

# **Become an Age-Friendly Ambassador**

Are you passionate about building a better Moreland for older people?

Join the first Moreland Age-Friendly Ambassadors Program

Community-led projects. Collaboration. Training. Support. March-November 2020

#### Are you:

- over 55 years old,
- living, working, or visiting Moreland, and
- passionate about working with the community and Council to create a better Moreland for older people?

# We are seeking people who are keen to:

- lead age-friendly community projects,
- participate in a collaboration and training program, and
- connect the diverse Moreland community with Council projects.

Applications due 9 March. Apply online or request a form.

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### **Find Out More**

#### **Online**

www.conversations.moreland.vic. gov.au/ambassadors

#### **In Person**

Information Session, 24 February 10.30am. RSVP online or through Elly

#### **More information**

Contact Elly Gardner: P: 0429 611 331 E: egardner@moreland.vic.gov.au



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## About the Age-Friendly Ambassadors Program



#### What is the Age-Friendly Ambassadors Program?

Moreland City Council is piloting a new Age-Friendly Ambassadors Program between March and November 2020. The program is designed to support 10 older people to lead age-friendly initiatives that make a difference to older people in your community. We have designed the program to be collaborative, and to support you with training and resources to deliver your projects. The program will include:

- March-June: 8 x fortnightly Collaboration Workshops to develop the projects (beginning Monday 23 March, evening)
- July-November: Delivery of your age-friendly projects
- Ongoing: participation in Council planning projects

#### What will we be doing in the Collaboration Workshops?

The 8 evening workshops will be held on:

Monday 23 March	Thursday 9 April	Monday 20 April	Monday 4 May
Monday 18 May	Monday 1 June	Monday 15 June	Monday 29 June

Throughout the workshops we will:

- Create a connected and effective Ambassadors group
- Understand the Moreland community and how we can partner with Council
- Explore potential project ideas drawn from the Living and Ageing Well Framework
- Develop a project plan

In the workshops Council staff and other professionals will present information and provide training. At the end of the workshops we will have developed an age-friendly project concept and project plan, to be delivered between July and November. The program will be delivered in English.

#### What type of people are you looking for?

We're looking for people who:

- Have a desire to participate in a collaborative program
- Are available to participate in the program from March to November
- Are well connected to local community networks and/or have willingness to engage local community
- Have a passion for representing the whole community
- Have a desire to learn, experiment, and build new skills and experiences

#### How else can you be involved?

If you are not able to participate in the full Ambassadors program, you can be involved in other ways:

- 1. Supporter: Help deliver the age-friendly community projects between July and November.
- 2. Community: Provide your feedback when we are doing community engagement and data collection projects.

Please register your interest online or with Elly Gardner, Living and Ageing Well Officer.

# Age-Friendly Ambassador Program **Application Form**



Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
What would you like to tell us about yourself and your background?	
Please tell us how you are connected with the Moreland community:	
Please tell us why you are interested in participating in this program:	

Email this completed form to: egardner@moreland.vic.gov.au