

FUTURE PROOFING for POSITIVE AGEING

MEDIA RELEASE

New and early retirees, baby boomers and older residents in their 80's and 90's are invited to share their ideas on how independent living for people 60+ can be better supported in our community, at a Portarlington meeting on Monday September 16.

The meeting is hosted by the positive ageing advocacy group, Staying-in-Portarlington, Inc. and members and friends from the Northern Bellarine are welcome to attend.

Guest speaker, Rebecca Smith, General Care Manager from the City of Greater Geelong, will discuss issues being considered by COGG as it reviews its current home care aged care services for older residents and possible funding priorities for the future.

SIP President, Jenny Wills, said the goal of ageing in place/at home - supported by the great majority of older people - must be addressed and reinforced by

a responsive, affordable and quality service system, in which Council continues to play an important and major role.

Don't miss out on your opportunity to have your say on options for e.g. meals, social support, gardening, help with housekeeping, transport, shopping and personal care for health and wellbeing. The meeting is the Bayview Room, rear of Parks Hall, at 2pm.

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