



Seniors Collaborative
Action Project

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Minutes of the Consumer Engagement Working Group Meeting held Tuesday 18th July, 2017 at Angas Park Hotel, Nuriootpa

PRESENT: Courtney Dswonitzky (Barossa Home Assist & Community Transport); Deb Anderson (SCAP); Elspeth Morgan (Carers' & Disability Link); Lorinda Bayley (Light Regional Council); Lynette Seccafien (Adelaide Plains Council); Sarah Stutley (Country Home Services); Sarah West (Gawler Home Assist)

APOLOGIES: Carolyn Redden (Tanunda Lutheran Home)

1. OPEN

Meeting opened 1:40pm.

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

OK with amendment that Sarah West be recorded as an apology

3. BUSINESS ARISING

3.1 Other Community Information Forums

- "Living with..." community forum to be held on 14th September at the Gawler Sport and Community Centre. Will be repeated in Nuri on 22 November at a venue to be confirmed. Involves a panel of speakers sharing their 'lived experience' of a particular challenge eg addiction, caring, cancer, dementia, sexuality, DV etc. It will be followed by a workshop on Resilience and Wellbeing.
- *Action: Lorinda will provide Deb with contact details for clubs in the Light region and Deb will approach to see if interested in presentations on any topics.*

3.2 Aged Services Advice Project (ASAP)

This pilot project has been renamed "Aged Care at Home Information Service" and commenced in May however despite advertising there has been no real interest from consumers. Gawler and Barossa will review.

4. TWO WELLS EXPO

- Thursday 17th August, 10am-1pm
- Lynette has had new town banner made.
- Posters and flyers available
- 40 Registration forms sent out and 15 returned so far
- Lynette revamped registration form.
- Deb will compile a directory of stall holders and has requested info to be included on the registration form. This was requested in feedback from stall holders last year and worked well for the recent Disability Expo held at the Rex.
- Deb will bring perishables. Lynette to order scones.
- Set up the day before
- Everyone to arrive at 9:00am please.

5. BAROSSA EXPO

The Chapel at Tanunda Lutheran Home has been booked however following the highly successful Disability Expo held at the Rex it was agreed that it is worth finding out if we can hold it there. We will need to hire trestles at either venue.

Action: Deb to follow up

6. SCAP UPDATE

- Sexual Diversity Consciousness raising workshop held 11 July with good attendance and positive feedback
- “No One Should have No one Symposium: Campaign Against Social isolation and Loneliness” organised by the state network of Collaborative Projects. 150 registered. 20 speakers on. Very positive feedback.
- “Discussion Paper: Future Reform – an integrated care at home program to support older Australians July 2017” released this week. Encourage all service providers to submit feedback via the website. Deb will be submitting a regional response based on feedback obtained during a couple meetings to be held this month. Feedback closes 21st August.
<https://consultations.health.gov.au/aged-care-policy-and-regulation/discussion-paper-future-care-at-home-reform/>
- Deb will be attending a Focus Group on 20th July on ‘My Aged Care Capability’ as part of national consultation organised by DoH.

7. INFORMATION EXCHANGE

- Courtney: Business as usual. Bus trip to Gawler Cinema for ‘Silver Screening’ very popular. Movie and light lunch \$10. Will be doing more.
- Sarah W: Audit completed. Lots of referrals. Heard from a client that movement of patients out of RAH is a priority for ACATs so no other ACATs being undertaken until September.
Action: Deb to follow up
- Elspeth: Lots of demand for Social support and centre based respite. Have waits lists for all groups. Have CHSP Flexible Respite available.
- Sarah S: Business as usual. Audit scheduled for 14-16 September.
- Lorinda: Busy as usual. Noted Carers’ and Disability Link holding an info session on My Aged Care at Kapunda on 20 July. Will be undertaking SAMHRI resilience and wellbeing training so will be available to run sessions for community groups.

8. OTHER BUSINESS

ATO still targeting Independent Contractors. Some will lose their ABN’s as they are considered to not be complying with IC status. This has implications for both clients and IC’s in the region for both aged care and NDIS sectors.

9. NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 3rd October

10. CLOSE

Meeting closed at 2:00pm