



Seniors Local Democracy Working Group

Event: First Meeting – 2025 Term

Date: Thursday, 9 May 2025

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Location: Ashfield Civic Centre, 260 Liverpool Rd, Ashfield

Meeting Room 1, Level 5

You can also join via Teams – see calendar invite

Running Order

6:00pm

- Acknowledgement of Country

“I acknowledge the Gadigal and Wangal peoples of the Sydney Basin who are the traditional custodians of this land. I pay respect to Aboriginal Elders, past and present, and acknowledge their young people who will be our future leaders. Always was, always will be, Aboriginal land”

- Introductions and apologies
- Disclosure of interest

6:10pm

Welcome and overview of meeting purpose

- Welcome back to continuing members and warm welcome to new members
- This is your group! How we will work together over the year

6:20pm

Achievements of Previous Term

- Resident newsletter for older people
- Digital Community Hub Map
- Roving Seniors Picnic pilot – idea initiated by group
- Exploring communications challenges: reaching older people who are not online
- WhatsApp group – would members like to set one up?

6:35pm

Healthy Ageing Strategy

- Quick overview of the strategy and its key priorities
- Update on current progress and initiatives



- How the group can contribute and align its ideas with the Strategy

6:55pm

Policy Discussion: Tackling Social Isolation and Strengthening Connection

- What should Council do to foster a network of seniors' morning teas linked with engaging activities?
- How can we better support seniors to stay active, engaged and connected?
- Revisit last year's discussion on loneliness and digital inclusion

7:25pm

What would you like to work on this year?

- Group brainstorming session
- Projects, pilots or priorities for 2025
- Next steps for group input and collaboration

7:50pm

Other Matters

- Open forum: member questions, suggestions or upcoming community events to note

8:00pm

Meeting Close

Thank you, everyone!