



**Seniors Collaborative
Action Project**

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**Minutes of the Consumer Engagement Working Group Meeting
Held Tuesday June 21, 2016 at The Barossa Council, Nuriootpa**

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

1. OPEN

Meeting opened 1:40pm

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Accepted

3. BUSINESS ARISING

3.2 Other Community Information Forums

Deb has started contacting groups in the region to arrange information sessions for consumers. Would like to hold one in each Council area over the next 12 months in some of the more remote locations such as Port Parham, Mount Pleasant and Wasleys.

3.4 Hewett Expo

Positive feedback generally from consumers and stallholders. However it is clear people preferred the Gawler Community and Sport Centre for the larger space and car parking. Consumers liked the friendly, helpful people and that fact that information is available in one place. Short talks were well received and will be repeated at the Barossa Expo.

4. MALLALA EXPO

- Thursday 18th August, 10am-1pm
- Lynette confirmed venue is booked – Mallala Institute
- Posters and flyers are available
- Waiting for dimensions of hall before sending out invitations to register
- Flyers will be going out with rates notices
- Trying to work out to re-use existing banners.

5. SCAP UPDATE

- 5.1 SA Collaborative Project Symposium: Community Aged Care - Supporting the System, Supporting Each Other Friday 1st July at South Adelaide Football Club. Free event for the aged care sector. Speakers from COTA, ACCC, AACQA and LEAPSA. Review of 12 months of My Aged Care.
- 5.2 My Aged Care – What's working, What's Not working – the Collaborative Projects have undertaken state-wide survey to identify issues and solutions regarding MAC. The results of the survey completed by 392 respondents, along with reports from workshops, will be forwarded to the Department of Health.
- 5.3 Gawler & Surrounds Healthy Ageing Network (GASHAN) meeting tomorrow.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

Issues with referrals from My Aged Care. Client recently deemed ineligible for a gutter clean despite being 80 years old and having Parkinson's Disease. Believed to be due to the algorithm that analyses eligibility based on how questions asked eg can do own domestics, can do own shopping, so therefore ineligible for service.

Deb encourages service provider to report in via MAC email and will also pass on issue to DoH.

7. INFORMATION SHARING

7.1 Gawler Home Assist

New Coordinator has commenced – Sarna Brannan

7.2 Carers' Link CEO Gary Vogt is retiring and Vicki Williamson is taking on role of CEO. Also name change to Carers' and DisABILITY Link.

7.3 Country Home Services – restructure resulted in going from four managers to 2 managers.

7.4 Tanunda Lutheran Home – restructure resulted in 7 redundancies.

7.5 Barossa District Housing Association to finalise hand over to Junction Australia 30th June

7.6 Mallala District Council likely to change name soon

8. NEXT MEETING

1:30- 3:00pm, Tuesday 19th July, 2016

9. CLOSE

Meeting closed at 3:00pm