



Committee Members Wanted

Older Persons Advisory Committee (OPAC)





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City of Port Phillip is seeking nominations from community members to represent the interests of older persons in the City of Port Phillip

Established in 2000, the Older Persons Advisory Committee (OPAC) has been appointed by the City of Port Phillip council to be its main advisory body on all issues affecting older residents living in the City of Port Phillip.

The OPAC is a voluntary committee that meets monthly during business hours. Encompassing a wide range of backgrounds and views, the OPAC is accessible and engaged.

The OPAC aims to increase the participation of older people (55 years+) in local government service delivery, planning and feedback.

The OPAC aims to be widely representative of the community and includes members from a range of diverse backgrounds.

We are looking to fill up to five positions on the OPAC. The Council is seeking:

- People who may, or may not, have been actively involved with community activities either at a consumer, volunteer and/or professional level.
- People who will be strong advocates on behalf of older persons in the community.
- People who are willing to share their life's knowledge, skills and experience for the common good.
- People who are representative of or have a clear understanding of our diverse communities and its enriching effect on the community.
- People with an understanding of or be representative of our diverse community. This may include people from multicultural background's, people of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Island background, people with disabilities, people who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or intersex.

Nominations will be considered against criteria that ensures a balanced representation of the community and recommended for approval by Council.

Nomination details, criteria, Terms of Reference and further information about the OPAC are available on Council [Older Persons Advisory Committee Website - Nominations 2023](#) or by contacting Cathy Horsley Team Lead Community Building on Tel 0481 053 536 or email cathy.horsley@portphillip.vic.gov.au

Nominations are currently open and close at 5 pm on Friday 26 May 2023.

