



Seniors Local Democracy Group

Event: Second Meeting – 2025 Term

Date: Thursday, 12 June 2025

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Location: Ashfield Civic Centre, 260 Liverpool Rd, Ashfield

Meeting Room 1, Level 5

Remote access: You can also join via Teams – see calendar invite

Guest Speakers

- 6:30pm – Maxx Dunn, Website Transformation Specialist, IWC
- 7:00pm – Amelia Trippas, George Institute – Intergenerational Program

Agenda

Time	Who	Item
6:00pm	LDG	Informal catch-up
6:30pm	Maxx Dunn	Council website transformation update
7:00pm	Amelia Trippas	Intergenerational Research Program – INTEGRITY Trial
7:30pm	Glenda	Digital Health Services Conference update
7:45pm	Mary	Grant application update

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 AND disclosure of interest forms – hardcopy follow up

6:10pm – Policy Update – *Policy Discussion: Tackling Social Isolation and Strengthening Connection*

Background

In the last term each LDG was allocated one or two policy challenges to deliberate on. Every three months, convenors would provide progress on the work achieved in relation to these challenges for a quarterly report to Council.



The discussion topic for the Seniors LDG has been refined since the last meeting to align with Council's strategic priority of refreshing the Healthy Ageing Strategy (as per the Delivery Program/Operational Plan). While morning teas are already being actioned as a Council resolution, the proposed topic below captures broader engagement themes:

Proposed Topic

What issues and engagement will support redevelopment of the current Healthy Ageing Strategy and ensure a continued focus on supporting the participation of older people in the Inner West?

Previous recommendations:

1. *What should Council do to foster a network of seniors' morning teas linked with engaging activities?*
2. *How can we better support seniors to stay active, engaged and connected?*

Next Council meeting is 17 June.

Other updates:

- Voices of Solitude report – did everyone receive it? Thoughts?
- Commonwealth Bank resource – to distribute

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7:00pm – Amelia Trippas: INTEGRITY Intergenerational Research Program

7:30pm – Glenda: Digital Health Services Conference

7:45pm – Mary: Grant Application Update

7:50pm – Other Matters

Open forum for questions, ideas, or community event notices. Topics may include:

- WhatsApp group for LDG

IWC Updates:

- Financial literacy workshops (Vietnamese and Arabic communities) 23 & 24 July
- World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) – Faith leader roundtable – 27 June
- Aged Care Reforms Info Session – Thurs 19 June
- Mental Health First Aid Training for Older People – Volunteers – 18 & 25 July
- Hannaford Centre Morning Tea Program – Wednesdays

8:00pm – Meeting Close

Thank you everyone!

Next Meeting

Thursday 14 August