



'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: 15/09/20

Time: 10.00am

Attendance: Cathy Harper (Brighton Council), Sheryl Rainbird (Centacare Evolve Housing), Elaine Scott (Resident), Nick Vincent (JRS), Cheynee Pullen (JRS), Prue Jones (Centacare Evolve), Tracey Howard (tagari Lia CFC), Joselle Griffin (Red Cross), Sonya Williams (Brighton Care Collective), Kellyanne Williams (Hippy), Mel Fitzpatrick (Brighton Council), Teagann Smith (Impact Communities), Samantha Laurence (Impact Communities), Moira Davidson (Salt), Tanya Brooks-Cooper (Communities for Children), Kirsten Grant (C4C), Hara John (C4C), Chistina Augusta (Centacare Evolve Housing).

Apologies: Alison Matthews (Standby), Lisa Kluver (The Smith Family), Louise Bone (Yourtown), Emma Dillon (DoJ), Scoutt Winter (Migrant Resource Centre),

Chair: Kellyanne Williams

Minutes: Cathy Harper

Item	Notes
I Standing Items:	
I.1 Nomination for chair and minute taker next	Chair - Sheryl Rainbird Minutes - Lisa Kluver

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meeting.	Moira – Acknowledgement of Country
2 Actions arising:	<p>Community Action Plan – Sheryl Advised that she has discussed with Damian Williams, and has updated to enable actions to be brought out. Will re-share with BA once Damian has approved the changes. Moira also mentioned that SALT has members who can assist with counselling who have had appropriate training.</p>
3 Guest Speakers	<p>Mel Fitzpatrick – Climate Resilience Project Officer, Brighton Council. Mel advised the group of her role at Council, implementing the Climate Resilience Plan which was adopted by council last year. She outlined her role and the plan, aimed at reducing emissions, renewable energy and ways to look at decreasing emissions. Council will look at its fleet, has implemented energy efficiencies, solar panels. Will also look at local resilience of the community, assisting with energy audits, staff training, street lights upgraded. Linking pedestrian and bicycle paths, edible landscapes, tree plantings, more resilient plants for both public and private spaces. Mentioned waste issues were being reviewed over the next 12 months.</p> <p>Some present requested that an opportunity for input into this review from the public would be appreciated. Also mentioned it would be good to have some outcomes from Mel’s contract, eg suitable plant list for the area, possibility of linking with others re plant propagation, eg Trade Training centre.</p>
4 General Round.	<p>Kirsten – Communities for Children Meeting at 11.30 today. Telstra vouchers for accessing NBN are available through JRS and Salvation Army. Pop up play days – Bridgewater 3 Nov.</p> <p>Tracey – tagari lia Drug and alcohol counsellor now working on a Fridays at the centre. Ally Sawyer from Women’s Legal Service is operating a walk in clinic at the centre. Potential for a legal aid lawyer to operate at the centre, focussing on preventative activities and interactions. Consideration for this role to assist single men. Tracey to advise on this progress in the future. Tagari lia is a venue that can be used for family contact visitations.</p> <p>Joselle – reminded the group of Hamish and the Hobart Legal Service at Cove Hill Shopping complex. Also TAC have now opened a 24hr free service.</p>

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	<p>Samantha – Impact Communities FAST is restarting at JRS with 8 families participating. A new Troublesmiths program (Youth Social Enterprise) commencing on 23 Nov. for youth 15- 25 yrs. Teagann is a Level Up Leader participant.</p> <p>Workskills will be running a work preparation course in mid Nov. to assist jobseekers to develop clear career pathways for its clients.</p>
<p>5 Events</p>	<p>Nick – JRS - Spring Food Festival. A great day, a restricted event due to Covid 19, 362 people attended. The potato theme was well received, people tended to stay longer than usual.</p> <p>Sheryl – Christmas event As mentioned at previous meetings there will not be a Christmas parade this year, instead a 10 minute video of various groups and businesses will be made to share Christmas messages.</p> <p>Moira – Talk like a pirate day This day was coordinated by Café Connections, it was well received, and the group had a lot of fun putting it together.</p> <p>Kirsten – Communities for Children Pop up play days – Bridgewater 3 Nov</p> <p>Tracey – tagari lia Naidoc week event planning will be this Friday. Event will be in November.</p> <p>Australia Day Award Nominations Cathy reminded the group that nominations were opening and the need to submit people/events nominations to Council.</p>
<p>6 I need help with</p>	<p>Nick – JRS</p>

Item	Notes
	JRS need volunteers for both the gardens and kitchens. Suggested that JRS contact Volunteering Tas.
Next Meeting	17 November 2020 at 10.00 am