



# KALAMUNDA WayFairer PROJECT

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

 **The WayFairer Project** addresses two important community issues directly related to belonging in the City of Kalamunda.

- The ageing population being better connected, contributing and having a greater sense of belonging in the Kalamunda community,
- Addressing the gaps and pressures across community based organisations,

The WayFairer Project will strategically utilise the **knowledge, talents, skills, experience and interests of residents aged 50 and above (WayFairers)**.

 A **Community Analysis will be conducted with community based organisations** to identify what roles and support are required to maintain and strengthen their standing, service and involvement in the community.

By **matching the WayFairers with the right community groups**, WayFairers can contribute by gifting their time, talent and skills in a meaningful capacity.

“ We don't stop playing because we grow old, we grow old because we stop playing... ”

George Bernard Shaw

The WayFairer Project will work with individuals who want to contribute to community life, promoting the involvement of older residents and the development of a stronger Kalamunda community.

By gifting their time and sharing their knowledge from a lifetime of experiences, WayFairers involved in the project will participate in the following:

- **Map knowledge, skills & experiences**
- **Identify interests & talents**
- **Connect & contribute to the community**
- **Build a greater sense of belonging**
- **Build relationships with others**
- **Become a WayFairer community member**

Community groups, clubs, not-for-profit organisations and schools will take part in a Community Analysis, where specific needs and opportunities within the organisations are identified and promoted. A comprehensive understanding of all clubs participating in this community analysis will be used directly in the **WayFairer Project**.

The information gathered will be vital to best match WayFairers with community clubs and groups. The community analysis will also assist organisations and the City of Kalamunda to understand the challenges faced by their community and how best to address them.

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## INFORMATION FOR WAYFAIRERS

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*The WayFairer Project* will strategically utilise the **knowledge, talents, skills, experience and interests of residents aged 50 and above (WayFairers)** and create a profile for those individuals.

By **matching the WayFairers with the right community groups**, individuals can use their knowledge, skills and interests to assist community organisations and gift their time in a meaningful way.

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*The WayFairer Project* will work with individuals who want to contribute to community life, developing a stronger Kalamunda community.

By gifting your time and sharing knowledge from a lifetime of experiences, **YOU** can be involved in the project which includes:

- **Map Knowledge**
- **Map Skills**
- **Map Experience**
- **Identify Interests and Talents**
- **Connect to your community**
- **Contribute to your community**
- **Build relationships with others**
- **Build a greater sense of belonging**
- **Have a valued role**
- **Become a WayFairer community member**

*We are currently recruiting WayFairers in the Kalamunda Region.*

To be involved in this exciting project, contact Tom at Inclusion Solutions for more information.

This is the time for you to start your next journey!

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