

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name/s

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Telephone

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Pre-retirement Occupation/Interests (Optional)

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Annual Subscription: Couple: **\$40.00**

Single: **\$25.00**

Please forward application and subscription to:

The Treasurer

Margaret Harris

WA Self Funded Retirees Inc.

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MEETINGS

Meetings are held monthly.

When: Second Friday of each month
(excluding December and January)

Time: Start at 10.00 a.m., and
conclude at midday

Where: Cambridge Bowling Club
Floreat Sporting Precinct
Chandler Avenue West
(Off Howtree Place)
Floreat

It is our aim to present guest speakers whose topics are pertinent to our members, i.e. people who are ageing gracefully, keen on preserving or enhancing their income and of quick wit and high intellect and interested in interacting with people who have similar aims in life.

*WESTERN AUSTRALIA
SELF FUNDED RETIREES
INC.*

(WASFR)

ABOUT OUR
ORGANISATION



OUR OBJECTIVES

- To protect and advance the interests of retirees who have funded, in whole or in part, their own retirement.
- To gain recognition, as a body speaking for self-funded retired or semi-retired people at Federal, State, and Local Government level, by the community at large and by the media.
- To pursue a taxation environment that recognizes and compensates for inflation and the special problems of the retired, regardless of source of income.
- To procure for its members, benefits, rebates and concessions equivalent to those granted to Age Pensioners, from all levels of government, health organizations, business and commerce.
- To prepare papers and submissions to transmit the views of the Association to Federal, State and Local Government and to seek changes in the laws to benefit its members.
- To provide a forum for positive like-minded people.

CONTACT US

For further information about this organization, and to know more about our forthcoming meetings and guest speakers please phone:

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DISCLAIMER

Please note that nothing written or spoken in the course of WASFR meetings, talks given, or in any publication is to be construed as advice to members or visitors.

IMPORTANT ISSUES

- To increase the eligibility limits of the Commonwealth Seniors Health Card (CSHC) to compensate for 13 years of nil increases (2001—2014);
- Have fairer indexation of pensions paid to ex-Commonwealth Government employees;
- To abolish the Work Test for retirees between 65 and 74 who wish to contribute to their superannuation;
- To allow retirees over 75 to be able to contribute to superannuation;
- To change the Medicare and PBS Safety Net thresholds for singles to 60% of that applicable to couples;
- To allow income from an “untaxed” superannuation scheme to be assessed separately from other income;
- To have funding increased for Aged Care and related services;
- To allow holders of a CSHC to have access to subsidized hearing aids the same as for a holder of a Pensioner Concession Card.