
Municipal Association of Victoria

Age-friendly Communities in the New Ageing Context - A Local Government Showcase

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Welcome

Jan Bruce

Positive Ageing Policy Adviser,
Municipal Association of Victoria

Opening

Cr Mary Laliou

President, Municipal Association of Victoria

> Launch - Age-friendly Resource for Local Government

COTAVic and MAV

> The Ageing Context in Victoria

Sharon Granek

Manager – Community Participation, COTAVic

> The changing ageing context for councils in Victoria – Is Age-friendly the Future?

Panel Presentations: The Impact of the Age-friendly Declaration and Global Network Membership

> **The Impact of the Declaration on Whittlesea**

Judith Geraghty

Team Leader, Positive Ageing, City of Whittlesea

> **The Benefits of WHO AFC Global Network Membership on council and the community**

Kelly Burdack

Ageing Well Facilitator, Cardinia Shire Council

> A roadmap for our journey

Catherine Simcox

Senior Community Services Development Officer, Banyule
City Council

Questions and discussion

> Seniors Places in Community Spaces

Darren Cunningham

Positive Ageing Officer, Melton City Council

Lunch

> Pride and ageing

Maddy Dowling, Volunteer Coordinator, Ageing and Inclusion,
City of Melbourne

Fiona Addison, Health Promotion Coordinator, Ageing and
Inclusion, City of Melbourne

Panel Presentations: Older People: Engaging and Engaged

> Age-friendly Ambassadors in Mitchell Shire

Katie Camilleri

Community Development Officer, Mitchell Shire Council

> **Age-well Moonee Valley Mobile Office**

Natalie Smyth, Senior Coordinator Healthy Ageing, Moonee Valley City Council

Jorene Walsh, Coordinator Home Support, Moonee Valley City Council

Jasmine Graham, Acting Senior Coordinator Community Connections, Moonee Valley City Council

Questions and discussion

> **60+ Online, Enhancing social inclusion through digital storytelling and social media participation**

Robbie Leslie

Acting Coordinator Active Communities, City of Knox

> Respecting and acknowledging Elders' participation in events – Yirramboi Aboriginal Elders comfort program and Refuge

Jacob Boehme, Creative Director Yirramboi, Arts Melbourne, City of Melbourne

Kalinda Palmer, Elders Lounge Facilitator, City of Melbourne

Panel Presentations: Making a difference - The Age-friendly direction providing an impetus for change

> **Age- friendly Communities an Assets Based Community Development Approach**

Jon Sedgley, Aged & Disability Services Coordinator,
Corangamite Shire Council

and

Clare Vaughan, Age-friendly Communities Project Officer,
Corangamite Shire Council

> Indigo Ageing Well

Jess Johnston

Community Development Officer, Indigo Shire Council

Questions and discussion

**Lightning Presentations – Hear
about some great initiatives
happening around the state
through short presentations**

> Welcome and Age-friendly

Helen Taylor

Latrobe City Council

> Knit and Natters Project

Sam Forbes and Judy Tulip

Wellington Shire Council

Questions and discussion

Age-friendly and the decade of healthy ageing – how councils can progress the concept.

Session close