

WHO ARE WE?



WARVRA is an incorporated, not-for-profit association formed in 1991 to represent the interests of residents in retirement villages.

WARVRA is independent from village operators and is steered by a council of elected members, all volunteers who live in retirement villages.

The number of retirement villages continues to grow rapidly. This, along with variations in operating models, requires that industry regulation be regularly updated.

Current and future residents need a source of independent, unbiased advice. WARVRA offers services dedicated to the needs of village residents.

WHAT DO WE DO?

- Lobby government and other bodies for changes beneficial to residents.
- Provide a forum for residents to express concerns and share experiences.
- Advocate on behalf of residents.
- Provide information to those seeking to enter or leave a retirement village.
- Provide guidance on how to participate in the various operations of a village, such as Committees, Finance, Budgets, Legislation and Disputes.



ONGOING ACTIVITIES



Legislation

WARVRA engages with state government and the village operators' association to review retirement villages legislation. We are confident that these outcomes will benefit both current and future residents.

Advocacy

Complex situations do arise in villages. Our advocacy representatives are available to provide free, unbiased assistance to help residents to reach fair outcomes.

Our advocacy representatives travel widely around the state to advise on a range of topics of concern to village residents.

MEMBERSHIP

Our status as the peak representative body relies on the number of registered members. Our ability to lobby on behalf of members and villages is directly related to the size of our membership.

Membership is open to all retirement village residents. Residents can join as individual members or as part of a subscribed village.

To join, each resident must complete an initial *Application for Membership* form. There is no need to repeat this each year provided that the relevant annual subscription is paid.

Benefits of Membership

- Access to our experienced advocacy team.
- Access to quarterly general meetings for Metropolitan area members. These are held in the city on the 2nd Friday of February, May, August, and November.
- Access to meetings and seminars convened for villages in country areas.
- A vote in the annual election of the WARVRA council.
- The quarterly Newsletter sent directly to members with an email address. Copies are arranged for those not on email. The Newsletter is always available on the website.

CONTACT US

Website: www.warvra.org.au

Our easy-to-use website contains a wide range of reference information. Please visit the website and become familiar with its content. Regular updates allow you stay up to date with current news and events.

The contact details on the website allow you to access key WARVRA council members as well as to locate the venues and dates of meetings in your area.



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*The voice for
retirement village residents*