

Peninsula Advisory Committee for Elders (PACE)



MORNINGTON
PENINSULA
Shire

Information and Expression of Interest

Background:

Peninsula Advisory Committee for Elders (PACE) was established in May 2006, as a recommendation of the Shire's Elder Citizens in the Community Strategy. Council recognised then, as it does now, the importance of planning infrastructure and services that meet the needs of an ageing and much older than average community. Council also recognises that representatives of that older community are best placed to provide input to planning and policy that can achieve, in very real terms, an age friendly community.

PACE has a vision to assist Council in creating inclusive communities for all ages and abilities on the Mornington Peninsula; where older people are valued for their wisdom and significant contributions to community, their needs and aspirations are met and they have opportunities to age safely, actively, independently and well.

How does PACE help?

PACE have amassed a significant list of achievements over the last decade with valued input to countless Shire policies; a highlight being their tireless work in supporting the Shire to develop its most recent Positive Ageing Strategy **Mornington Peninsula: A Community for All Ages, 2013 – 2018**, a truly whole of council and whole of community approach to providing an age-friendly community.

PACE is considered across local government as a vibrant, effective and innovative advisory group with many Council's adopting a similar model. They have presented papers and been recognised for their work at national and international conferences on positive ageing.

What's involved?

PACE meets monthly/bi-monthly between February and November each year at alternating Shire Offices. Members who do not drive can be assisted to attend meetings.

Out of pocket expenses incurred as a direct result of membership to PACE, such as travel, are covered by the Shire

Who are we looking for?

We are looking for residents over 50 years of age who live full-time or part-time on the peninsula, and are representative of the diversity of our community.

We are seeking people who will use their individual knowledge and experience to help us achieve our strategic goals and make a positive difference through our work.

PACE will represent a diversity of views, with members bringing different perspectives and belonging to different communities.

How do I apply?

If you are interested in joining PACE, please send your completed expression of interest form to pace.issues@gmail.com, or posting it to the address shown below.

After we have considered your expression of interest, we might ask to speak with you to learn more.

Short listed applicants will be interviewed by a selection panel which will make recommendations to PACE committee and Council.

We will let everyone who applied know the outcome of their application.

For more information and to lodge your application:

M: PACE, Mornington Peninsula Shire, Aged & Disability Services, Private Bag 1000, Rosebud VIC 3939

E: pace.issues@gmail.com | T: 03 5950 1617

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Your details...

Full name

Address

Email

Phone Mobile

Emergency contact...

Full name Phone

1. I'm interested in joining PACE because:

2. I believe I can make a positive contribution to PACE because:

3. I am involved in the following groups or networks:

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