



**Seniors Collaborative
Action Project**

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**Minutes of the Consumer Engagement Working Group Meeting
Held Tuesday October 20, 2015 at The Barossa Council, Nuriootpa**

PRESENT: Courtney Dswonitzky (Barossa Home Assist & Community Transport); Deb Anderson (SCAP); Lynette Seccafien (District Council Mallala); Lorinda Bayley (Light Regional Council); Marilyn Langley (Tanunda Lutheran Home); Sarah West (Gawler Home Assist)

APOLOGIES: Inara Beecher (Country SA Primary Health Network); Lucy McFadyen (Country Home Services);

1. OPEN

Meeting opened 1:40pm

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Accepted

3. BUSINESS ARISING

3.1 CPN

- Still uncertainty about future of this service.
- Contract between Commonwealth Government and DCSI has been extended for now.
- Will change to output focus which contradicts the original objectives.

4. ELDER ABUSE

No report as Lucy not present

5. BAROSSA AGEING IN STYLE EXPO

- Thursday October 22, 10:00am – 1:00pm at Nuri Sports and Function Centre
- Over 30 stall holders registered.
- Will be setting up on the Wednesday afternoon before from 3pm.
- It was agreed that we would buy a \$100 Visa debit card for each member of Passive Minds as a thank you gift for their contribution to the 4 Expos in 2015.

Action: Deb will invoice each of the 3 councils \$75 each

6. AGED CARE REFORMS

- Sector Support and Development has been funded for a further two years until 30/6/17. Collaborative PO's met with DSS on October 14 to discuss role. DSS is keen to hear from us regarding issues and the impact of policies on SA. Will develop a communication mechanism to feed issues up to DSS
- Lots of issues with My Aged Care that DSS attempting to address.
- CDC model will be applied to the CHSP in 2017.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

7.1 Gawler Ageing in Style Expo

Gawler is unable to host an Ageing in Style Expo in 2016 due to the 'Gawler Connect' project as Council staff will most likely need to move into the Youth Shak during construction.

Deb has contacted Erin encouraging her to consider other options, however has not received a reply.

It was agreed that an alternative venue could most likely be found and that it could be held at another time of the year if needed.

It was proposed that an Expo be held at Hewett which would attract Gawler residents as well as those from Light. Lorinda is keen to also hold one in Kapunda next year.

8. NEXT MEETING

1:30- 3:00pm, Tuesday November 17 2015 (third Tuesday of each month)

Focus will be on planning for 2016 AIS Expos

9. CLOSE

Meeting closed at 3:00pm