

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

The Kalamunda WayFairer Project is a 5-year project that aims to ensure that residents 50 years and over are included, involved, and engaged with community life.

How much time would I need to give if I were to commit to the WayFairer Project?

Gifted time will depend on your availability and the requirements of community groups. The matching of individuals and community groups needs to be mutually beneficial. Capacity (amount of time, specific hours) will be determined by the WayFairer (you) and the suitable community group. When we create and build your profile, we will identify your availability and preferred hours of gifting.

How are WayFairers selected?

Assessment of the information in the Expression of Interest form (attached). A genuine **want** to be involved in the community is vital, with all WayFairers needing to commit to the agreed outcomes. This will include working with identified community groups to create a mutually beneficial relationship.

Is it free to participate as a WayFairer in this project?

Yes, 100% free!

How do I submit/express my interest?

You will need to complete the attached Expression of Interest form. This can be done electronically or in hard copy. You can email it to Tom or send it via mail.

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What does it involve? How will you map my knowledge, talents, skills, experience and interests?

The process includes a review of the Expression of Interest form (attached). Initial face-to-face meetings will take place once WayFairers (you) are identified. During this time a collection of questions will be asked and mapped using software that had been specially engineered for this project to create a comprehensive profile of yourself. These meetings will take place with professionals who specialise in this work. The software will allow you to amend the info any time after the initial meeting. WayFairers will be supported in this regard. There will also be four group sessions where all participating WayFairers can share stories, learnings and experiences in a social setting. You will be on this journey with other individuals/local community members.

How are you going to match WayFairers to community groups?

You will be matched through the development of a comprehensive profile which will link in with the identified gaps in the local community organisations. The skills, knowledge, experience and interests listed in your profile will be the deciding factors on which community organisation you will be matched with.

Will I receive support when I am placed with a local club/organisation?

Yes. Initially you will have the support of the WayFairer Project team, following which, a local coordinator will ensure you are welcomed and included in the club, group or organisation.

Who do I contact for further information?

If you require assistance or any additional information, do not hesitate to contact Tom.

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