



**Seniors Collaborative
Action Project**

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

PRESENT: Deb Anderson (SCAP); Elspeth Morgan (Carers' Link); Lynette Seccafien (District Council Mallala); Sanna Brennan & Sarah West (Gawler Home Assist)

APOLOGIES: Carolyn Redden (Tanunda Lutheran Home); Christine de Brenni & Inara Beecher (Country SA Primary Health Network); Courtney Dswonitzky (Barossa Home Assist & Community Transport); Lorinda Bayley (Light Regional Council); Lucy McFadyen (Country Home Services) Tom Herring (Barossa Village)

1. OPEN

Meeting opened 1:45pm and Lynette welcomed new Gawler Home Assist Coordinator, Sanna Brannan.

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Accepted

3. BUSINESS ARISING

3.1 Other Community Information Forums

Deb has attempted to contact community groups in the region to arrange information sessions for consumers. So far no response to email to Port Parham Community and Sport Club. Wasleys Community Group said they would get back after their meeting. Lynette suggested running one in the Dublin Institute or at Thompsons Beach in Spring. Deb will persevere.

3.2 SA Collaborative Project Symposium: Community Aged Care - Supporting the System, Supporting Each Other, held Friday 1st July at South Adelaide Football Club. Staff from Gawler Home Assist, Carers' Link and Country Home Services attended. Positive feedback from evaluation forms. Some very good speakers.

4. MALLALA EXPO

- Thursday 18th August, 10am-1pm
- Posters and flyers are available
- Flyers will be going out with rates notices
- Date decals have been ordered for town banners
- Media release pending
- 15 registrations received so far
- Can set up day before.

5. SCAP UPDATE

5.1 Symposium – refer above

5.2 T&D – Supporting the Well Being of Family Carers – by the Better Practice Project - Tuesday 30th August, 10am-12 Barossa Council Chambers

5.3 State-wide survey results on 'My Aged Care' – What's Working and What's Not – was forwarded to the Department of Health.

5.4 Dementia Awareness Month – Deb will be meeting with some service providers to brainstorm ideas for activities during September. Will be organising displays in the Library branches. Lynette will advise Two Wells Library to contact Deb if they'd like to organise a display.

5.5 MAC/RAS Troubleshooting Working Group meeting coming up on 28th July

6. OTHER BUSINESS

- 6.1 Barossa Expo – Barossa Home Assist has contributed \$500 towards the October event.
- 6.2 Elspeth reported that Carers' Link was able to upload reports through Data Exchange. Sanna mentioned that they had to troubleshoot some glitches but were OK.
- 6.3 There is now a Dementia Link Worker in the region – Morna Coats - who will be attending some SCAP meetings.
- 6.4 Carers' Link has established a Dementia Friendly Communities Committee that is organising a series of small events to raise awareness. Also a dinner on Monday 19th September at the Vine Inn. Speakers include Maggie Beer (healthy eating for older people), Dr Faizal Ibrahim (Geriatrician) and Brett Partington (carer). Tickets will be on sale soon at \$30 each.

7. NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 20th September, 1:30pm-3:00pm.

(Will not have an August meeting as the Mallala Expo is the same week).

8. CLOSE

Meeting closed at 3:00pm