



**Seniors Collaborative
Action Project**

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**Minutes of the Consumer Engagement Working Group Meeting
Held Monday July 29, 2014 at Barossa Council**

1. **PRESENT:** Annette, Carolyn, Courtney, Deb, Denise, Eliza, Lynette, Lucy, Tracy,
APOLOGIES: Marilyn, Maureen, Sarah,
2. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** Accepted
3. **BUSINESS ARISING:**
 - 3.1 Elder Abuse Awareness- Lucy is a member of NCP's Northern Elder Abuse Prevention Taskforce (NEAPT). They will be holding a Forum on 14th August "SA Charter of Rights & Freedoms of Older People". Lucy believes we need a similar focus in the SCAP region.
ARAS Abuse prevention 'Train the Trainer' Kit training to be held on October 23 also a Responder Workshop Session. A 'responder' is a go-to person within an organisation that staff and contractors can approach if they suspect a client is a victim of abuse.
 - 3.2 Dementia Resource Worker Task Force- NAML agreed to auspice the Dementia Resource Worker project. Application to ACSIHAG was submitted July 23.

4. KAPUNDA EXPO

- Deb will send out all responses with minutes

4. TWO WELLS EXPO

Thursday August 14, 2014. 10:00am – 1:00pm, Two Wells Community Centre

Banners and posters completed

- Site plan
- Flyers were sent out with rates notice.
- Lynette attended Two Wells Probus meeting to promote the Expo
- 24 confirmed stalls with some still to come
- Local groups
- Few local businesses
- Mayor will speak
- PA systems organised
- Lynette has colleague who will MC
- 3 x entertainment groups – singers and dancers
- Scouts will cook BBQ and serve scones and tea and coffee etc.
- Articles in Echo and Producer newspapers.
- Venue will cost approx. \$360 (Kapunda cost \$270)

Still need to:

- Order scones and bread and sausages (**Lynette**)
- Order helium for balloons (**Deb**)
- Check shopping list and existing supplies of plates, serviettes etc and get more stock if needed. (**Deb**)
- Send out final confirmation email to stall holders with details of set up times and car parking etc (**Lynette**)
- Lynette will open venue at 8:00am. Everyone else to arrive 8:30 -9:00am

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5. OTHER COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IDEAS

- Public Information Sessions around
 - Advance Directives
 - Power of Attorney
- Office of Public Advocate would most likely be happy to present.
- Digital Literacy is another area that needs addressing.
- Eliza suggested that partnering in with existing groups eg Freemasons, may attract a larger audience.
- Utilise webinar facilities in the region and run concurrent Forums.
- Annette advised that Barossa Village has taken back responsibility for managing the Senior Citizens Centre in Nuri and this may provide an opportunity for the delivery of a range of services for older people. The venue has a kitchen, computers and comes with a bus.
- Maybe Ageing in Style Expo could be held every two years with another event or Forum alternative years. Regional Public Health Plan could resource these type of activities.

Action: Lynette to include a question in the Yellow Brick Road questionnaire about frequency.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

6.1 Celeste Prosser – COTA's Every Generation Coordinator – has resigned. Will wait to hear from COTA re her replacement.

6.2 3's Company

New organisation called 3's Company MTV <http://www.3scompanymtv.com.au/> which aims to "*engage isolated and vulnerable community groups through movement, theatre and voice*"

(Allan Hendry is one of the directors and it was he who organised the Silver Beat Concert for us last year).

They are offering 10 week movement and theatre workshops for older people which culminates in a public performance in front of family and friends. The workshops are designed to be held using community resources (ie workshop space, stage, community setting etc).

This could be incorporated into existing programs or a new program established.

These type of drama and movement workshops are gaining momentum overseas as valuable vehicles for reablement and social inclusion. It can be delivered on a user pays system or perhaps be included as part of an existing program.

Allan would be more than happy to come out and discuss the concept with anyone

Let Deb know if you'd like to arrange it.

6.3 Gawler HACC Digital Project - to be launched mid- August.

7. NEXT MEETING

Tuesday August 18, 2014, 1:00-2:30pm at Barossa Council. Will decide on days and time of future meetings

8. **CLOSE** Meeting closed at 2:45pm.