

The ABC of Engaging Seniors

Aged Care, Bushfires and Climate Change

Aged Care

- The Aged Care Reform agenda has been the focus of our Have Your Say engagement processes
- Have Your Say has been the name for a number of COTAs activities designed improve and increase our processes for engaging with older people around issues with a policy focus.

Bushfire Recovery

The aim is to increase opportunities for older people in 2009 bushfire affected areas to use and further develop their organisational and leadership skills and maintain or improve their physical and mental health and help them to re-build their lives and that of their communities

Climate Change

Green Sages Project

- Engage older people on climate change issues – discussion & action
- Research the implication of climate change effects on older people
- Build resilience both individually & for communities
- Research implication for policy at local, State & Federal government level

These activities are underpinned by the real ABC of COTA's approach to working with seniors, regardless of where they live

- **A**geism challenged
- **B**uilding our understanding
- **C**reating change