



**Seniors Collaborative  
Action Project**

Barossa.Gawler.Light.Mallala

**Minutes of the Consumer Engagement Working Group Meeting  
Held Tuesday November 24, 2015 at The Barossa Council, Nuriootpa**

**PRESENT:** Courtney Dswonitzky (Barossa Home Assist & Community Transport); Deb Anderson (SCAP); Fay Millington (Barossa Village); Inara Beecher & Christine de Brenni (Country SA Primary Health Network); Lorinda Bayley (Light Regional Council); Lynette Seccafien (District Council Mallala); Lucy McFadyen & Sarah Stutley (Country Home Services); Sarah West (Gawler Home Assist);

**APOLOGIES:** Marilyn Langley (Tanunda Lutheran Home);

**1. OPEN**

Meeting opened 1:40pm

**2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Accepted

**3. BUSINESS ARISING**

**3.1 Barossa Ageing in Style Expo**

- Held Thursday October 22, 10:00am – 1:00pm at Nuri Sports and Function Centre
- Over 30 stall holders on the day
- Estimate same no of consumers as last year
- Good feedback from consumers who completed the YBR form – liked the friendly people, Devonshire Tea and all the information available in one place.
- Survey of stall holders revealed 90% thought it valuable and are likely to participate next year.
- Some said music was too loud and stalls too 'squeezey', but majority who attended last year's Barossa Expo thought 2016 was 'better'
- Majority who had attended more than one during 2016 thought Gawler's Expo was 'the best' mainly due to size of venue

**4. 2016 AGEING IN STYLE EXPOS**

It was agreed we would do it all again next year!

It was also agreed that we need to review the list of stall holders and where space is an issue select those service providers who are local to the region and the council area.

Deb hasn't heard back from Erin regarding the decision to not hold one on Gawler so it was agreed we would hold one in the Hewett Centre which will attract residents from Gawler also.

SCAP has no funding so will need to find the funds from elsewhere. Lorinda and Lynette have budgeted for their events. Country Home Services and Barossa Village have indicated they might be interested in sponsoring such events.

*Actions: Sarah West will approach Gawler Home Assist for some funding for the Hewett Expo*

*Elspeth will write to Community Helpers seeking funding*

*Deb will contact CHS and BV once we know shortfall*

## Proposed Dates

Hewett                      Thursday March 17  
Kapunda                    Thursday May 12  
Mallala                     Thursday August 18  
Barossa                    Thursday October 27

Action: Lynette, Lorinda and Deb to check availability of venues and book if available.

## **5. OTHER BUSINESS**

5.1 Deb interested in holding other community information forums. Possible topics:

- Moving Right Along (about giving up drivers license)
- Dementia
- Advance Care Planning
- Wellbeing
- Navigating the Aged care System
- Guest speakers to existing groups eg Felicity from Aged Care Assistance, Barossa RSB

5.2      CPHN

Inara advised that they need to gather information about all of the residential aged care providers in the region including number of beds.

- My Aged Care should have current information
- Deb will provide Inara with a list and which can be checked against MAC
- Lynette and Lorinda offered to be contacts for their council areas if local knowledge needed

5.3 Fay mentioned that Barossa Village really values the AIS Expos and is committed to participating and hopes to have additional resources in 2016 to assist with organising them as they have in the past.

## **6. NEXT MEETING**

12:30- 2:00pm, Tuesday December 15 2015 at Linke's Bakery, Murray Street, Nuriootpa

## **7. CLOSE**

Meeting closed at 2:45pm