

KALAMUNDA WAYFAIRER PROJECT

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The **Kalamunda WayFairer Project** aims to foster meaningful and mutually beneficial connections between older adults and their community.

Inclusion Solutions work with adults aged 50 years and over (our WayFairers) who want to use the skills and knowledge they've gained through a lifetime of experiences, paid and unpaid work and be more connected to the Kalamunda community. We help you, individual WayFairers, create a profile of experiences and interests to guide you into gifting your time and talent to relevant community groups – in a way that first and foremost suits you, The WayFairer.

As a WayFairer, you will have the opportunity to increase your sense of belonging and build relationships with others. Through group forums and individual meetings, you will meet like-minded people and create stronger connections within the local community.

Being part of the WayFairer project means being part of a group that has a common mission – to connect and strengthen your local community.

THIS IS A FREE PROGRAM!

So what and who are WayFairers?

WayFairers are adults 50+ years (in retirement or pre-retirement) who want to meaningfully contribute their knowledge, skills, and interests to address a community need. WayFairers are not simply volunteers: they are specifically matched to organisations. Through a process of knowledge mapping, we seek to understand what you know, what you are good at and what you are interested in or passionate about.

The process of becoming a WayFairer includes:

- Profile set-up – Identifying interests, knowledge, skills and experiences
- Optional face-to-face meetings, coffee chats
- Group session with other WayFairers and the sharing of information
- Matching WayFairers with relevant community organisations

If you are interested in becoming a WayFairer, please fill in the form (overleaf). For help with this form, obtaining a hard copy or if you want additional information, please contact Erin at erin.taylor@inclusionsolutions.org.au or call p: 08 9443 7226 m: 0430 306 166. I look forward to chatting with you.

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Full Name:		DOB:	
A little bit about yourself: Some info on your involvement in the community, How would you describe yourself?			
Employment Status: Are you currently involved in paid work? If so, in what capacity?			
Interest/hobbies: What do you enjoy doing in your spare time and what interests you in the community?			
Commitment level: How much time could you commit to per weekly and are there any restrictions or considerations we should be aware of?			
Contact Information: Please provide us with your email address and contact number.	Email: Phone:		
Any additional comment or information you would like to add?		Do you give the WayFairer Project team consent to use your photo for a Case Study or other marketing opportunities?	Please circle Yes / No

