

# MEDIA STATEMENT



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## **Have a say on creating age-friendly communities**

Residents from throughout Greater Bunbury are being urged to have their say about how to build an age-friendly future in their community.

Community workshops will be held across the region with sessions for people aged 55 and over and for carers of older people.

The feedback from these workshops will help guide local planning in a range of areas including care support services, community facilities, outdoor spaces and transport.

The City of Bunbury will host three sessions on Thursday, 3 March at the Council Function Room, including workshops for 55 to 74-year-olds from 9am to 11.30am; 75 years and older from 1pm to 3.30pm; and carers of older people from 4pm to 6.30pm.

The Creating Age-Friendly Communities initiative is a collaboration between the City of Bunbury and shires of Harvey and Dardanup, with support from the South West Development Commission and Department of Local Government and Communities.

To register for any of the sessions or for more information, contact Elena Cope on 9284 0910 or email [elena@creatingcommunities.com.au](mailto:elena@creatingcommunities.com.au).

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