



**Seniors Collaborative
Action Project**

Barossa.Gawler.Light.Mallala

**Minutes of the Gawler & Surrounds Healthy Ageing Network
held Wednesday May 27, 2015, 2:30 – 5:00pm at the Elderly Centre, 14th Street, Gawler**

PRESENT: Deb Anderson (Barossa Council/SCAP); Denise Maule (Gawler Home Assist); Jacqueline Jones (Gawler Dom Care/INCHS); Jo Parker (Barossa Home Assist & Community Transport); Sharon Hoffmann (Northern Carers' Network)

APOLOGIES: Fiona Brown (Hyde & Partners); Fay Millington (Barossa Village); Jenny Leadbeater (Meals on Wheels); Louise Pullman (KinCare); Lorrie Beattie (Alzheimers Australia); Mary-Ann Spicer (Health); Maxine Helmers (Health); Rita Britton (Health); Sandy Lehmann (Gawler HACC); Sharyne Gottwald (SA Country Carers); Tania Cloak (Anglicare); Vonny Edwards (Country Home Services);

1. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** OK

2. **BUSINESS ARISING**

2.1 Ageing in Style Expos

Held in Freeling April 16. About 60 – 75 consumers. Over 30 stall holders. Good feedback from stall holders

2.2 Dementia Task Force

Jacqui followed up with Sue Schmidt, however there is no replacement for Kerri-Anne and no resources available for this. Northern Collaborative Project recently held a Forum. Deb will ask Sue Leckie about presents.

2.3 Regional Response to 3 DSS papers

Submitted by due date. Available on the SCAP page of the Barossa Council website

<http://www.barossa.sa.gov.au/sections/community-cultural-services/community-assistance/seniors-collaborative-action-project-scap>

3. **SCAP UPDATE**

3.1 Regional Care That Matters

Meeting held April 14. Cert 3 in Aged Care underway with input from service providers in the region.

3.2 Independent Contractors Study

Stakeholders will meet on May 28 to discuss results of survey and develop strategies to address key issues and opportunities.

3.3 Ageing in Style Expos 2015

Next one at Two Wells August 13

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

3.3 T & D Opportunities

- Advance Care Directives forums were held in Barossa and Gawler with good attendance. Kits are now available for on-selling in libraries across the region.
- LGBTI - cancelled the sessions for Independent contractors due to lack of registrations. On-line version is available for anyone to complete.

http://acon.formstack.com/forms/aged_care_online_learning

- Will be holding community info sessions on “Understanding Aged Care Costs” and “Transition to CHSP” in Gawler and Barossa in the near future in collaboration with SACNML and SIS. Confirmed dates are June 11 and June 17 at 1:00-3:00pm at Nuri Sports & Function Centre. Also sessions for Independent Contractors, 5:00-6:30pm June 11 at Barossa Council and June 17 at Gawler Sport & Community Centre. A consumer forum will be held in Gawler on July 30.

4 AGED CARE REFORMS UPDATE

- SCAP developed a regional response to the consultation papers, available on Barossa Council’s website under Community & Culture/ Community Assistance/ SCAP:
<http://www.barossa.sa.gov.au/sections/community-cultural-services/community-assistance/seniors-collaborative-action-project-scap>

<http://mitchfield.dss.gov.au/media-releases/certainty-for-commonwealth-home-support-programme>

4. INFORMATION SHARING

See attachment

5. OTHER BUSINESS

Nil

6. NEXT MEETING

Wednesday July 28, 2015 at Gawler Elderly Centre, 14th Street, Gawler, **2:30 – 5:00pm**.

7. CLOSE

Meeting closed at 5:00pm

ATTACHMENT 1 - INFORMATION SHARING

INCHS

- Building works taking place at Gawler Health Service
- Will be off-line for 3-4 weeks
- There will be a hot desk

Gawler Home Assist

- Green light on all short term services
- 175 on-going clients

Barossa Home Assist & Community Transport

- Business as usual for Home Assist
- Still in dark about Community Transport
- Changes to Council's Procurement Policy has impacted on recruitment of HACC Contractors

Northern Carers' Network

- Business as usual
- Contract to be extended
- National Gateway for Carers to be launched in December

<http://mitchfield.dss.gov.au/media-releases/experts-to-inform-national-carer-gateway>

