

The Western Australian Deaf Society 50 + Club is a community based initiative, which allows Deaf seniors to socialise and access community information in a manner that is sensitive to their language requirements and unique culture.

The Western Australian Deaf Society which is a not-for-profit organisation based in a centralised location, has staff who have knowledge, resources and infrastructure to provide community events that are responsive to identified needs. Organised events alternate between in-house “well-being” workshops, and outings to places of interest. Auslan is the language used by 50+ Club members.

This 50 + Club provides monthly opportunities for approximately 35 to 40 Deaf seniors to meet every third Wednesday and engage in a broad variety of community-based activities, with access to an Auslan interpreter if required. This provides community members and organisations with a forum to “link-in” with the Deaf Community. Deaf seniors will be able to learn specialised information, have full and equal access to organised events, and be able to respond to the information in their first language, Auslan.



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