



**Seniors Collaborative
Action Project**

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**Minutes of the Consumer Engagement Working Group Meeting
Held Monday 28th April 2014 at Barossa Council**

- 1. PRESENT:** Courtney, Denise, Deb, Lucy, Lynette, Marilyn, Sarah, Tracy
APOLOGIES: Annette, Eliza, Davina

- 2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** Accepted

3. BUSINESS ARISING:

3.1 Transport Project

Follow-up key stakeholders workshop to be held Wednesday 21st May. 17 stakeholders have been invited to address the priority actions identified at the March 6th Consultation Forum. One of these is the extension of Dial-A-Ride service hours. DPTI have pulled out as the key person is returning to the US and they believe they are addressing the issue of access to information through the development of a website and through allowing Barossa passengers to use the Riverland to Adelaide Premier Stateliner Service on the weekends (!!). Workshop will go ahead with those who attend potentially forming a Working Group.

3.2 2014 COTA SA Every Generation Festival Country Launch

- Wed Oct 8th, 10:00am – 2:00pm at Angaston Town Hall
- The Mayor of Barossa has agreed to speak

3.2 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

- Sunday June 15th
- Deb will provide posters and information for displays in all the libraries in the region. Emphasis is on preventing abuse through promoting independence.
- Centre based day care providers have been provided with a kit and encouraged to have an activity eg a 'purple day' in the week e leading up to June 15th
- Tony Piccolo's office window will be 'decorated' by Gawler CIB.
- Deb will ask Beth if Care and Share will put together some purple ribbons that can be available at displays
- Register your activity on the ARAS website
- Country Home Services is paying for a couple o consumers to attend the WEAAD Conference on 16th June.
- Northern Collaborative Project is establishing an 'Elder Abuse Task Force'. Lucy will be attending inaugural meeting and will report back here at next meeting.

4. NEXT EXPO

- Kapunda Soldier's Memorial Hall, Thursday 26th June, 2014. 10:00am-2:00pm
- Registration invitations have been sent out by Davina.
- Posters and flyers have been designed, need to be printed and distributed widely.

Available here

- [http://www.designerimages.net/upload/Kapunda Ageing in Style A3 poster.zip](http://www.designerimages.net/upload/Kapunda_Ageing_in_Style_A3_poster.zip)
- [http://www.designerimages.net/upload/Kapunda Ageing in Style A4 poster.zip](http://www.designerimages.net/upload/Kapunda_Ageing_in_Style_A4_poster.zip)
- [http://www.designerimages.net/upload/Kapunda Ageing in Style DL flyer.zip](http://www.designerimages.net/upload/Kapunda_Ageing_in_Style_DL_flyer.zip)
- Pull-up banners and town banners have been delivered. Need to get town banners up soon.
- Article in The Herald this week promoting the event.
- Everyone is available to assist on the day.

5. DEMENTIA LINK WORKER

First meeting of DLW 'Task Force' is Thursday 22nd May, 9:30- 10:30am. Reps from Gawler HACC, Country Home Services, INCHS Dome Care and NAML attending. Start the process of building a case for a DLW in the region.

6. DEMENTIA FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

Carers' Link has a Social worker student on placement later this year so Deb is hoping to be able to work with her in getting something started. Potential to build on the 'Who is Coming Through Your Door' business breakfasts that Country Home Services ran a few years ago.

Alzheimers Australia can assist with the establishment of Dementia Friendly Communities initiatives and link with the national program

7. OTHER BUSINESS

5.1 Future of Medicare Locals: Tracy reported that following the Federal Budget, the 61 Medicare Locals will be replaced by 13 Primary Health Networks nationally from July 1, 2015. Anticipated that there could be one metro and one rural/regional ML in SA.

Review of Medicare Locals by Prof John Horvath

- <https://ama.com.au/ausmed/govt-told-think-gp-medicare-locals>

5.2 Two Wells Development: Lynette reported that Council and developer have agreed to use an 'Ageing in Place' approach to the Two Wells Development. This will address urban design issues such as housing type mix, walkability, access to services etc. One of the biggest issues is how to integrate the old with the new as there is a major arterial road dividing the two developments.

8. NEXT MEETING

Monday 16th June 1:00 – 2:30pm at Barossa Council

Deb will be at WEAAD Conference but meeting can go ahead. Room will be booked and agenda produced

9. CLOSE Meeting closed at 2:20pm.