



'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 March 2020

Time: 10-11.30

Attendance: Cathy Harper (Brighton Council), Prue Jones (Centacare Evolve Housing), Sonya Williams (Brighton Care Collective), Sheryl Rainbird (Centacare Evolve Housing), Elaine Scott (Resident), Carla Jennings (Link), Angela Turvey (Brighton Council), Bridget Tape (Impact Communities), Cath Cooper (Brave Foundation), Mary Quintos, Amy Stocks, Christine Ransley, Shiralee Powell, Natasha Davis, Kellyanne Downham (HIPPY).

Apologies: Alison Matthews (Stand By), Judy Austen (Child Health and Parenting Service), Cheynne Pullen, Helen Manser (JRS), Lisa Kluver (Save the Children, Moira Davidson (SALT).

Chair: Elaine Scott

Minutes: Cathy Harper

Item	Notes	Action
<p>Welcome to Country/ Acknowledgement of Country</p>	<p>Provided by Kellyanne</p>	

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	<p>paid to anyone who receives a Centrelink payment to receive those payments during the week of 31 March. If people have appointments, suggested they confirm they are still before arriving at the office. The question was raised around penalties for those who have had to self isolate and their job seeking requirements etc. Carla advised Centrelink cannot enforce penalties at this time if people have advised they are required to self isolate.</p> <p>General comment of increased racism being expressed in the community.</p> <p>Gagebrook Primary have ceased LIL's, LIFT and Smith Family programs.</p> <p>Tagari lia have stopped all drop in sessions.</p> <p>Across the board a large number of programs are no longer being run.</p> <p>A suggestion was made to push to advertise contact through other means with clients, customers and general public, eg electronic communication, phones etc.</p>	
Events, promotion	<p>BA Events update</p> <p>Given the situation the Harmony Day event will be cancelled. At this stage the Community Connections event is still being planned.</p> <p>BA Event Grants – This grant has been written and will be submitted by the end of next week.</p> <p>Brighton Neighbourhood Leadership Program – 6 places remain available for those who volunteer in the area. Will run over 10 weeks starting end on April. see Sheryl for EOI. This is a free program funded by Centacare Evolve Housing to help build community members capacity.</p> <p>Easter Bunny</p> <p>If you would like the Easter Bunny to make an appearance at your school or other venue, please contact Sheryl to arrange a booking. The Bunny may also be making a drive around the suburbs this year, as it is expected there will be no gatherings for them to attend.</p> <p>Sheryl.Rainbird@AOHTAS.ORG.AU</p>	

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<p>Support for each other</p>	<p>Brighton Lions Club – Eyesight testing at schools Elaine advised the Lions Club had arranged on 12 March for Free LEHP eye screening to be done at St Pauls school. It is being arranged so all schools will receive this testing. Discussion that there is a significant issue around Convergence Vision which seems to be becoming quite common with significant numbers experiencing this. It can be treated with muscle training. A researcher in this area is Sheree Allanby, True Trails, using equine assisted learning.</p> <p>B45 Group – Bridget asked if this group was still active. Those present mentioned there had not been any meetings since Holly had left C4C.</p> <p>Discussion that schools are putting actions in place for students to stay home if necessary/or they felt they wanted to. Gagebrook Primary have been putting study packs together for each student.</p>	<p>-</p>
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<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>To be determined due to Caronavirus situation.</p>	