



**Seniors Collaborative
Action Project**

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**Minutes of the Consumer Engagement Working Group Meeting
Held Tuesday May 19, 2015 in the Interview Room at The Barossa Council, Nuriootpa**

- 1. PRESENT:** Courtney, Deb, Marilyn, Tracy
APOLOGIES: Denise, Lucy, Sarah

- 2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**
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3. BUSINESS ARISING

3.1 Gawler Expo

- Held March 20
- Went well
- More consumers attended than last year
- Stall holders survey indicated that the 2015 Expo was better than 2014.
- 100% respondents indicated they will participate next year
- Deputy Mayor's opening speech was great!
- Only negative was that the venue was too cold

3.2 Freeling Expo

- Held April 16
- 40 stall holders
- Approx 50 -70 consumers attended
- Good atmosphere
- Positive and useful feedback in stall holders survey

3.3 Advance Care Directive Community information Forums

- 23 attended the Barossa session
- 12 attended Gawler

3.4 Aged Care Reforms Community & Sector Information Forums

Seniors Information Service (SIS) will run the following sessions for consumers and Independent Contractors. The session on June 4 in Gawler is being run in conjunction with Integrated Living, a RAS sub-contractor. Deb discovered that they had already commenced planning for this session, so is working with them rather than running our own SCAP Forum.

Topic	Thursday June 4	Thursday June 11	Wednesday June 17
Understanding Aged Care Costs (for Consumers)		1:00 – 3:00pm Nuriootpa Sports & Function Centre	
Transition of HACC to the CHSP (for Consumers)	10:00am – 12:00 Gawler Bowling Club (in conjunction with Integrated Living)		1:00 – 3:00pm Nuriootpa Sports & Function Centre
Transition of HACC to the CHSP (for Independent Contractors)		5:00 – 6:30 pm Barossa Council Chambers Tanunda Rd Nuriootpa	5:00 – 6:30pm Gawler Sport & Community Centre Nixon Tce Gawler

4. ELDER ABUSE

- No report re NEAP
- Deb tabled World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (June 15) community event starter kits.

5. AGED CARE REFORMS

- SCAP Regional Response to the 3 DSS papers was submitted (available on SCAP page of Barossa Council website)
- RAS tenders announced 13 providers nationally
- DSS My Aged Care webinar next Tuesday May 26, 1:30 -3:30pm at Gawler Elderly Centre
- DSS My Aged Care workshop on how to set up organisation on MAC provider portal Friday May 22, 2015, 10am-4pm.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

Nil

7. NEXT MEETING

1:30- 3:00pm, Tuesday May 16, 2015 (third Tuesday of each month)