

COTA Green Sages

Our vision is for a sustainable and caring community in which older people alongside younger people take action on climate change and create an environment our children, grandchildren and future generations can live in with joy, respect and health.

The aims of COTA Green Sages:

- Facilitating opportunities for older people to participate in collaborative action on environmental sustainability issues;
- Providing accessible information on environmental sustainability and climate change.
- Developing intergenerational opportunities for seniors to be both mentors and students with other generations on climate change and related issues;
- Contributing to policy, research, and advocacy on the impact of environmental issues on older people.

Who are COTA Green Sages?

A COTA Green Sage is an older Victorian (aged 50+) and COTA member who is concerned about climate change and the environmental legacy our generation is leaving our children, grandchildren and future generations.

The roles of a COTA Green Sage may include:

- taking action to promote a sustainable and safe climate future;
- adopting leadership roles in their areas of interest;
- reporting back to COTA on events and actions;
- encouraging others to act for and promote a sustainable future;
- acting as a COTA volunteer;
- participating in discussions and other Green Sage activities.

COTA's Green Sages reflects COTA's commitment to providing leadership on seniors' issues and encouraging seniors to become leaders and agents for change in their community.

What are the benefits of becoming a COTA Green Sage?

Members of COTA Green Sages will:

- be able to participate in Green Sages events and activities;
- be kept informed of resources about environmental sustainability and climate change issues;
- be able to participate in policy development at COTA by advocating the importance of climate change action and environmental sustainability.
- Promote specific environmental campaigns and projects of interest to them;

What are some current Green Sages activities?

- Organising intergenerational events on climate change.
- Developing strategies to engage older people in climate change action.
- Sharing knowledge and promoting an understanding of climate change science.

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COTA's vision

A just, equitable and humane society in which older people are able to age with dignity and purpose.

COTA's mission

To advocate for, resource and mobilise older people to create an age-friendly Victoria.

COTA works to ensure older people are actively involved in the social, cultural, civic and economic activities in their local communities.

Belong, benefit and be heard by becoming a member of COTA. To find out more about COTA membership or to join, see our website.



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for a sustainable future*

