



**Seniors Collaborative  
Action Project**

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**Minutes of the Gawler & Surrounds Healthy Ageing Network  
held Wednesday September 23 2015, 2:30 – 5:00pm at the Elderly Centre, 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Gawler**

**PRESENT:** Deb Anderson (Barossa Council/SCAP); Fiona Brown (Hyde & Partners; Sandy Lehmann & Kerrie Draper-Rose (Gawler HACC)

**APOLOGIES:** Corinne Kupeckyj (rally Home Care); Deborah Bluntish (ARAS); Fay Millington (Barossa Village) Jenny Leadbeater (Meals on Wheels); Jo Parker (Barossa Home Assist & Community Transport); Lynne Hosking (APM); Alison Brighirst (Health); Sharyne Gottwald (SA Country Carers); Catherine Balfour-Olgivy; Janine Joy & Vonny Edwards (Country Home Services); Mary-Ann Spicer & Maxine Helmers (Health)

**VISITOR:** Alan Hendry – ‘3’s Company’

1. Due to low attendance, an informal meeting took place.

## **2. SCAP UPDATE**

Collaborative Project Officers will meet with State Regional Manager of DSS in October to discuss role until 30/6/15. Objectives likely to be:

1. Support the sector to transition to the CHSP by disseminating information and identifying and responding to transition issues and barriers to implementation.
2. Provide an effective conduit for communication between the Commonwealth and the sector on transition issues, government reforms and priorities and other issues as they arise.
3. Support the sector to embed a nationally consistent restorative care, reablement and wellness approach into their service delivery using Commonwealth supplied resources and tools.
4. Establish and maintain collaborative partnerships and projects between CHSP providers, other CHSP-funded workers such as Volunteer Coordinators, Indigenous and CALD Access Officers, and other relevant agencies including health and disability agencies.
5. Support CHSP providers to deliver quality services which respond to client needs, including special needs groups
6. Promote better practice in the delivery of the CHSP.
7. Broker, coordinate and/or deliver training and education to the CHSP workforce.
8. Build the capacity and knowledge of the aged care consumer community to enable effective participation in the new aged care environment including:
  - support the department in rolling out a communication strategy to inform aged care consumers about the aged care reform directions;
  - work in partnership with regional stakeholders\* to ensure aged care consumers have access to information and resources that build knowledge and promote well-being (for example, wellness, consumer choice and control );
  - provide regional structures, opportunities and networks to support the participation and engagement of aged care consumers.

### **3. AGED CARE REFORMS UPDATE**

There was general discussion about concerns regarding referrals to service providers.

Lack of detailed information about the type of service required for the client was the main concern, and also often there was no name of assessor on the form.

Another significant issue that was raised was regarding WHS for the Independent Contractors who deliver services. Under HACCC, Coordinators would visit each client and undertake a detailed WHS assessment so they could determine that it was a safe work place, and also pass on relevant information to their Contractors.

As that information is not provided in the RAS assessment they are still having to go out and do home visits before they can send out contractors. This will not be tenable from November 1.

Action: Deb will contact RAS Team Leaders and pass on concerns

### **4. MUSE FESTIVAL**

Alan Hendry from 3's Company MTV spoke about the 'Muse Festival' taking place at Norwood Concert Hall on October 14. It is hoped this will grow and become an annual event – a Fringe event involving older people. See attached poster.

There is much evidence that supports the link between healthy ageing and participation in arts activities.

### **5. INFORMATION SHARING**

- Fiona reported it was business as usual and that it was a bit challenging assisting patients to navigate MAC.
- Deb tabled poster promoting next Ageing in Style Expo Thursday October 22, 2015, 10:00am-1:00pm Nuri Sports & Function Centre
- Gawler may be unable to host an Ageing in Style Expo in 2016 due to the 'Gawler Connect' project as Council staff will need to move into the youth Shak during construction.

It was agreed that it is an important community engagement event, and that an alternative venue such as Starplex could most likely be found and that it could be held at another time of the year if needed.

Action: Deb to contact Erin to discuss options

### **6. NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday November 25, 2015 at Gawler Elderly Centre, 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Gawler, **2:30 – 5:00pm**.

3's Company MTV presents

# **muse** festival 2015

*Revel in the **ARTS** as we age*

**Wednesday October 14  
Norwood Concert Hall**

**WORKSHOPS  
DISPLAYS  
ART EXHIBITION  
PERFORMANCES**

**Session ONE  
9:30am - 1:00pm  
Session TWO  
2:00pm - 6:00pm**

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BE INSPIRED  
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and Creativity  
for and with  
people over 50**

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AMAZE ME  
Seize The Day  
see me for who I am  
before I die  
You Did It Once In  
inspire  
look  
DYNAMIC  
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