



*'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:** 21 September 2021

**Time:** 10am.

**Attendance:** Cathy Harper, Sharon Stewart (Library), Judy Austen (CHAP's), Elise Parker (CEH), Sonya Williams (Brighton Care Collective), Michael Williams (Under One Rainbow), Moira Davidson (Salt Anglican), , Joselle Griffin (Red Cross), Shiralee Powell & Kellyanne Williams (HIPPY), Sarah Lattanzio (PCYC), Andrea Garland (The Smith Family), Jacob Smith (Red Cross), Rodney Greene (Kutalayna Collective), Jess Tyler (Asthma Tas), Sheryl Rainbird, Cheynee Pullen (JRS), Val Barons (Uniting).

**Apologies:** Celia Audi (DoE), Scoult Winter (MRC), Prue & Hoven (CEH), Paul Qulliam (Yourtown), Amy Standen (Communities for Children)

Chair: Moira Davidson

Notes: Cathy Harper

### Minutes:

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<b>I Standing Items:</b>	
I.1 Nomination for chair and minute taker next meeting.	Chair – Cheynee Pullen Minutes – Kelly-Anne (HIPPY)

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I.2 Previous Actions	<p><b>Suicide Prevention Plan</b> - Sonya updated the group.  Right Place investigated, an idea for stickers is be developed stating the organisation is a BCC member and is a “safe place”.</p> <p>Talking Bench – concerned they only have laminated signs and won’t last. Query re possible locations, eg grassed area beside EDH/PCYC.</p> <p>No feedback had been received re BA organisation members undertaking any of the free training available. Joselle advised she had commenced one of the opportunities.</p> <p>Discussion re suicide prevention advert being a regular item in the Brighton Community News.</p> <p><b>Jerry maintenance options</b>  Cathy and Moira provided information re progress of Jerry’s maintenance. Café Connections passed on to Cr Phil Owen who has raised it with Council for the maintenance to become its responsibility. Preference from Café Connections is to have Jerry relocated (eventually to the Jerry walking track when it eventuates), after restoration works have been completed. To be removed and stored until the restoration work can be done.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Cathy to follow up with MONA re possible artists who can do the restoration work.</p>
Guest Speakers	<p><b>Spring Food Festival</b>  Cheynee updated the group on plans for the event. Organisations are being approached for participation and activities. This year’s theme is “Pumpkins”.</p>
General Business.	<p><b>Café Connections</b>  Activities around “Thank a Cop day” last Sunday.  Next Tuesday is “Talk like a Pirate Day”. Will be doing similar to last year, dressing up and visiting business. Welcomes anyone who would like to join them. I am at Woolworths.  <b>Action:</b> Moira to circulate FB posts.</p> <p><b>Bridgewater Library</b>  Sharon spoke regarding the Literacy program, its volunteers and referrals. They are doing ok with volunteers (but can always use more), however has found that whilst initial referrals are occurring there is a disappointing number who do not make it to their first appointments. She would like to work with referrers to improve the attendance so that people who would like to improve their literacy get the opportunity to do so. She is happy to discuss on an individual basis how</p>

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	<p>this might be improved. She can be reached via email <a href="mailto:sharon.stewart@education.tas.gov.au">sharon.stewart@education.tas.gov.au</a></p> <p><b>Gagebrook Primary NAPLAN result</b> Kellyanne advised the group that Gagebrook Primary received the highest increase for Literacy for the school.</p> <p><b>The Smith Family</b> Andrea will be providing an update in the November meeting and their plans for next year. They are currently recruiting for next years Gr 3 – 6 Learning Club program volunteers.</p> <p><b>Brighton Care Collective</b> Sonya advised the is to speak at a Rural Health Forum.</p>
<b>Events/Promotion</b>	<p><b>Christmas Event</b> Shiralee announces they are seeking expressions of interest for float registrations. Please send emails through to her. The event will be different this year due to covid restrictions. Being held in the Civic Centre car park with some activities being inside the building.</p> <p><b>Library</b> What's on Flyer, School Holiday activities. Beama Club – download movies for free, and also having a movie presentation regularly with popcorn, next one will be Mr Pip. 6wk Baby Play program or 0 – 6 mths, floor based activity. Being held on Tuesday's commencing in October.</p> <p><b>Youth Action Group</b> Elise updated the plans being made by this group and shared the Calendar. Invited anyone who wants to be a part to contact her.</p> <p><b>Children's Week Activities</b> Amy has previously shared about the events being held in the last week of October.</p>

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<b>Support for each other:</b>	<b>Hippy</b> Still looking for a new home. Please contact Kellyanne if you have any ideas.  <b>Homeless</b> A resident asked if anyone was aware of any available housing she could rent. Is desperately looking for a new home for herself and children.
<b>Next Meeting</b>	19 October 2021