



Golden Connections

Growing Older Together is a Blessing

Terms & Participation Undertaking

1. Who we are

Golden Connections is a **not-for-profit, volunteer-run community group**. We are not a business, a care provider, or a medical service. Our activities — gatherings, morning teas, walks, workshops and celebrations — are organised by volunteers in a spirit of friendship and goodwill.

2. Community values

By joining Golden Connections, you agree to treat all members and volunteers with respect, kindness, and dignity, to participate in good faith, and to uphold the values of our connection — friendship, belonging, and compassion.

3. Participation Undertaking (please read carefully)

By registering as a member or volunteer, or by registering to attend any Golden Connections event or activity, you acknowledge and agree that:

- **Participation is entirely voluntary.** You choose freely to take part in all activities, outings, and volunteer work.
- **You participate at your own risk.** You are responsible for assessing your own health, fitness, and ability to take part in any activity, and for deciding whether an activity is suitable for you.
- **You will take reasonable care** of yourself and others, follow any safety guidance given at events, and inform organisers of anything that may affect your safe participation.
- **To the maximum extent permitted by law**, Golden Connections, its organisers, volunteers, and members are not liable for any personal injury, accident, illness, loss, or damage to property arising from your participation in any activity or event, except where caused by fraud or other liability that cannot lawfully be excluded.
- **Volunteers act in good faith.** Volunteer work is undertaken willingly and at the volunteer's own risk. Volunteers agree not to bring claims against Golden Connections or its team for incidents arising in the ordinary course of voluntary community activity, to the extent the law allows.
- **Medical responsibility remains yours.** If you have a medical condition, please consult your doctor before joining physical activities, and carry any medication you may need.
- **Emergencies.** In an emergency, volunteers may seek medical assistance on your behalf; any costs of such assistance are your responsibility.

Note: nothing in this undertaking excludes rights that cannot be excluded under Australian law, including consumer guarantees under the Australian Consumer Law.

4. Photos & videos

Where you have given consent on your registration form, photographs and videos taken at events may be shared on our social media pages (including Facebook, Instagram and YouTube) and website to celebrate our community. You may withdraw this consent at any time by contacting us, and we will remove content featuring you where reasonably possible.

5. Your privacy

Your details are kept private and used only to welcome you to Golden Connections, manage event attendance, and keep you informed of community activities. We do not sell or share your information with third parties.

6. Changes

We may update these terms from time to time. The latest version is always available on our website.

With warmth — the Golden Connections team 'd
golden-connections.com.au