



Seniors Collaborative
Action Project
Barossa.Gawler.Light.Mallala

**MINUTES of the SCAP Forum
Held Thursday June 12, 2014
12:00pm – 4:00pm
Barossa Council Chambers**

PRESENT: Annette Gilbert (BV); Beth Hudman (Gawler Care & Share); Debra Anderson (Barossa Council/SCAP); Denise Maule- **chair** (Gawler Home Assist); Felicity Hage (TLH); Gary Vogt (Carers' Link); Jo Parker Phillips (Barossa Home Assist); Julie McCowat (INCHS); Karen Harvey (Rally Home Care); Lucy McFadyen (Country Home Services); Matthew Kowald (Barossa Village); Nadia Stankevicius; Sharyne Gottwald (SA Country Carers); Tracy Maynard (CNSAML);

APOLOGIES: Beppy Gollan (Country Home Services); Erik Moen (Country Home Services); Fay Millington (Barossa Village); Gail Harding (Wheatfields); Leah Klimionok (Alzheimers Australia); Steve Lowe (SA Country Care).

1. WELCOME

Forum opened at 12:10pm and Denise as deputy Chair of the SCAP Executive Committee welcomed everyone followed by a round of introductions.

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Accepted as true & accurate record Tracy/ Sharyne / Carried

3. BUSINESS ARISING

3.1 Transport

Follow up workshop with Key Stakeholders was held May 21st. DPTI unable to attend. Good discussions around information and services. Waiting for minutes.

3.2 Regional Care That Matters

Cert 3 in Aged Care going well. Work observations resulted in drop out of only two participants. 19 commenced. Service providers impressed by quality. Many likely to be employed.

3.3 SACNML

As result of Federal Budget, Medicare Locals will cease to exist on June 30, 2015. Flexible Funding was reduced so unable to fund projects.

61 ML's will be replaced by 13 'Primary Health Networks' Will have similar objectives. Horgarth Review found GP's felt left out of ML loop. However ML mandate was broader and included allied health, aged care etc. SA currently has 5 ML's. May have one rural and one metro PHN. SACNMAL keen to tender as currently cover 80% of the state (geographically). Will continue with local health clusters until advised otherwise.

3.4 Consumer Engagement Working Group

Denise provided an update of the work of this Group

Next Ageing in Style Expo to be held in Kapunda on June 26, Then in Two Wells on August 14 and Barossa on October 8 incorporating the Country Launch of the COTA SA Every Generation Festival.

3.5 Dementia Resource Worker Action Group – a sub-committee arising from the Home Support and Home Care Packages Working Group is gathering evidence for the need for a Dementia Resource Worker covering Gawler and Mallala. Will be looking for funding opportunities.

4. COMMONWEALTH HOME SUPPORT PROGRAM WORKSHOP

A regional response to CHSP Discussion Paper was developed.

Refer separate document submitted to DSS.

5. GUEST SPEAKER AGED CARE REFORM

Mr Tony Pasin, MP, Federal Member for Barker

- Tony spoke about the 'tsunami of older Australians'.
- 5% in residential care
- By 5050 there will be 50,000 centenarians in Australia
- Reform – first words not last words. "Consumer is king". Consumers are driving the Government's agenda.
- People over 50 want control over their lives.
- Building a quality system
- Consumers who can afford to pay will. Lump sum deposits. Daily payments.
- A member of staff in Tony's Murray Bridge office has responsibility for the Aged Care portfolio.
- Repeal red tap – "compliance for compliance sake"
- \$1bn savings goal – examples needed

6. CENTRE BASED DAY CARE WORKSHOP

- Opportunities for Collaboration
- Identification of Service Gaps in the Region
- Refer attached Action Plan

7. NEXT FORUM

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8. CLOSE

Forum closed 4:00pm