



**Seniors Collaborative
Action Project**

Barossa.Gawler.Light.Mallala

**Minutes of the Gawler & Surrounds Healthy Ageing Network
held Wednesday July 22, 2015, 2:30 – 5:00pm at the Elderly Centre, 14th Street, Gawler**

PRESENT: Deb Anderson (Barossa Council/SCAP); Maxine Helmers (Health); Sandy Lehmann & Kerrie Draper-Rose (Gawler HACC); Tania Cloak & Kellie Ainsworth (Anglicare)

APOLOGIES: Deborah Bluntish (ARAS); Fay Millington (Barossa Village); Fiona Brown (Hyde & Partners); Jenny Leadbeater (Meals on Wheels); Jo Parker (Barossa Home Assist & Community Transport); Lynne Hosking (APM); Rita Britton (Health); Sharyne Gottwald (SA Country Carers); Vonny Edwards (Country Home Services);

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING OK

2. BUSINESS ARISING

2.1 Dementia Task Force

GEM team have not received additional funding so has been dis-banded so no resources to assist with another Dementia Forum. Dr Jo Rodwell presented at a recent Dementia Forum in the northern metro area. Was excellent. Deb will approach the new Country SA PHN to work with them on organising a Forum.

3. SCAP UPDATE

3.1 Regional Care That Matters

Cert 3 in Aged Care underway with input from service providers in the region.

3.2 Independent Contractors Study

Stakeholders met to discuss results of survey and develop strategies to address key issues and opportunities. Looking at holding a training session on "How to be a Good IC"

3.3 Ageing in Style Expos 2015

Next one at Two Wells August 13. 17 registrations so far with 34 places available

LGA	Date	Time	Venue
Gawler	Friday March 20, 2015	10:00am-2:00pm	Gawler Sport & Community Centre
Light	Thursday April 16, 2015	10:00am-1:00pm	Freeling - TBC
Mallala	Thursday August 13, 2015	10:00am-1:00pm	Two Wells Community Centre
Barossa	Thursday October 22, 2015	10:00am-1:00pm	Nuri Sports & Function Centre

3.4 Community & Sector Information Forums

Were held :

- June 11 Understanding Aged Care Costs 1pm Nuri Sports & Function Centre

- June 11 Changes to HACC for IC's 5pm Barossa Council Chambers
- June 17 Changes to HACC for consumers 1pm Nuri Sports & Function Centre
- June 17 Changes to HACC for IC's 5pm Gawler Sports & Community Centre
- "Ageing at Home: Understanding the new aged care system" information forum will be held at Gawler Bowling Club Thurs July 30, 10:00am-12:00. SCAP in conjunction with integratedliving (RAS sub-contractor) and Centrelink.

4. AGED CARE REFORMS UPDATE

- Sector Support and Development (SCAP) has been funded for a further two years until 30/6/17.
- CHSP Guidelines are out
- Fees Framework still pending
- CHSP started 1 July
- All referrals now through My Aged Care
- Concerns expressed about 'wallet checks'. Not appropriate that Independent Contractors do this, and service providers are not funded to send staff to client's homes to do it – especially an issue in remote areas. May need to factor this cost into new funding/service agreements.
- DSS Service Providers Briefing Wed July 29, 1:00-3:00pm Barossa Council Chambers, to commence [process regarding service agreements for 1/11/15-30/6/18.
- "Meet the RAS" Forum Thursday August 6, 1:00 -3:00pm Barossa Council Chambers. Opportunity for RAS to introduce themselves to service providers and vice versa.

There was general discussion about issues regarding experiences with My Aged Care. Web site crashing and clients being on hold for a long time. Also, needing lots of phone calls to actually deliver services, eg Gawler Home Assist needed 4 phone calls to arrange a gutter clean.

5. INFORMATION SHARING

INCHS

- Business as usual
- Now have four ACAT assessors
- GEM funding has ceased. Geriatrician responsible for ongoing treatment / support / referral

Anglicare

- Business as usual
- Have some Packaged Care and CHSP funding that can be expended in Gawler and Mallala Council areas. Would like to be included in Two Wells Expo (Deb to let Lynette know)
- Kelly Ainsworth will act in Tania's position while Tania is on leave for 6 weeks

Gawler Home Assist

- Business as usual
- Denise has resigned as Coordinator

6. OTHER BUSINESS

Deb will conduct Survey Monkey of G&SHAN members to determine interest in and value of participation.

7. NEXT MEETING

Wednesday September 16 , 2015 at Gawler Elderly Centre, 14th Street, Gawler, **2:30 – 5:00pm**.