

# An Age Friendly City

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# Australia

- 2013 3 million people over 65 years.
- 2050 6 million over 60 years; 2 million over 80 years
- Over half our growth through migration



# Western Australia

- 2.9 million people
- 2.5 million km<sup>2</sup>
- 17% seniors (60 +)
- 2041 - 25%

## Seniors

- Metropolitan 73%
- Non-metropolitan 27%
- 50% born overseas
- Non-English speaking background 18%



# City of Melville

- 106,000 residents.
- 18 suburbs/neighbourhoods.
- 23% population over 60 years.
- Lone persons households – 27% by 2021.
- 32% population born overseas (18% non-English speaking).
- Indonesian, Chinese, Italian, South Asian communities.
- Period of urban refit.



# Key Themes into 2050

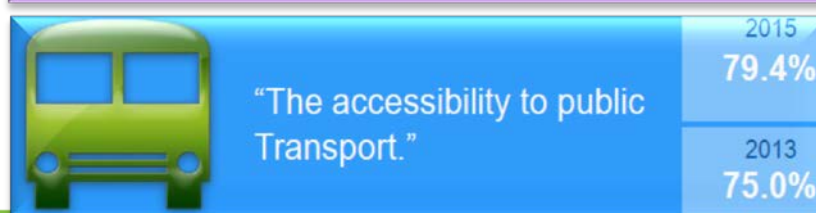
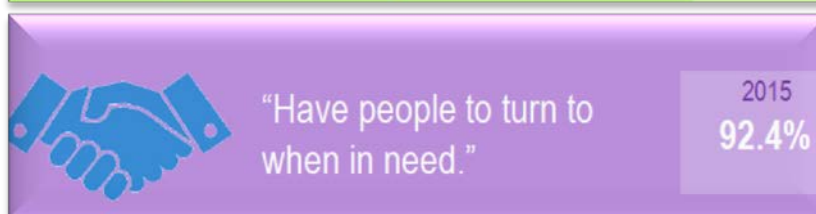
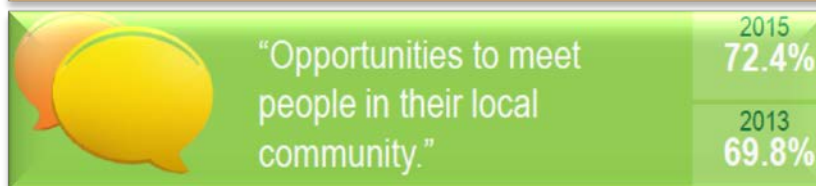
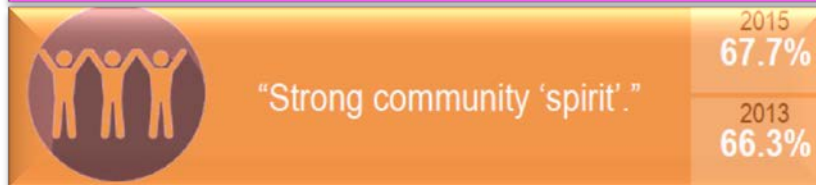
- Population and Migration.
- Wealth, Health and Ageing.
- Housing, Affordability, Density.
- Transport, Congestion, Mobility.
- Economic Centres, Precincts, Nodes.
- Community Facilities, Technology





# Community Wellbeing

(Survey 2015 % Happy or Agree)



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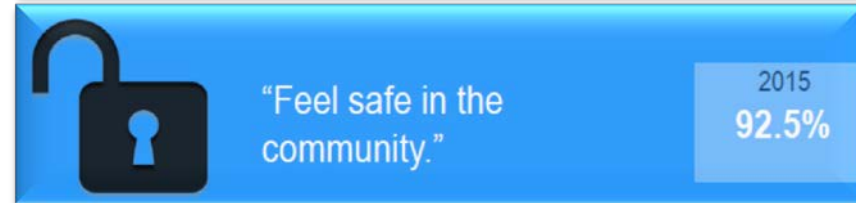
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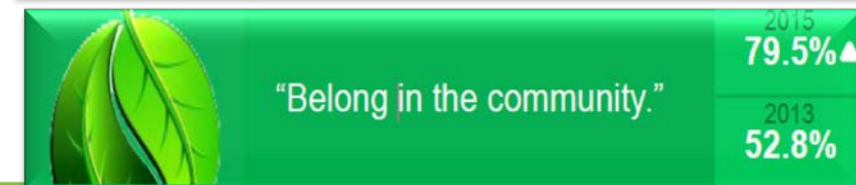
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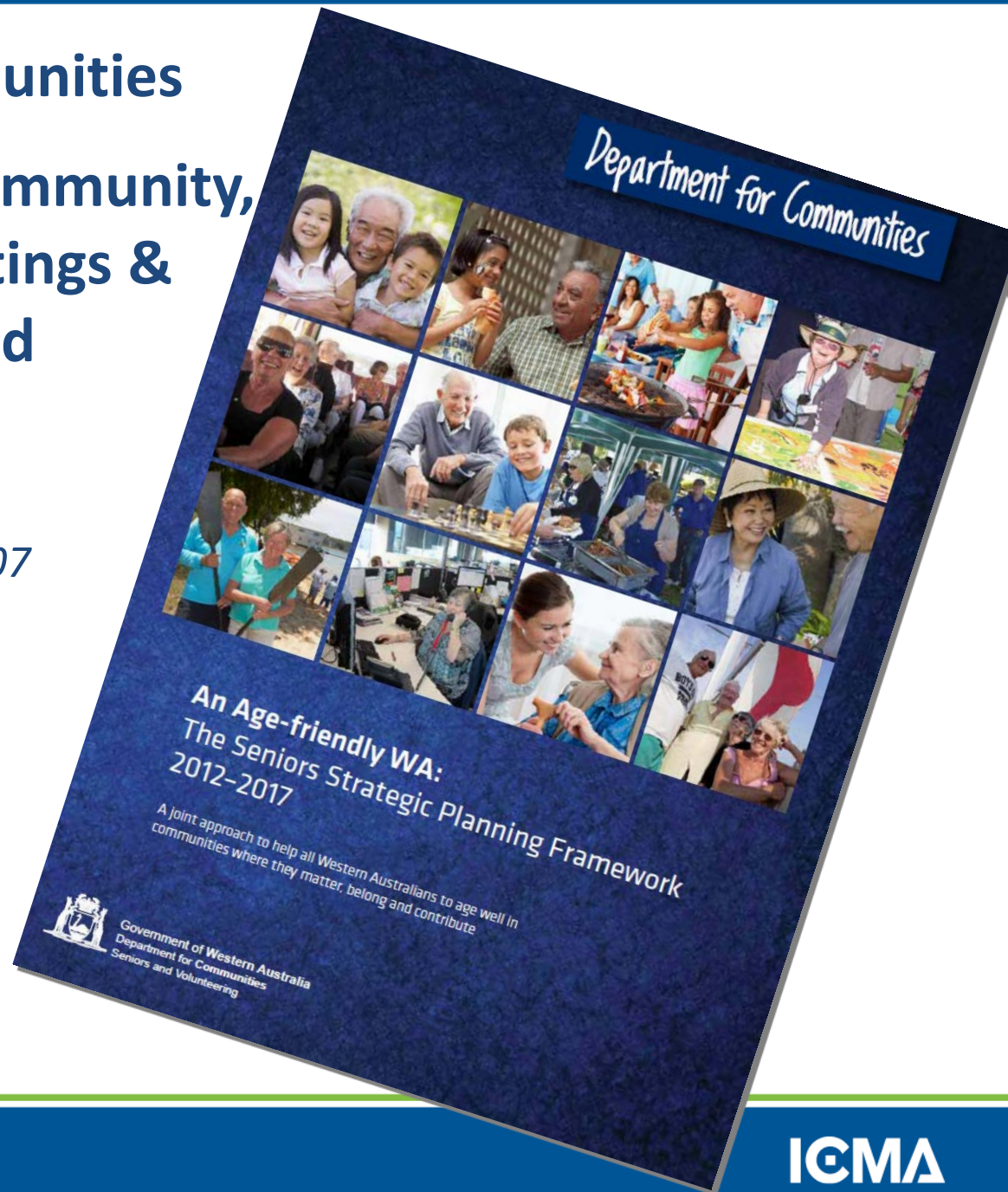
# Age - Friendly Communities

“In an age-friendly community, policies, services, settings & structures support and enable people to age actively.”

*World Health Organisation 2007*

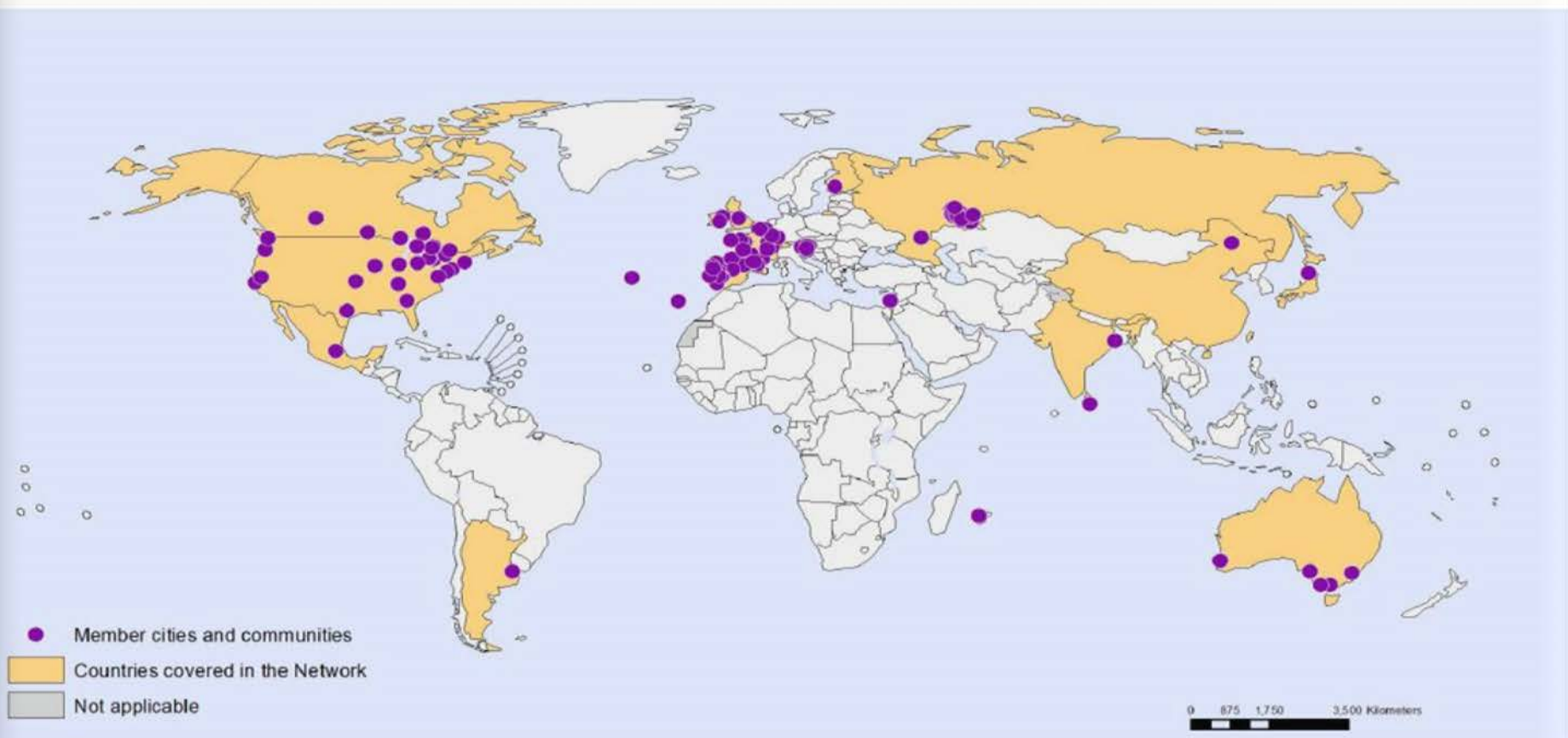
## Australian Vision:

“That all Australians age well where they matter, belong and contribute”.



# Global Network

WHO Global Network of Age-friendly Cities and Communities



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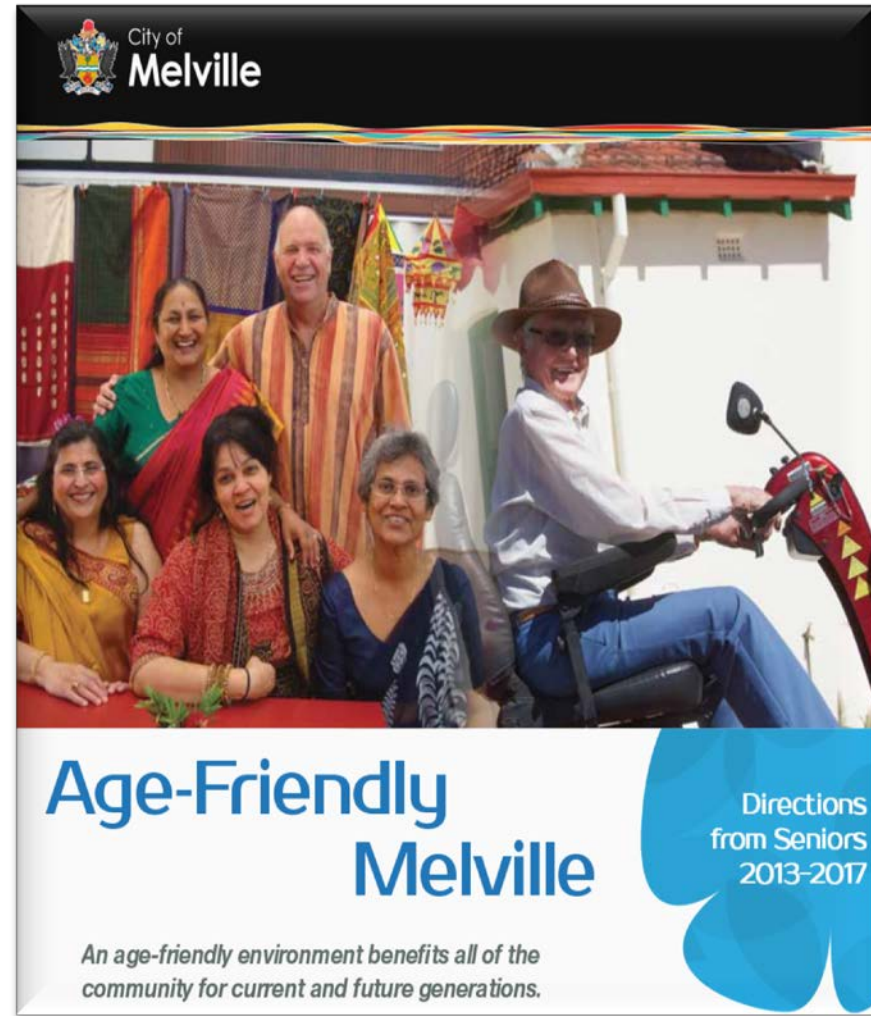


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# Melville

- Melville part of World Health Organisation (WHO) Age-Friendly Cities pilot project in 2006/7 with 32 other Cities across the globe.
- Achieved membership to WHO network (a globally recognised strategic model) in 2010.
- *Directions from Seniors Strategy* included extensive engagement with seniors, and is embedded into the City's Strategic plans as the basis for any Age-Friendly Melville project.



# WHO Age Friendly Domains

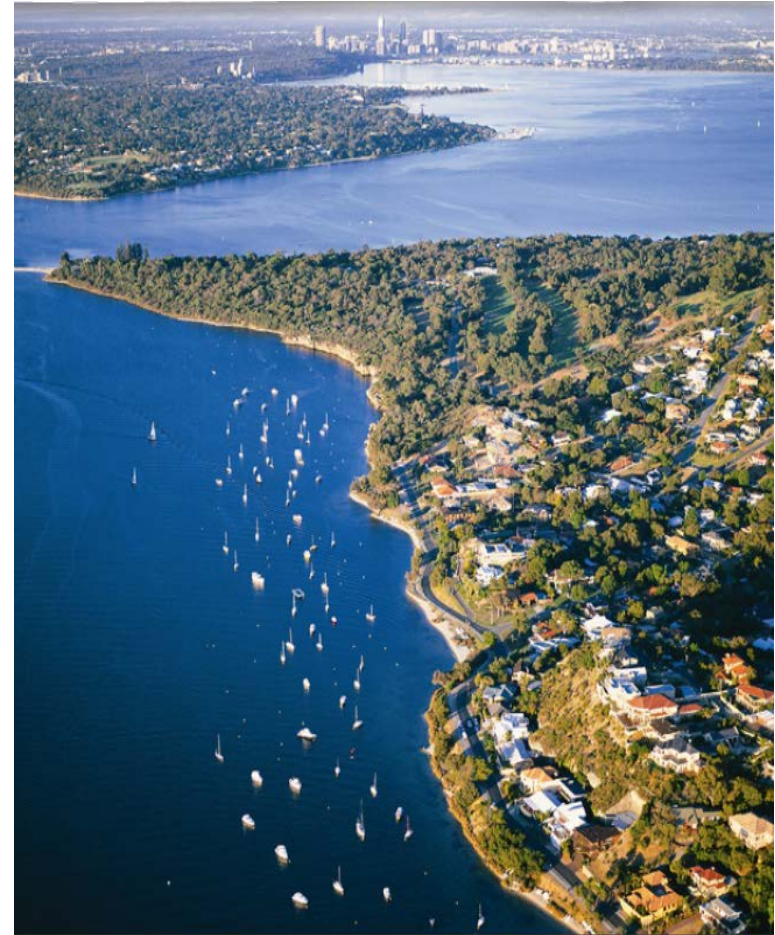
- Outdoor spaces and Buildings
- Transport
- Housing
- Social Participation
- Respect and Inclusion
- Civic Participation and Employment
- Communication and Information
- Community Support and Health Services
- Disability Access Inclusion Plan
- Age-Friendly Melville - Directions from Seniors
- Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan
- Public Health and Wellbeing Plan.

**Strategic  
Community  
Plan** →



# Main Issues Identified in 2013

- Rising cost of living.
- Live in current property and gardens.
- Accessible, affordable care facilities.
- Community Safety.
- Pedestrian difficulties.
- Appropriate seniors housing.
- Reduction in income.



# Our Priorities 2013 - 2017

- Respect, Inclusion and Social Participation.
- Transport.
- Communication and Information.
- Housing.
- Community Support and Health Services.



# Role of Local Government

- Monitor
- Partner
- Facilitator
- Provider
- Advocate
- Regulator
- Funder



## **THE FUTURE OF HOUSING FOR OLDER AUSTRALIANS**

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POSITION PAPER

January 2015

Examples –

Melville Fund



*Administered by Care Options*

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# Age Friendly Garden City

In partnership with the City of Melville

Garden City Shopping Centre is working in partnership with the City of Melville to ensure an age-friendly experience for all who visit the centre. Detailed on the back of this flyer are some of the age-friendly facilities available to seniors shopping at Garden City.



## SENIORS BENEFITS

As a senior shopping within Garden City Shopping Centre there are a number of exclusive offers available to senior card holders. For a full list of offers available at Garden City please visit [gardencity.com.au/seniors](http://gardencity.com.au/seniors) or visit the friendly staff at the Information Desk for a printed copy of these offers.

## LARGE PRINT CENTRE DIRECTORIES

Large print centre directories are available at both the information desk and the Customer lounge.

## CUSTOMER LOUNGE

The Customer Lounge offers a range of free services to Garden City customers including mobility equipment hire, taxi bookings, Wi-Fi, and is also home to the GC Style Studio, a personal shopping and style service.

The Customer Lounge is conveniently located in the Piazza entrance near Priceline, with an abundance of ACROD parking nearby. Bookings of mobility services can be made ahead of your visit to Garden City by calling 1800 111 187.

## COTA MALL WALKING GROUP

The Garden City mall walking group is one of the largest groups in Australia, with over 300 members meeting twice a week to walk around the centre. The group is led by trained walk leaders and includes a warm up, stretch, walk and tai chi to cool down. Transport to Garden City is either by individual transport, public transport or by bus through the City of Melville and Melville Cares Transport.

**WHEN** Every Tues and Fri at 7.30am for a 7.45am start  
**ENTRANCE** Walkers enter via the Piazza Entry and gather in front of Priceline

**COST** Free

To register your interest in becoming a walk leader or for more information please call COTA WA on (08) 9321 2133.

*For more information about these services visit [gardencity.com.au/seniors](http://gardencity.com.au/seniors) or call Garden City Centre Management on (08) 9364 7911.*



# Role of Local Government



## Raising Awareness

- Shopping Centre partnership to encourage Age-Friendly businesses.
- Dementia awareness training for all Centre staff.



# Take - Away

- Engage with Seniors to understand their requirements.
- Ensure an inclusive process.
- Partner with relevant Agencies to respond.
- Check-in frequently to stay on track.
- Involve Seniors to review and refine.

**Everyone benefits in communities  
where older people thrive”.**

*World Health Organisation World Health*

# Questions/Comments?

Additional Information...





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