



**Seniors Collaborative
Action Project**

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**Minutes of the Consumer Engagement Working Group Meeting
Held Tuesday April 19, 2016 at The Barossa Council, Nuriootpa**

- PRESENT:** Courtney Dswonitzky (Barossa Home Assist & Community Transport); Christine de Brenni (Country SA Primary Health Network); Deb Anderson (SCAP); Elspeth Morgan (Carers' Link); Lorinda Bayley (Light Regional Council); Lynette Seccafien (District Council Mallala); Sarah West (Gawler Home Assist)
- APOLOGIES:** Inara Beecher (CSAPHN); Lucy McFadyen (Country Home Services)

1. OPEN

Meeting opened 1:40pm

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Accepted

3. BUSINESS ARISING

3.1 SACPHN

- In addition to the information about residential aged care providers in the region, Inara contacted Deb regarding Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) service gaps in the Barossa region as the SACPHN was scheduled to meet with Department of Health. Deb provided Inara with anecdotal information about perceived gaps that had been discussed at GASHAN meetings in the past.

3.2 Other Community Information Forums

As reported at the last meeting, Deb is keen to hold Aged Care forums across the region about "living independently for as long as possible". The SCAP Activity Work Plan requires that 6 be held during the contract period. At least two will be organised as part of the AIS Expos. Deb is happy to consult with existing clubs and groups to find out if there are any topics they'd like to have covered in a forum or presentation.

Action: Lynette and Lorinda to send Deb contact details of groups in their Council areas.

3.3 Kapunda AIS Expo

Lorinda was disappointed with low attendance.

The weather was dreadful on the day which may have contributed or was it over-saturation? However, feedback from stall holders on the day was positive. Most appreciate the networking opportunity and the benefits that result from contact with even a small number of consumers. Maybe focus on smaller forums next year.

3.4 Gawler Expo

Gawler Council approved \$2,500 to be used towards the Hewett Expo in lieu of a Gawler AIS Expo in 2016.

4. OTHER EXPOS

4.1 Hewett

- Lorinda, Sarah and Deb met with Viviana, the new manager of the Hewett Centre, to discuss requirements for Hewett Expo.
- Davina has drawn up floor plan. Can accommodate 39 stalls in the main hall.

- Sarah is organising use of trestles from Elderly Centre.
- Deb has organised speakers for short presentations in one of the smaller rooms, and health checks in the other room. Other possible speakers could be physio or OT re: falls prevention. Also a third health check is possible, maybe arthritis or podiatrist.
- Registrations forms to go out tomorrow. Deb will manage them.
- Posters, flyers, banners and corflute signs will be available very soon. Need to organise for town banners to be erected and corflute signs to be attached to bins on Murray Street in Gawler.
- Parking will be a problem. Lorinda has already contacted the adjacent primary school and advised them of the event. Will talk to them again about teachers parking elsewhere on the day.
- Community transport will be available. Barossa Shopping Bus will be able to do a pick up and drop off from shops in Gawler, and LRC community bus will be available. Also investigating hiring SALT Church bus to pick up Gawler Care and Share clients. This should help reduce traffic congestion.
- LRC has organised the official opening of the Hewett Shared Use Path by Senator Sean Edwards to take place at 9:30am at the Centre that morning so it was agreed we would postpone commencement of the Expo until 10:00am.
- LRC will cover costs of advertising in Bunyip, Herald and Leader

4.2 Mallala

Lynette still trying to confirm availability of Mallala Institute. Will look for another venue if don't get response soon. Maybe back to Two Wells? It was agreed that Dublin and Port Parham are too far out and that service providers may not have contractors who can service the areas. Port Parham would be a good place to hold other community forums as there are lots of retirees in the area.

4.3 Barossa

Venue is confirmed. Waiting confirmation that the adjacent Rovers Football Clubrooms can also be used on the day for presentations

5. SCAP UPDATE

- 5.1 Gawler & Surrounds Healthy Ageing Network (GASHAN) meeting tomorrow. Helen Frazer, Assistant Director of CHSP and Lorna Fairbank, Grant Officer, from Department of Health (DoH) will attend to provide informal update about Stage One of Home Care reforms to commence Feb 2107.
- 5.2 RAS/MAC Troubleshooting Working Group meeting next Thursday April 28 will be a workshop on 'What's Working and What Needs to Improve'. A number of Collaborative projects are doing this and the findings will be compiled into a report with recommendations for DoH.
- 5.3 SA Collaborative Project Officers are organising a free conference-type event to review the first year of the Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) to be held July 1 at South Adelaide Football Club. To be called something like *"SA Collaborative Projects; Community Aged Care; Supporting the System, Supporting Each Other"*

6. OTHER BUSINESS

- 6.1 TLH has had organisational restructure. Marilyn is retiring on May 19 but will attend Hewett Expo on the 20th.
- 6.2 Gawler has conducted interviews for position of Home Assist Coordinator. Announcement of successful candidate pending.

7. NEXT MEETING

1:30- 3:00pm, Tuesday May 17, 2016

8. CLOSE

Meeting closed at 3:10pm