

# Turning 63?

## Apply for a WA Seniors Card

<https://www.seniorscard.wa.gov.au/sign-up>

Fill out online form (note you require a unique email address) – as soon as you turn 62.

### Upon receipt of a WA Seniors card;-

- Fill out accompanying form to claim 'Cost of Living Rebate Scheme' (WA Government) to help meet cost of living expenses – currently \$89.71 single or \$134.52 couples (both must have WA Seniors Card) paid in July each year to nominated bank account.
- Smart Rider/WA Seniors Card -Transfer any credit you may have on an existing Smart Rider Card on to your new Smart Rider/WA Seniors Card;-Telephone Transperth Info Line on **13 62 13** (transfer will take a few days to be completed).
- Smart Rider/WA Seniors Card – free public transport between 0900hrs - 1530hrs and 1900hrs – 0600hrs, all day weekends, public holidays and Seniors Week. Concession fares at all other times.
- Smart Rider/WA Seniors Card – up to 50% discount on all **Transwa** bus and rail regional services.
- Water Corporation** discount – up to 25% discount on supply charges – [www.watercorporation.com.au](http://www.watercorporation.com.au) (put 'Seniors Card' in search box). (Rebate is paid via your rates). Note: Water Corporation will automatically contact your **local government** to organise for up to 25% rebate (max \$100.00) on your rates (*as believe it or not Local Government aren't authorised!*).
- 50% discount on **Drivers Licence** – Download MDL18 Form from Dept. of Transport [www.transport.wa.gov.au](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au) (put 'MDL18' in search box). Complete and present at a 'Driver and Vehicle Licensing Centre' or post with a certified copy of your WA Seniors Card to Customer Contact Centre, Driver & Vehicle Services, GPO Box R1290 Perth WA 6844.
- Check your local **Doctors** – ours reduced from \$75 to \$60 a visit on presentation of Seniors Card.
- 50% discount on **Fishing Licence** – include WA Seniors Card number on application form.
- Up to 50% discount (max \$53.85) on a new pair of prescription spectacles (once every 2 years) – claim form available at optometrists.
- Dept. of Parks and Wildlife** (DPAW) various discounts on park entrance and camping fees, including 'Concession Annual All Parks Pass' for 12 months - \$55 (non-concession \$88).
- AQWA** - The Aquarium of WA - Admission \$22.00 (non-concession \$30.00) see;- [www.aqwa.com.au/entry-prices/](http://www.aqwa.com.au/entry-prices/)
- Perth Zoo** – Admission \$22.00 (non-concession \$29.00) <http://perthzoo.wa.gov.au>
- Art Gallery of WA, Museum of WA** – discounted entry
- Grand Cinemas** – 'Silver Screen Membership' (\$10/year) - entitles seniors to \$6 & \$10 movies, free coffee/tea, special candy bar offers, newsletter & special movie offer during Seniors Week.
- A WA Seniors Card will normally be recognised as equivalent to other states Seniors Cards.
- You can use your WA Seniors Card to receive a concession on public transport throughout Australia.
- The WA Seniors Card provides access to a wide range of discounts from participating businesses across New Zealand. Check here - <http://www.supergold.govt.nz/>

**NOTE:** **Telstra & Synergy** – discounts only for Pensioner Concession Cards