteria for nomination are available from COTA Seniors Voice.

For more information, contact COTA Seniors Voice by phoning 8232 0422, emailing mcame@seniorsvoice.org.au or visiting www.seniorsvoice.org.au