

AIR

The Association of Independent Retirees is a national not-for-profit, non-party political volunteer organisation.

For Australians over 50's who seek independence in retirement.

What is AIR about

- ▶ Our aim is to advance and protect the interest of our members and the Independent lifestyles of all Australians approaching retirement, as well as fully and partly self-funded retirees.
- ▶ We do this by fostering our community across Australia, to engage in advocacy at a national state and local level and collaborate with other like-minded organisations to the benefit of our members.
- ▶ AIR is a member of the Alliance for a Fairer Retirement System, which exist to represent those planning a sustainable retirement, initially targeting superannuation taxation.

AIR's Goals

- ▶ Support the over 50's planning and independent lifestyle in their retirement.
- ▶ Work for the benefit and welfare of our members.
- ▶ Foster our growing community throughout Australia.
- ▶ Informed engage on all matters pertaining to retirement.
- ▶ Seek a fair and just economic, taxation and social environment.
- ▶ Seek recognition at all levels of Government, community, and Media.
- ▶ Conduct research to further the objectives of the Association.
- ▶ Cooperate with other the same organisations.

Why Independence Matters

- ▶ Retirees who fully or partly fund their own retirement and value their independence in choice of:
- ▶ Lifestyle
- ▶ Residential location
- ▶ Health care
- ▶ Retirement Investment
- ▶ Superannuation Arrangements
- ▶ Housing
- ▶ Aged Care

Enhanced independence in retirement and retains our:

- ▶ Self esteem
- ▶ Dignity
- ▶ Self confidence
- ▶ Integrity

Finance Discussion Group - a Sub-Group of AIR

- ▶ It is focus to empower our members to maintain a financially independent lifestyle.
- ▶ It achieves this by discussions on;
 - ▶ The Australian stock market, Bonds, Commodities and Equities
 - ▶ The banking system
 - ▶ Housing and property investment
 - ▶ Government incentives, Federal, State and Local
 - ▶ Government policies impacting on our members financial situation
 - ▶ Share Trading Games (No money involved)
- ▶ Educating our members by:
 - ▶ Financial advice seminars
 - ▶ Use of **COMMSEC TRADING PLATFORM**
 - ▶ The interaction with other like minded people

Who can become a member of AIR?

- ▶ AIR membership is open to all people living in Australia who are over 50 years of age.
- ▶ **Join the AIR community**
- ▶ Join the network of like-minded people to discuss matters of interest through regular Branch Meetings.
- ▶ **Be Informed**
- ▶ Attending AIR educational events on topics including Financial planning & investment, health and well-being, travel, home/aged care, legal & estate planning, Superannuation and SMSF's
- ▶ **Engage in AIR advocacy**
- ▶ Contribute to the efforts of AIR on economic, social and lifestyle issues at federal, state and community levels.

And in the Words of the John Farnnam song the Voice

▶ **We're Not gonna sit in silence**

We're Not gonna live with fear.



How to become a member of AIR?

- ▶ Email: info@independentretirees.com.au
- ▶ Website: www.independentretirees.com
- ▶ Post: PO Box 332, Launceston Tas 7250

How to become a member of *AIR Brisbane North Branch?*

- ▶ Phone: 0431 994 382
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- ▶ Website: www.independentretirees.com
- ▶ Facebook: www.facebook.com/airbnenorth/
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- ▶ Meetings: 3rd Friday of the month (except Dec)