



*'Brighton Alive' is an open collective of organisations and community members that supports, connects and enhances the lives of the people of the Brighton Municipality through sharing information, facilitating the coordination of services, developing partnerships and pursuing opportunities.*

## **Brighton Alive Network Meeting**

### **Minutes**

**Venue:** Brighton Civic Centre

**Date:** 17/11/2020

**Time:** 10:00am

**Attendance:** Tanya Brooks Cooper (C4C), Joselle Griffin (Red Cross) Kellyanne (Save the Children), Michael Williams (Black Dynasty), Alison Matthews (Standby Tas), Shannon Harwood (Brave Foundation), Angela Turvey (Brighton Council), Janine Banks (Brighton Council), Millie Cripps (Your Town), Scoutt Winter (MRC), Sarah Rowbottom (Care 2 Serve Carer Gateway), Sonya Williams (BCC), Prue Jones (Centacare Evolve), Lisa Kløver (The Smith Family), Louise Bone (Your Town), Jess Tyler (Asthma Tasmania), Elaine Scott (Resident), Sheryl Rainbird (Centacare Evolve)

**Apologies:** Judy Austin, Cathy Harper, Emma Dillon

**Chair:** Sheryl Rainbird

**Minutes:** Lisa Kløver

Next Meeting: February

<b>Item</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>1. Standing Items:</b>	
<b>1.1. Acknowledgement of Country</b>	Sheryl completed Acknowledgement of country.
<b>1.2. Nomination for chair and minute taker next meeting.</b>	Chair – Kellyanne Downham Minutes – Prue Jones
<b>2. Actions Arising</b>	<b>Brighton Suicide Prevention Action Plan</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Damien Williams has now approved changes to the Action Plan Document.</li><li>• Cheryl Rainbird has shared a background document and one-page action sheet.</li><li>• Sonya will monitor actions undertaken to support suicide prevention in this community.</li><li>• Tanya Brooks-Cooper discussed whether C4C could support with facilitating and budget associated with some training opportunities.</li><li>• Brighton Alive members to circulate information with their organisations.</li><li>• Joselle to complete the room audit in the community, supported by Sonya.</li><li>• Neighbourhood Houses offering 'Stand-by' training in February 2021.</li><li>• Alison Matthews advised that Standby offered workplace training.</li></ul>
<b>3. Guest speakers</b>	<b><u>Sarah Rowbottom – Senior Community Connectors</u></b> <b><i>Care to Serve – Carer Gateway</i></b> <b><i>(previously Carers Tas).</i></b>  Dept. Social Services changed the way carers' services will be delivered. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community based carer respite is no longer available.</li><li>• Emergency Respite still available.</li><li>• Limited financial one-off support available.</li><li>• Free call 1800 information and advice.</li><li>• Counselling service available.</li></ul>

	<p><b>National Community Connector Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Population groups falling through the gaps.</li> <li>• Role focussed on supporting older parents and carers to link in with NDIS.</li> <li>• Working with both the carer and the care recipient.</li> </ul> <p>Care recipients who are over 64 can link in with Carer Gateway Program. Home visits are not possible, but can meet at coffee shops or in the community. Scoutt asked about statistics for the aging carer population. Sarah is working in 'assertive outreach' sharing information into communities, Sheryl recommended linking with GPs. Scoutt shared that similar services are being offered through MRC for individuals from Migrant Background, or limited English.</p>
<p><b>4. General Round</b></p>	<p><b>Brave Foundation (Katrina and Shannon)</b> Spaces available in Brave Foundation for young parents at the moment. Age cut off is 25, however there are other parameters (visit website for more info).</p> <p><b>Communities for Children (Tanya)</b> Upcoming training opportunities. Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov (Listening), Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov (Building resilience). Trauma informed training (Booked out, third session in 2021). The Trauma informed training is run by Ben McGregor and is coming from the rumbles quest data.</p> <p>Playdates have been run in the community. Shared information on upcoming launch of book about ice which is part of a suite of books – invite for Launch will run in February 2021. Email Tanya if you are interested in Rumbles Quest Data.</p> <p><b>Trans Awareness Week this week (Michael)</b> Joselle is putting pro-nouns on their emails. Michael feels that the community is lacking in LGBTIQ+ awareness. Michael has created a new page for trans story time – called 'Tuckers Drag Story Time'. Mr World Australia would like to attend social events in the Brighton Community – Joselle and Tanya to</p>

	<p>explore having an event with Mr World Present.</p> <p><b>Asthma Australia (Jess)</b>  Service delivery has changed, support offered online and over the telephone.  Investigating ways to provide support in the Brighton community.  Funding EOI in place for major project assessing needs for ongoing asthma care in the community.  Jess will be looking for ‘connectors’ to support her in promoting the project in the new year.</p> <p><b>Social Prescribing (Tanya)</b>  Ensuring that GPs are aware of services that exists and supports in place.  Primary health Tasmania has an email distribution that goes to every practitioner in the state.  Submission for updated ‘Our Healthcare Future’ Policy due Jan/Feb 2021.</p> <p><b>MRC (Scoutt)</b>  Cultural Community Connections is one MRC Program that can support individuals in our community.  Kellyanne shared concern about the challenges individuals from migrant backgrounds might be having throughout COVID and the additional form signing required.</p>
<p><b>5. Events</b></p>	<p><b>Brighton Alive Events Update</b>  Christmas Parade is not going ahead.  Brighton Christmas Video is now with the editor – expected back beginning of Dec.</p> <p><b>Red Cross – Events Update</b></p> <p>Stronger Together Action Group – Today 12:30pm.</p> <p>4<sup>th</sup> December 2020 - Vinnies Growth Centre, Botanical Institute launch.  12:00pm – 2:00pm (Schools), 2:30pm – onwards (Community).</p> <p>Bond Place, Gagebrook – this Thursday – 12:00pm – 4:30pm.</p> <p>Botanical Institute Youth Group Event 12-25 year old event. Food included - 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 3:30pm – 6:00pm</p>

<p><b>6. I need help with</b></p>	<p><b>HIPPY Brighton (Kellyanne)</b> EOI in 2021 – Students in Kindergarten in 2021.</p> <p><b>Centrecare Evolve Housing (Sheryl)</b> Tenant Satisfaction Survey will be sent out before Christmas (sent via phones, but also hard copy available).</p> <p><b>Red Cross (Joselle)</b> Joselle attended a session on radical self-care. Explore social function before Christmas. Joselle to send out an EOI through Brighton Alive Community.</p>
<p><b>7.</b></p>	<p><b><u>FEBRUARY MEETING</u></b> Discuss application for Brighton Community Grants moving forward.</p> <p>Complete a monthly check-in regarding how we are progressing with actions for Brighton Suicide Prevention Plan.</p> <p>Discuss LGBTIQ+ training opportunities and inclusivity in 2021.</p>

**Closed: 11:25am.**