



*'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:** 18.08.2020

**Time:** 10AM

**Attendance:** Cathy Harper (Brighton Council), Millie Cripps and Louise Bone (yourtown), Elaine Scott (resident), Sonya Williams (BCC), Alison Matthews (Standby Tasmania), Tanya (CFC), Kartanya Maynard (Connected Beginnings), Joselle Griffin (Red Cross), Hamish Locke (Community Legal), Sheryl Rainbird (CEH), Prue Jones (CEH), Kirsten Grant (CFC), Chaynee Pullen (GCC), Moira Davidson (SALT), Joanna Wierenga (Uniting Church), Damian Williams (Community member).

**Apologies:** Kellyanne Williams (HIPPY), Emma Dillon (DoJ), Amanda Midgely (Save the Children), Tracey Howard (Tagari Lia), Lisa Kluver (The Smith Family)

**Chair:** Moira (SALT)

**Minutes:** Louise (yourtown)

Item	Notes
<b>I Standing Items:</b>	
I.1 Nomination for chair and minute taker next meeting.	Chair – Cheynee (GCC) Minute Taker – Joselle (Red Cross)

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<p>I.2 Guest Speakers</p>	<p><b>NA: The Smith Family – Lisa Kluver was an apology</b></p> <p><b>Hobart Community Legal Service (HCLS) – presented by Hamish Locke</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ located in Cove Hill shopping centre at rear doors (by the public toilets)</li> <li>➤ Staffed by Hamish &amp; assistant Sandra. Hamish is a criminal lawyer but also does CS and family legal matters.</li> <li>➤ Open Tuesday – Friday 9:30 – 2:30 with drop in service 9:30 – 12:30</li> <li>➤ Offers advice, referrals &amp; case work</li> <li>➤ may include issues such as welfare rights (disability pensions, robodebt), marriage, family legal (parenting plans child support), family violence, child protection, breach of order, minor offences (bail breaches)</li> <li>➤ Hamish is not able to do legal advice for property or supreme court matters. Hamish cannot represent people for civil matters (e.g. a car accident). These he can refer out.</li> <li>➤ Hobart office offers legal advice evenings Mondays and Wednesday at 6pm and may cover topics such as property, business advice. This service is attended by a pool of volunteer solicitors.</li> <li>➤ Hamish and Bridgewater team are able to present about legal issues and have a series of informational packages about matters such as elder issues, youth, family violence</li> <li>➤ Eligibility for clients: on welfare or working poor, also considers factors such as mental health issues or disability</li> </ul>
<p>I.3 General Round.</p>	<p><b>SUICIDE PREVENTION COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN</b></p> <p>developed in consultation &amp; Sheryl and Damian encourage BA members to consider how they can implement its recommendations into their organisation. Sheryl has recirculated the paper and requests that we revisit in next meeting and discuss how it has been implemented and create a collaborative community approach to suicide prevention. Discussion of gaps, emerging issues and future planning. There are concerns about how people will cope in the future and stressors when Job Keeper is discontinued in the future &amp; ongoing impact of job loss, DV and other issues exacerbated by COVID-19.</p> <p><b>MONTHLY COVID-19 ISSUES AND GAPS MEETING</b></p> <p>To continue despite Tasmania currently COVID free. The meeting to take a strategic focus for supports in place for if/when future outbreaks occur.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ PCYC are currently filling a gap with food relief. Will need future support on this. Other services note that food relief demand has varied, and in some cases decreased, as a result of COVID-19.</li> <li>➤ Salvation army are working on TIKES (an initiative for create accessibility of home internet for families with children aged 0 – 12 years. This includes free installation and payment of connection to services for a year.</li> </ul>

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	<p><b>ANTI POVERTY WEEK – SHERYL RAINBIRD</b></p> <p>Concern was raised about the language used in anti-poverty week and how it does not encompass the riches that low socioeconomic communities have in other areas. Further concern about how this may make residents of Brighton municipality feel &amp; the ‘hijacking’ of events such as Springfield festival in the past. Instead it is decided that community members and organisations will work together for <i>prevention</i> of poverty and may support information sessions about ‘pay day loans’ or celebrations of the strengths of the community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ An action group on this will be chaired by Joselle G and attended by Red Cross. C4c, Moira (SALT), Kartanya &amp; Collaborative Leadership team.</li> </ul> <p><b>SPRING FOOD FESTIVAL</b></p> <p>May go ahead this year, though not to be affiliated with Anti Poverty Week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Kartanya has contacts at ABC who can support with strengths based messaging of event</li> </ul>
I.4 Events & Promotion	<p>Upcoming events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ RU OK Day</li> <li>➤ Mental Health Week (5<sup>th</sup> October)</li> <li>➤ Carers Week (12<sup>th</sup> October)</li> <li>➤ ‘Talk like a Pirate Day’ (22<sup>nd</sup> September) – the community Café have plans relating to this</li> <li>➤ NAIDOC Week in November</li> </ul> <p><b>SALVATION ARMY COMMUNITY CONSULTATION ON 0-12 YEARS – 18.08.2020</b></p> <p>Hosted today 1:45PM for 2PM start at the Bridgewater Library. Primarily for community members but also community services in the local area. Free food is provided and discussion around the 0-12 years age group. A maximum of 15 people allowed due to COVID restrictions.</p> <p><b>BRIGHTON LIONS MARKET – Elaine 29<sup>th</sup> of August</b></p> <p>10AM – 2PM hosted in the Civic Centre Car Park.</p> <p><b>PATHWAYS TO CARE 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020</b></p> <p>Alison Matthews has 10 enrolments for Pathways to Care (so far!). It is held via Zoom and hoping for a face-to-face in February, provided Tasmania remains COVID free. Guest speakers will include a senior member of Tasmania Police and a local Funeral Director. Attendees should expect a Zoom invitation on 20<sup>th</sup> of September.</p>

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	<p><b>CHRISTMAS PARADE – 12 December at 12 noon</b>            &gt; no pictures with Santa or BBQ afterwards due to COVID.</p> <p><b>Uniting Church – Joanna</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Uniting has outgrown its space and is moving to the Old Red Cross building and therefore leaving Gagebrook. Initially Uniting had attended to rebuild in Gagebrook (where there previous site sadly burned down) however this was unviable. Uniting can offer some outreach services and community supports within Gagebrook still.</li> </ul>
1.5 Support for each other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Angela needs volunteers for Community Day Out – Sheryl will follow up and this may include involvement of volunteers from Community Café</li> </ul>
<b>2 Actions arising:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- C4C meeting today 2pm – community members and organisations welcome – see details above.</li> <li>- Action group for showcasing strengths of community chaired by Joselle (see above)</li> <li>- Review Suicide Prevention Community Action Plan and discuss collaborative approach</li> </ul>
<b>Next Meeting</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> September, 10AM face-to-face at Civic Centre</b>