



# Ray Williams MP

Member for Castle Hill

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### CASTLE HILL SHOWCASES LOCAL SENIORS' STORIES

Older authors in Castle Hill have shown that age has nothing to do with it in this year's edition of *Seniors' Stories*.

Member for Castle Hill Ray Williams MP congratulated Sally Maxwell whose stories were included in the seventh volume of the book.

"Our talented seniors in Castle Hill continue to inspire me with the many unique experiences they share with us in *Seniors' Stories*," Mr Williams said.

"Sally's story titled A Difficult Lunch is a magnificent addition to the book.

"Copies of *Seniors' Stories* will be available in our local libraries and online as a PDF or audiobook.

"It's a fun and thought provoking read that offers an insight into the lives of older people."

Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans Natalie Ward said the contributors have challenged the way we see older people.

"Stories in this book will make you see older age in a new light and ask yourself, what does age have to do with it?" Mrs Ward said.

"Older people from across the state including the Illawarra, Newcastle, Central West, New England and Sutherland Shire submitted stories as a way to share their unique experiences and also challenge our views on older age."

NSW Seniors Card, members were invited to contribute short stories to the book.

The NSW Government launched *Seniors' Stories* in 2013 as a way of recognising and valuing the experiences of seniors.

*Seniors' Stories Volume 7* is out now and can be downloaded as PDF or audiobook from [seniorcard.nsw.gov.au](http://seniorcard.nsw.gov.au). It will also be available at all local libraries across NSW.

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