Active Ageing Advisory Committee



TERMS OF REFERENCE

Туре	Advisory Committee
Purpose	The Active Ageing Advisory Committee will provide information, support and advice to Council on the needs, interests and well-being of people aged 50 +, with regard to: • Development and implementation of the Active Healthy Ageing Strategy and Action Plan
	 Integration of the eight Age Friendly Cities domains across Council's planning, community development and service provision activities; and
	Relevant Federal, State and local government policies and programs.
Objectives	The Active Ageing Advisory Committee collaborates with Council and the community in raising awareness of ageing and promoting a Yarra culture that responds to the needs and aspirations of all people aged 50+.
	The Advisory Committee is therefore required to:
	 Support a human-rights based approach, where people of all ages and abilities are included, respected and welcomed;
	 Provide information and strategic advice to Council on matters affecting the needs, interests and well-being of Yarra's people aged 50+.
	 Act as a conduit for the exchange of information and views between community, Council and other representative bodies on issues affecting the lives of people aged 50 +;
	 Promote independence, well-being and quality of life for all people as they age;
	Promote the positive social and economic contribution people aged 50+make to families and the community
Membership	The membership will consist of:
	 Eight members who live, work or study in the City of Yarra One Councillor (appointed annually)
Chairperson	Chairing is the responsibility of the appointed Councillor.

Selection Criteria	Members are selected on the basis of their:
	 capacity to consult and represent a wide range of views; understanding of the needs of people aged 50+ from diverse backgrounds; willingness to work with Council to inform stakeholders of activities, outcomes and achievement of the committee; capacity to analyse information and advice on issues affecting people aged 50+; strong knowledge of issues facing people aged 50+ now and into the future.
	Residents who represent the following backgrounds are encouraged to apply:
	 Different cultural and linguistic background; Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex (GLBTI) background.
	Member's term of appointment will be four years, with all appointments terminating on the 30 June, following each Council election.
Meeting arrangements	The Advisory Committee will meet between four and six times each year.