

HISTORY

The Mornington Peninsula Shire developed a five year Elder Citizens Strategy, with an outcome being to establish a formal elder citizens consultative group for the municipality, to represent issue and view of elder citizens.

As a result the Elders Citizens Advisory Committee was formed in May 2006. The committee recently changed their name to The Peninsula Advisory Committee for Elders (PACE).

CONTACTING PACE?

Contact the Peninsula Advisory Committee for Elders if you have any issues related to seniors.

PENINSULA ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR ELDERS

C/o Aged and Disability Services
Mornington Peninsula Shire
Private Bag 1000
ROSEBUD VIC 3939

Email: pace.issues@gmail.com

Web: www.mornpen.vic.gov.au



SOME USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

MPSC Aged & Disability Services

Information and referral on
Aged and Disability Services.
03 5950 1617 or 1300 850 600
and ask for the Referral Intake Officer

Seniors Information Victoria

Information on a wide range of issues
1300 135 090

Seniors Rights

Information and assistance re elder abuse
1300 368 821

Centrelink - 13 23 00

See the Community Information
Directory available at Shire offices and
Community Information Centres for a
full listing of services.

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MORNINGTON PENINSULA

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Setting the pace
for positive ageing
of elders on the
Mornington Peninsula

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WHAT IS PACE?

The PACE (Peninsula Advisory Committee for Elders) is a group of seniors from across the Mornington Peninsula Shire, who are interested in helping Council respond to issues facing seniors in our community.

AIMS OF PACE?

- To act as a consultative committee representing older people on the Mornington Peninsula.
- To research relevant policies, planning and regulations.
- To help Council to implement its Positive Ageing Strategy.
- To help promote positive ageing and improved quality of life for elders.
- To study issues facing elders and recommend action or policy.
- To increase communication between elders, seniors groups or services and Council

HOW DOES PACE WORK?

PACE holds monthly meetings which are attended by a Councillor Representative and Council Officers from the Aged and Disability Services Unit of the Mornington Peninsula Shire.

At meetings we discuss current issues and form activity groups in order to provide advice and recommendations to Council on issues facing seniors and help provide community input to relevant programs and policies.

To inform our viewpoints, we frequently invite speakers to come along and talk about issues that are facing seniors in our community or about the organisations serving seniors.

Our members liaise, formally and informally, with a range of organisations which address Issues facing seniors.

PACE welcomes visitors who may wish to become proxies or permanent members in the future.

PACE also lobbies on behalf of Council to enhance its ability to meet seniors' needs.

WHAT IS PACE INVOLVED IN?

- Council Housing Policy, Residential Planning and Affordable Housing Initiatives
- Footpath and Road Safety
- Expanding Accessible Transport Arrangements
- Volunteer Policy and Volunteering Resource Service
- Advocating For Aged Care Services
- Information Linkages between individuals, groups and Council.
- Forums to provide and receive information
- Development of Council's Positive Ageing and Health, Hope and Happiness strategies
- Development of Council's Scooter Policy and Disability Access Plan
- Later Life Learning, Research, and related Library Strategies
- Falls prevention awareness
- Providing comment on proposed aged accommodation.
- Submissions to various Government Inquiries

