

Positive Ageing Advisory Committee Information and Expression of Interest

Background

The Positive Ageing Advisory Committee (PAAC) was established as a reference group in August 2012, and became formally endorsed as an advisory committee by Council in 2018. Council recognised then, as it does now, the importance of including and amplifying the voices of older people so that we can create an age-friendly community for all Nillumbik residents to live and age well. Council also recognises that representatives of our older community are best placed to provide input to policy and planning so that programs and services are inclusive, and respond to current and emerging needs of older adults.

The PAAC has a vision to assist Council in supporting our older population (aged 55 and over) to be informed, connected and supported to live well and age even better.

How does PAAC help?

The PAAC have amassed a significant list of achievements since it was established as a reference group, with valued input into countless Shire policies and strategies. A recent highlight was their tireless work in supporting the Shire to develop the most recent Ageing Well in Nillumbik Action Plan 2019-2022.

Furthermore, the PAAC provides advocacy and insight into what our older community members need and want, leading the way in the creation and dissemination of information guides and toolkits, organising and running information community awareness sessions. The PAAC play a vital role in providing guidance and advice from community representatives, so that Council can be responsive to emerging issues and opportunities for older people.

What's involved?

The PAAC meet monthly on a Friday at Civic Drive, with other meeting locations in the Shire as suggested by the group. Members who do not drive can be assisted to attend meetings.

Who are we looking for?

We are looking for residents over 55 years of age who live in Nillumbik, and are representative of the diversity of our community- in terms of age, township, background, interests and ability.

We are seeking people who will use their individual knowledge, experiences and skills to help us achieve our strategic goals, and make a positive difference through our work.

The PAAC will represent a diversity of views, with members bringing different perspectives and belonging to different communities, and community groups.

How do I apply?

If you would like to play a role in supporting Nillumbik's older adults to live and age well, we would love to hear from you. Please send your completed expression of interest form to positive.ageing@nillumbik.vic.gov.au or by posting it to the address below.

After we have considered your expression of interest, we might ask to speak with you to learn more. Shortlisted applications will be interviewed by a selection panel, which will make recommendations to the PAAC and to Council. We will let everyone who applied know the outcome of their application.

For more information and to lodge your application:

E: positive.ageing@nillumbik.vic.gov.au

T: 03 9433 3345

M: 0437 676 617

Or Post to:

Positive Ageing Advisory Committee,
Nillumbik Shire Council, Community
Services, PO Box 476
Greensborough VIC 3088

Name	
Email	
Mailing Address	
Phone	
Township	

Where did you hear about the Positive Ageing Advisory Committee (PAAC)?

<input type="checkbox"/> Council website	<input type="checkbox"/> Nillumbik News
<input type="checkbox"/> Family and/or friends	<input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth
<input type="checkbox"/> General internet search	<input type="checkbox"/> Social media
<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)

I'm interested in becoming a member of PAAC because:

I believe I can make a positive contribution to the PAAC because of my (skills, experience, knowledge etc):

I am involved in the following groups or networks:

I confirm that I have read and accept the Terms of Reference