



'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: Zoom Meeting

Date: 15th Feb 2022

Time: 10am start

Attendance: Cathy Harper(Brighton Council), Moira Davidson, Sheryl Rainbird, Sonya Williams(Brighton Council),Chloe(kutaliyna collective), Ellie(Play 2 Learn), Paul (Yourtown), Phil Owen, Leigh Grey (Brighton Council),Joselle (Red Cross), Alison(Standby), Lilian (BCN), Amy, Kylie (Life without Barriers), Alicia (FAST), Todd (Yourtown), Jess (Asthma), Prue, Elise (CEH), Elaine, Simon (Vinnies), Lizzie (Library), Tanya (CFC), Val (Uniting), Renee (Impact Communities).

Apologies: Judy Austen, Kellyanne, Andrea, Lizzie.

Chair: Moira Davidson

Minutes: Sheryl Rainbird

Item	Notes
Standing Items:	
Acknowledgment of Country	Moira provided a acknowledgment of Country
Nomination for chair and minute taker March	Chair: Alison

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meeting.	Minutes: Cathy
Helen Manser retirement	Acknowledgment of recent retirement of Helen Manser – JRS. After 37 years of working in this community Helen retired in December. Her commitment to the community and work over this time will never to matched, thousands of people have been touched by Helen’s work.
Suicide Prevention - Community Action Plan	Sonya provided an update- Relationships Australia host the Life Awards each year for work in the suicide prevention arena – Brighton Alive to be nominated for its work in developing and progressing the Community Action Plan. Sonya approached 32 businesses at the Industrial Estate with one business interested in the offer of training for staff in Suicide Prevention. There are plans for Drug Education Training in the works – please contact Sonya if interested.
Jerry Statue	Statue has been moved and the artist’s sister has viewed Jerry and believes Jerry can be restored. Council is awaiting a quote for this repair work.
Guest Speakers	Chloe Woolnough – kotalayna collective New backbone team – uses Collective Impact Approach. Currently has the following working groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal advisory Group • Kotalayna collective table • The Aboriginal kids and families group • The early years action group • The community group. Current work includes – a warm referral pathway, Winterfest, Kipli and Kani Events, First 1000 days working group and updating service list. Ellie Mathieson – Play 2 Learn (Save the Children) New pilot program to support 3 & 4 year olds readiness for Kinder, volunteer program linked to 13 schools – Lindisfarne North (Old Beach Area). Criteria includes: attend Lindisfarne North, 3 on the 1 st Jan 2022, not in childcare, concession card holders. It is a 15 month program to support attendance in LIL programs and Playgroups. Self referral OK.
General Business	Brighton Community Grants open in March. – members reminded to consider these grants for events etc.
	Under One Rainbow Event – was held on 5 th Feb – very successful day.
	Youth Navigator – support available for youth transition from year 12 into work – Renee to provide a link to BA
	CEH update- Build Up Tassie – new cohort have started, neighbourhood leadership program to start in term 2, newsletter has been sent to tenants, new tenancy manager (Donna). B/Water office to reopen soon after flooding. Gardening Competition, Youth Week event in April.

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	Bridgewater Bridge – there seems to be a willingness to engage with young people (social enterprise) in landscaping – this will be later in the building process, may be some engagement / consultations.
	Food Hub – community members have been working towards a trial – looking at 2 dates in March. Seen as a hand up not a hand out.
	Bridgewater Park Run – work behind the scenes to get this up and running continues will need volunteers. Park Runs are held at 9am on Saturdays in many locations around the country.
Next Meeting	Tuesday 15th March – 10am