



Seniors Collaborative
Action Project

Barossa.Gawler.Light.Adelaide Plains

Consumer Engagement Working Group
Tuesday 17th October, 2017
12:30pm – 2:00pm
Angas Park Hotel
Murray St Nuriootpa
MINUTES

PRESENT: Carolyn Redden (Tanunda Lutheran Home); Courtney Dswonitzky (Barossa Home Assist & Community Transport); Deb Anderson (TBC/SCAP); Lorinda Bayley (Light Regional Council); Lynette Seccafien – CHAIRPERSON - (Adelaide Plains Council);

APOLOGIES: Elspeth Morgan (Carers' & Disability Link); Tracy Maynard (Country SA PHN); Sarah Stutley (Country Home Services); Sarah West (Gawler Home Assist).

1. OPEN

Meeting opened 12:40pm.

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

OK

3. BUSINESS ARISING

3.1 "Living with..." community forum held on 14th September at the Gawler Sport and Community Centre. Involved a panel of 6 speakers sharing their 'lived experience' of a particular challenge eg addiction, caring, cancer, sexuality, DV etc. Was followed by a workshop on Resilience and Wellbeing. Well attended with excellent feedback. Will be repeated in Nuri on 30 November in The Barossa Council Chambers.

3.2 Aged Care at Home Information Service

Pilot project by Barossa and Gawler Home Assist. Despite perceived need and advertising there has been no real interest from consumers. Will be looking at developing an alternative project maybe targeting younger cohort about the importance of planning for older age. Need a drawcard speaker.

3.3 Two Wells Expo

Good feedback from stall holders and consumers. Numbers down on previous events. Will probably look at doing something different next year. Deb will contact SA Country Carers to see if they can provide MAC and NDIS info sessions in AP Council area.

4. BAROSSA EXPO

Thursday 16 November, 9.00am – 12.00.

- Barossa Coop Shopping Centre in the new Mall (which opens tomorrow)
- Will be using trestles and chairs from a Council hall and depot staff will deliver them to the Mall the afternoon before. Set up from 3:30pm on Wednesday 15 Nov.
- Car parking may be an issue – will have to make sure stall holders park across the road.
- Need to come up with a way of counting consumers.
- Will have a small cluster of disability service providers.
- Waiting for posters and stickers to cover some of the text on town banners.
- Leader doing centre spread the week before.

5. SCAP UPDATE

- Reform – Discussion Paper submitted. Waiting for outcome from DoH
- Jobs & Skills for the Region – Deb attended workshop organised by Department State Development and RDA. Promoted workforce needs for aged care and disability sector in the region.
- Memory & Ageing Info Session – held Friday at Gawler Sport and Community Centre. 10 attended with good feedback.
 - Making Every Contact Count – pilot Joint initiative by SA Health, Meals on Wheels and ACS was piloted by Meals on Wheels and City of Holdfast Bay.
 - Volunteers are trained to deliver 5 health messages to consumers, supported by brochures available from SA Health.
 - Better Practice project will deliver training.
 - Deb will arrange training in the region for contractors and staff in 2018
- Keeping Connected – This workshop follows on from the Symposium “No-one should have no-one” which was held earlier this year. Will cover
 - understanding of the importance of family and community participation
 - the benefits of community participation to prevent loneliness for older people
 - barriers to participation
 - addressing loneliness in older people
 - Utilise an enabling approach in working with older people to facilitate community connections
- IC survey re T & D
Deb will survey Independent contractors in the region to identify training and development needs, ability and willingness to attend training and best time to provide training.

6. INFORMATION SHARING

- Lorinda – busy as usual
 - Contacted Kapunda Senior Citizens Club to ask if they would like any information sessions. They have a full program at the moment.
 - ANZAC Project – travelling exhibition of artefacts etc will travel to the towns in LRC. Would be good to have a volunteer curator.
 - Attended Energy Smart workshop - useful information to pass on to people.
- Lynette – transport is always an issue for residents especially older people who no longer drive.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

Nil

8. VISIT BAROSSA COOP MALL

The working Group walked over to the new Barossa Coop Mall - the venue for the Barossa Ageing in Style Expo

9. CLOSE

Meeting closed at 2.15pm

10. NEXT MEETING

TBA