

Events at School for Seniors

Throughout the year there are a number of events including guest talks, holiday workshops, student concerts, church services, multicultural day, fundraising events, and volunteer appreciation activities.

Church services

Church services are held at School for Seniors three times a year including pastoral care and counselling support.

Social events

School for Seniors holds a cultural or social event every term bringing students and volunteers together to celebrate the vitality of School for Seniors. At the end of the year a grand concert is organised at the Wesley Theatre showcasing the talent of the various participants.

Locations

We currently offer classes at two locations in Sydney City and Carlingford.

Our city classes are held in the Wesley Centre on Pitt Street. Our classes in Carlingford are run out of Alan Walker Village, Dalmar Place.



Contact us

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Get involved

To volunteer, donate or leave a bequest visit wesleymission.org.au

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Wesley School for Seniors
Relaxed learning for the over 55's



About Wesley School for Seniors

Wesley School for Seniors is an inclusive community that fosters lifelong learning and friendship. Founded nearly 40 years ago, School for Seniors is an initiative of Wesley Mission and is governed by the School for Seniors Council.

With over 100 courses to choose from, the school offers a relaxed environment for people over 55 to participate in a wide range of educational and recreational activities.

School for Seniors helps meet the physical, social, intellectual, and spiritual needs of seniors in the wider Sydney community, while providing opportunities to make new friends and learn new skills.

School term

The school operates Monday to Friday for four terms a year plus a Summer and Winter School.

The school terms align with the New South Wales Department of Education school calendar every year. The Summer and Winter School offers a select range of courses during the school term holidays.

Courses on offer

The courses offered are broadly classified into:

- arts and crafts
- Christianity and faith
- computer technology and digital media
- dance
- English, literature and speech improvement
- fun and fitness
- general interest
- languages
- music and performing arts
- table, card and board games.

The minimum age to enrol as a School for Seniors student is 55 with no maximum age limit.

School for Seniors is committed to lifelong learning and friendship. We encourage students to develop their creative skills, maintain physical activity and take time to develop friendships with fellow students.

There are no exams and no certificates of achievement. There is a great deal of fun, laughter and support for one another.

How to enrol

Enrolments open two weeks prior to the beginning of a new term and continue during the term. If you are enrolling for the first time, you are required to complete a personal details form, a health declaration and a term enrolment form.

Term enrolment forms are available at the School for Seniors Pitt Street office reception. Alternatively, you can download and print the enrolment form from the Wesley Mission website. Submit your form to the School for Seniors office reception when making payment for your courses.

Term fees

Fees are collected every term.

The fee for attending one to five courses is a nominal amount per term. Additional courses and computer courses will incur a small extra fee per term.

Visitors are welcome and will need to pay a daily fee for single access to a particular class.

Summer and Winter School classes are run outside school term and need to be paid for additionally.

Tutors

The tutors at School for Seniors are volunteers of Wesley Mission. They generously donate their time and expertise to share their skills and knowledge with others.