

Suggested Recommendations

That the City of Yarra through the activities of the Active Ageing Advisory Group:

- Advocate on behalf of older Yarra people who have not yet achieved home ownership to be provided the opportunity to 'age well' in Yarra.
- Identify housing cooperatives and market sector industries as key providers of housing for older people and consider a range of ways to encourage and support these groups to build affordable housing in Yarra.
- Gather together key representatives from Housing Associations, Commonwealth, State and local Governments, the corporate and private sector to explore ways to develop Yarra's capacity to expand the housing options for older Yarra people.
- Collaborate with other older person's services like the Council of the Ageing (COTA) and Housing for the Aged Action Group (HAAG) and support the effective dissemination of information to older people under the umbrella of a One Stop Shop initiative.
- Support processes for older peoples housing that emphasise the development of collaborative networks amongst public, community and private sector providers, including consumer representation.
- To initiate a Homeshare pilot in Yarra, accessible to all older persons, including those living in public housing.