



Seniors Collaborative
Action Project
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Minutes of the Consumer Engagement Working Group Meeting held Tuesday 18th April, 2017 at The Barossa Council, Nuriootpa

PRESENT: Courtney Dswonitzky (Barossa Home Assist & Community Transport); Deb Anderson (SCAP); Elspeth Morgan (Carers' & Disability Link); Lynette Seccafien (Adelaide Plains Council)
APOLOGIES: Lorinda Bayley (Light Regional Council); Sarah Stutley (Country Home Services)

1. OPEN

Meeting opened 1:40pm.

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

OK

3. BUSINESS ARISING

3.1 Other Community Information Forums

- Deb presented on "Navigating the Aged Care System" for Gawler Community Retirement Homes at James Martin Village, Willaston for residents in their independent living units. Good attendance with over 40 present and good feedback. Likely to organise other presentations there in the future. Particular interest in "Centrelink Tips & Traps"
- Need to follow up with Lorinda re contacting local Senior Citizens Clubs, Probus, U3A etc to ask if they would like some presentations on particular topics.

3.2 Aged Services Advice Project (ASAP)

This pilot project has been renamed "Aged Care at Home Information Service" Both Barossa and Gawler Councils will offer the service by appointment every Tuesday 9am-12 noon. Will be gathering data about type of enquiry and postcode etc so can monitor demand. May need to be run by volunteers post-2018. Potential to roll it out across the region.

3.3 Gawler Expo

Was held Thursday 30th March, 2017, 10am-2pm at Gawler Sport and Community Centre
Feedback from consumers was positive. Hard to say if numbers were same as or down compared to 2015. Next time should direct people to the Youth Shak entrance so it's easier to count heads.

4. TWO WELLS EXPO

- Thursday 17th August, 10am-1pm
- Will need new town banners. Lynette has budgeted for this.
Action: Deb to organise quotes for new banners and posters

5. INFORMATION EXCHANGE

- Disability Expo 4th June at The Rex, 11:00am – 3:00pm
- Dementia Friendly Communities Fun Run Sunday 21st May, 9am-1pm at the Angaston Oval.
- Barossa Council starting to develop some Dementia Friendly initiatives.
- Discussion Paper for Stage 2 Increasing Choice in Home Care due out now. Deb will be developing a regional response.
- Both Councils will need to decide their role in Home Assist post 30/6/18.

- Adelaide Plains Councils interested in east west community transport options rather than north south.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

It was decided we would reduce the number of meetings and only meet 3 – 4 weeks before each Expo.

7. NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 18st July and Tuesday 3rd October

8. CLOSE

Meeting closed at:3:00pm