

'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 February 2020

Time: 10-11.30

Cathy Harper (Brighton Council), Prue Jones (Centacare Evolve Housing), Sonya Williams (Brighton Care Collective), Sheryl Rainbird

(Centacare Evolve Housing), Elaine Scott (Resident), Roxie Meehan (DoE – Working Together), Sonya Enlcelmann (Stand By), Alison

Attendance: Matthews (Stand By), David Lees (Tas Water), Judy Austen(Child Health and Parenting Service), Chantel Barnes (JRLF SS), Tanya Brodic-

Cooper (Collective Ed), Wendy Scarlet (The Salvation Army, Communities for Children), Carla Jennings (Link), Brian Edwards (New Life

Christian Church), Tristan Bunker (24 Carrot)

Apologies: Cheynne (JRS), Lisa (Save the Children), Kellyanne (HIPPY), Angela (The Link)

Chair: Sonya Williams
Minutes: Sheryl Rainbird

Item	Notes	Action
Welcome to Country/ Acknowledgement of Country	Provided by Tanya	

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Nomination for chair and minute taker next meeting.	Welcome and introduction	
	Next meeting 17th March	
	Chair: Elaine Minute Taker: Cathy	
Previous actions- follow up reports	Community Action Plan Update	Cathy to contact Damian and
	All agreed this was important work and should remain on our agenda's	re circulate
Guest Speakers	HIPPY - Kellyanne Williams	Kellyanne will speak at our next meeting
	JRLF SS- Chantel Barnes	
	Chantel and Tanya spoke about the Vocational focus for students. This year there is a focus on a caravan conversion into a coffee van, this will provide great teaching opportunities in planning, construction for 10 students. This project will be documented on social media – there is a new focus for positive stories for this year. Currently fundraising for this project. The hope is that the coffee van can become a community asset. It is in the very early stages.	
	One of the values of the school is to connect with a focus on attendance at school.	
	Paddock to plate program provides lunch to students on a daily basis with supplies from the school farm, program provides hospitality experience.	
	Currently visiting 25 local businesses seeking work placements for students.	Sheryl to send invitation for 2
	Some students are involved in a group – young agents for change- current issues identified include bus transportation	students to attend Café Connections to Chantel.
General business	- Café Connections – Elaine	
	Elaine provided a report to the group about the Café Connections. 3 Cafés have been held, the Café is run by community for community and therefore not open to service providers. There is much leadership in the group and numbers have been up to around 40. Outcomes to date include: Bridgewater Market in partnership with Brighton Lions Club, People in profile – a community member will be profiled each month in the Brighton Community News.	
Events, promotion	Brighton Community Grant – Events calendar and grants, Brighton Council Community Grants close on 27th March. There was some discussion about the four events funded through this grant, with four lead agencies, this will be a Brighton Alive submission	
	- It was decided that Brighton Alive would again apply for funding for events — Sheryl (CEH) to call for expressions of interest to work on this with agencies once again	

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	asked to consider taking a lead role while involving BA members and the wider community in the planning of events.	Sheryl to call for EOI for events funding
	 Mediation Workshop – Centacare Evolve Housing will be hosting a mediation workshop by Positive Solutions, on Tuesday 31st March, invitations will be sent via Brighton Alive Network for interested parties to attend. 	
	- Botanical Institute – Open Day the first on many – to be held Friday 13 th March 1-5pm	
	This space is not in competition with the existing community gardens, will have a focus on art, gardening – possible market garden, cooking, and a beauty line. It will focus on job ready skill development. Have partnered with Landcare and Canteen Association.	
	Everyone encouraged to attend the open day and enjoy food, drinks, entertainment, performance, kid focused art, gardening, and information gathering.	
	 Brighton Neighbourhood Leadership Program – open to 10 people 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. 	
Support for each other	- Service Directory reminder – to is the last day to send through any changes to the service directory – these should be sent to Sheryl.Rainbird@AOHTAS.ORG.AU	Send changes to SherylSonya will send out more
	 Brighton Care Collective - Care point trial - seeking 100 referrals- aim is to stop hospital re-admissions 	information including referral form
	 Calendar of events- this has been circulated via the network – some copies available at meeting. All agreed to take part in the 16 March event – location to be Gage Road and end in Cathy's office – she will provide heating 	- Bring your own bike
	 Tas Water – many questions regarding water restrictions – community campaign has a impact on usage. Only 10% of treated water is used for drinking. 	
	 Working together – this is a program for 3 year olds – there are 15 fully funded places in the Brighton Area. 	
Next Meeting	17th March 2020 St. Patrick's Day – please wear green	