



'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: 17 May 2022

Time: 10am

Attendance: Cathy Harper, Brittany Szlezak, Tracey Howard, Joselle Griffin, Zayden Rainey, Val Barons, Hamish Macleod, Ellie Mathieson, Phil Owen, Moira Davidson, Sammi Sutcliffe, Justin Abrahams, Judy Austen, Sheryl Rainbird, Sharon Stewart

Apologies: Chloe Woolnough (kotalayna Collective), Kellyanne Williams (HIPPY), Alison Mathews (Lifeline), Prue (CEH), Chloe (Brave Foundation), Sonya Williams (BCC), Lennon Martin (Uniting)

Chair: Sheryl Rainbird

Minutes: Val Barons

Item	Notes
I Standing Items:	

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I.1 Nomination for chair and minute taker next meeting.	Chair – Sharon Minute Taker – Joselle
I.2 Actions from previous meeting – follow up reports	<p>a. Complete a monthly check-in regarding how we are progressing with actions for Brighton Suicide</p> <p>b. Prevention Plan. – Sheryl shared on behalf of Sonya the award for Suicide Prevention Lifeline Award and acknowledge the start of the work from Damian Williams. Brighton Alive share the award with Cygnet and there were 6 nominations for the category.</p> <p>c. Update of Jerry - Moira updated council to look at quote for Jerry’s repairs and community survey/consultation needed to determine final location</p> <p>d. Youth Action Council – carried forward to next meeting</p>
I.3 Guest Speakers	Nil
I.4 General Round.	<p>PCYC – Justin and Sammi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • re-structured service due to pandemic. • Providing wrap around support such as Centrelink assistance, facilitating transport • Developed relationship with Woolworths to provide food support • Transitioning back to group programs • After school care has had big increase in numbers • Gained an early intervention grant for 24 months for tier 4, tier 3 students to provide mentoring. <p>Child Health and Parenting – Judy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chaps doing a lot of telehealth appointments • Due to catch up from covid related cancellations, 12 mth checks prioritised then other age group checks • Young mum birth rate has declined

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	<p>Big Heart – Anna</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with 15 kids from middle school at JRLS with aim of art outcome and performance at Botanicals Winter Feast <p>Library – Sharon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain English Workshop 26 May • Increase in literacy and numeracy tutors. Sharon encourages people to access, short term engagement is effective too. • Library has rooms people can book if they need to do an online appointment. • Help with resumes <p>Brighton Council Community Development – Brittany</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Let Brittany know about any community events • Brittany listening to community at moment to determine direction <p>Tagari lia – Tracey and Zayden</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted less participation in groups • Drop in and play available every day except Tuesday. Tuesday is for under 2year olds (a safety request from parents) • Parent groups – Shark Cage, Mothering project, Being a Parent • 10 birthday celebration is 6 June • School social worker, lawyer, school psychologist all visiting weekly to chat with parents <p>Red Cross – Joselle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd food hub trial next Thursday 26 May • Space provided by council

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circular leadership • NAIDOC week grant received – collaborative planning for event is commencing <p>Uniting – Val</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Len, Aboriginal Family Support Worker has commenced. More info next meeting about his role. • Two school holiday program workers also recruited and Len • Val (family support worker) finishing up with Home Grown program in June – 6 families have set up their own raised garden bed • Len and Val have caseload to support families with children 0-12yo. Referrals welcome and direct to us. We can also work with families whose children are on Child Safety orders. • Our roles are funded by Communities for Children! • Parents under 25yo encouraged to fill out survey; all respondents go in draw for \$20 voucher. Val to share QR code <p>Save the Children – Hamish and Ellie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-year funding for Play to Learn – at home one on one support to families • Providing support to children in pre-kinder year • Referrals welcome <p>Councillor, local resident – Phil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great to hear and understand all the programs <p>Café Connections – Moira</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once a month catch up to discuss changes desired in community with coffee van • Services to register for Community Connections in the Hood by 18 May – see previous email. The Community Connections in the Hood morning is planned for 10am-12pm Thursday 16 June • Tuesday 24 May is Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea event – Community Connections providing morning tea to local

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	<p>businesses. Funds raised going to Cancer Council.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jerry photo competition is on Facebook
Events, promotion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landcare this Sunday 22 May 130pm to 430pm • Tuesday 24 May is Australia's Biggest Morning Tea event • Plain English Workshop 26 May • 3rd food hub trial next Thursday 26 May • 10 birthday celebration is 6 June – tagari lia • Community Connections in the Hood morning is planned for 10am-12pm Thursday 16 June • Botanicals Winter Feast – July I think
I need help with...	Nil
Next Meeting	19 July 2022