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TUART RIDGE KICKSTARTS CHRISTMAS

Around 700 locals kick started the festive season with Christmas carols, chart-topping music and family fun at a new park on Delta Road, Tuart Ridge on Saturday 10 December.

Young songbirds from the Kwinana Children's Choir took to the stage to lead the free community Christmas concert as part of a line-up of entertainment that also included energetic cover band Nearly Famous.

Well-known for their performances at many local concerts, fairs and festivals, the Kwinana Children's Choir has won an impressive list of supporters, including Tuart Ridge developer and concert organiser Amex Corporation.

Featuring boys and girls aged 6-13 years, the choir performed traditional Christmas carols as well as some festive family favourites at the Tuart Ridge Christmas Concert.

Nearly Famous played chart-toppers from the 70s, 80s and 90s, as well as contemporary favourites.

Peter Tesoriero, State Manager of Tuart Ridge developer Amex Corporation, said the concert was the biggest community event on this year's Tuart Ridge calendar.

"The free Christmas concert brings the local community together to share music, song and festive cheer each year," Mr Tesoriero said.

"The concert was a great opportunity for the community to come together and demonstrate what the spirit of Christmas really means," Mr Tesoriero said.

The natural amphitheatre at the new park on Delta Road was the perfect venue, with plenty of space for concert goers to spread out a rug and enjoy a picnic as the sun went down.

Children enjoyed face-painting and entertainers, plus a visit from the jolly man in the red suit. Guests at the concert were able to choose from a variety of food and drink stalls.

The concert was part of a busy program of community events and activities at Tuart Ridge.

Previous events have included a concert with Darryl Braithwaite and Tuart Ridge residents have taken part in a variety of free workshops.

Tuart Ridge's keen gardeners recently attended a free garden workshop with well-known horticulturalist and TV and radio personality Sue McDougall, and a group of local parents and grandparents completed a Heart Beat Club course that taught them resuscitation skills and first aid for children in November.

"The sense of community at Tuart Ridge continues to grow and grow," Mr Tesoriero said.

"It's great to see residents making great use of the parks and facilities, and enjoying the free events and activities on offer."

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