



Seniors Collaborative
Action Project

Barossa.Gawler.Light.Adelaide Plains

Consumer Engagement Working Group

12:00 noon

Monday 10 December 2018

Barossa Regional Gallery

3 Basedow Road Tanunda

MINUTES

PRESENT : Carly Grose - NDIS LAC (Feros Care); Deb Anderson (TBC/SCAP); Lorinda Bayley (Light Regional Council); Linda Weiss (Town of Gawler); Lynette Seccafien – CHAIRPERSON - (Adelaide Plains Council); Merindah Ward – NDIS LAC (Feros Care).

Also present from 12.30pm: Carolyn Redden (Tanunda Lutheran Home); Courtney Dswonitzky (Barossa Home Assist & Community Transport); Elspeth Morgan (Carers' & Disability Link); Sarah Stutley (Country Home Services).

APOLOGIES: Sarah West (Gawler Home Assist).

1. OPEN

Meeting opened 12:05pm.

2. REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENGAGEMENT & CAPACITY BUILDING

20% of the LAC contract is community engagement so Feros Care is looking for opportunities across the region to 'embed' themselves in the communities through volunteering. True Local Area Coordination is about "place by place, person by person".

Major issue is transport however this is an issue that we don't have the time to discuss now. One possible opportunity is to map the transport options across the region.

Sporting clubs –identify those that would be open to improving accessibility and inclusivity and working with them to achieve this. It was pointed out that in the smaller towns the clubs are owned by the clubs not by Councils so this presents another challenge.

3. DISABILITY INCLUSION ACT REGULATIONS 2019

It was agreed the regulations are quite straightforward and achievable and the statements made by the LGA Secretariat are reasonable.

Deb will pass this feedback on to the LGA who are going to make a submission on behalf of the Local Government Access & Inclusion Network (LGAIN).

Councils may also make their own submissions.

4. \$3,000 PRIZE MONEY (Minister for Health & Wellbeing Excellence in Public Health Awards)

Our idea about developing a local resource to assist community groups to organise inclusive events was approved by the Regional Public Health & Wellbeing Plan Committee. The State Government will be producing a similar resource, however it was agreed that a local checklist would be better.

The resource would need to be:

- Simple and easy to use.
- Include principles of access and inclusivity
- Include three levels of access and inclusivity, eg
 - Things that are essential
 - Essential things plus a few extra things
 - Things you can do if you want to go 'all out'

This is potentially a project that Feros Care could have a lead role in as part of the capacity building role. The prize money would then be used to design and produce the end product.

5. AGEING IN STYLE EXPOS 2019

Town	Date	Venue
Gawler	Friday 5 April, 2019	Gawler Sport & Community Centre
Freeling	Thursday 6 June, 2019	Freeling Multi-Purpose Centre
Two Wells	Thursday 22 August, 2019	Two Wells Oval Complex
Barossa	Thursday 24 October, 2019	Barossa Coop Shopping Mall

- Gawler, Freeling and Two Wells Expos will also include disability service providers.
- Barossa will be aged care only as there may be a disability only expo in 2019 , as in 2017 and 2018.
- It was accepted that the combined Expos do not attract young people with disability, however the smaller councils don't have the capacity to hold a separate event.
- Would like to keep the Ageing in Style brand, however not sure how to name the Expos that also have disability providers? Disability and Ageing in Style or Ageing in Style and Disability? Or something else?
- Also would like to continue working as a team in delivering the Expos across the region. This did not really happen at the Gawler Expo this year. Deb needs to follow up about this.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

- Australia Day event being held in Wasleys utilising Australian Ambassador Program. This has been well received in other councils in the region.
- Elspeth and Deb were involved in the official opening of the Dementia Friendly Garden at the Barossa Bushgardens. Elspeth urged people to visit the garden and also to consider using it for community meetings and events. Booking is not essential but it's a good idea to let them know you want to use it. Tuesdays and Thursdays the best days.

7. CLOSE

Meeting closed at 1.15pm

8. NEXT MEETING

TBA