

Active Ageing Advisory Committee

Minutes 11 June 2025



Date	11 June 2025
Time	3.00PM to 4.30PM
Location	Labour Room Collingwood Town Hall
Chair	Cr Sarah McKenzie
Minute taker	Rebecca Tipper
Content Manager Reference	

Statement of Recognition of Wurundjeri Land

Yarra City Council acknowledges the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung people as the Traditional Owners and true sovereigns of the land now known as Yarra. We also acknowledge the significant contributions made by other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to life in Yarra. We pay our respects to Elders from all nations and to their Elders past, present and future.

Attendees

Councillor/s	n/a		
Committee members	Bruce McAsey	Jonathon Morris Sandra Heeps	Mary Natoli
Council Officers	Adrian Murphy Manager Aged & Disability Services Cheryle Gray Coordinator Community Planning Rebecca Tipper Coordinator Ageing Well		
Guests	n/a		

Apologies	Cr Sarah McKenzie, Ragini Wheatcroft
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Item number	Item title or subject	Minute notes
1.	Welcome and Acknowledgment of Country	Chair – Cheryl Grey
2.	Declarations of conflict of interests of interest	No conflicts of interest noted
3.	Minutes & Actions arising from last meeting- August 2024	Previous Actions: All actions from the previous meeting have been addressed.
4.	Ageing Well Team Highlights and Key Priorities	<p>The Coordinator Ageing Well provided an update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Seniors and Sprouts Program received a High Commendation in the Outstanding Non-Grant-Based Program or Project category at the 2025 LGPro Positive Ageing and Wellbeing Awards last week. • Community lunches at the Djerring Centre are growing in popularity. The program is scheduled for review in July. • The Ageing Well Policy and Action Plan is nearing completion. It will be reviewed by the Executive Leadership Team and Councillors in July. • Upcoming Event: Leaps and Bounds Festival: Tracey Miller Band Thursday, July 24 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM The Corner Hotel More details are available on the website.
5.	Discussion on Aged Care Sector Reforms	The Manager of Aged & Disability Services provided an update:

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The recent deferral of the implementation of the Aged Care Act 2024 and the Support at Home program means these reforms will now commence on 1 November 2025. This will not impact our work.
6.	Overview of Changes to the Ageing Well Team	<p>The Coordinator Community Planning provided an update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressions of Interest are now open for the new AAAC term (2025–2029). Members are encouraged to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share the opportunity with family, friends, and networks. Consider reapplying if interested in continuing to serve. <p>All details have been circulated previously and are available online. EOI Deadline: Sunday, June 22, 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From July 1 the Aged and Disability branch will move into the newly formed Aged, Equity and Community Development Branch. AAAC farewell and acknowledgement. A heartfelt thank you was extended to all current AAAC members for their time, knowledge and commitment. The committee has been recognised as highly engaged and successful throughout its term.
7.	Member update	Each member shared an update
Meeting closed		The meeting closed at 4.35pm.