

Brighton Alive Minutes

date: 16/08/2022

Apologies: Christina Augustine (Centacare) ; Mel Fazackerley (Derwent Catchment); Jordan Wright (Material Institute) ; Cathy Harper (Brighton Council) ; Tanya Brooks Cooper (Communities for Children)

Attendees: Michael Williams (Under one Rainbow) ; Sheryl Rainbird (community) ; Moira Davidson (Café Connections) ; Joselle Griffin (RedCross); Prue Jones (Centacare Evolve Housing); Elise Parker (Centacare Evolve Housing); Brittany Szlezak (Brighton Council) ; Brian Forster (School for Seniors); Geoff Dodge (School for Seniors); Bill Griffiths (School for Seniors) ; Norma Williams (School for Seniors) ; Dot Cobb (School for Seniors) ; Monica Stoddern (School for Seniors); Nola Thorpe (School for Seniors); Chris Greaves (School for Seniors) ; Sue Kershaw (School for Seniors) ; Mary Brockman (School for Seniors) ; Zena Savage (School for Seniors) ; Timiliy Bruce-Green (Kutalayna Collective); Val Barons (Uniting); Bev Ward (School for Seniors) ; Kellyanne Williams (54 Reasons- Hippy Program) ; John Flack (Yourtown) ; Lynsey Smith (Yourtown); Shirley McKerrow (School for Seniors); Anne Davidson (School for Seniors); Lorraine Peterson (School for Seniors); Bob Peterson (School for Seniors); Sammi Sutcliffe (Bridgewater PCYC); Cheynee Pullen (Jordan River Services); Phil Own (Brighton Council) ; Siobhan Fernantzen (The Young Group)

Item	Main points	Actions
Acknowledgement of Country	Read by Phil Owen	N/A
Nomination of next chair and minute taker	Chair for this meeting: Moira Minute for this meeting: Brittany Chair will be: Kellyanne Williams Minutes will be: Tanya Brooks-Cooper or Joselle Griffin as back up	Next meeting will be Tuesday 20 th Sep 10am
Previous Actions and follow up reports	<p>a. No update on Suicide prevention plan Sonya reminded people of some free and quick online suicide prevention training</p> <p>b. No update on ‘Jerry’</p> <p>c. Brighton Alive Youth Network Update</p>	Sonya to share link to training

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - still in the exploring and feasibility phase of Tasmanian Bike Collective having a presence in our municipality - conversations happening about getting a youth voice at the community decision making tables - anyone with an interest in engaging with young people is invited to attend this meeting- it occurs straight after the standard Brighton Alive meetings every month. - meetings are coordinated by Brittany from Brighton Council for the time being 	<p>Brittany to send out invite to next Youth network meeting in September</p>
Guest Speaker /Focus spots	<p>No official guest speaker was booked for this month</p> <p>Siobhan from the Young Group gave a general overview of the ‘Point B’ project scheduled to commence building early 2023. More information will be coming out soon</p> <p>Geoff Dodge from School for Seniors gave a general overview of their group and encouraged people to come along as guest speakers if they had something interesting to share . School for Seniors every Tuesday at the Bridgewater Library except for school holidays</p> <p>Kellyanne said they may be an opportunity to engage the Hippy program with School for Seniors</p>	<p>Siobhan’s email is: siobhan@theyounggroup.com.au</p> <p>Geoff’s email is: gldodge@gmail.com</p>
General Business	<p>Community members on Bridging Visas</p> <p>-Joselle and Brittany brought to the groups attention that there are more families on bridges visas living throughout our municipality- due to rules of visa’s many families are expiring financial hardship : did anyone have any ideas /suggestions/connections for how to support them?</p> <p>Group acknowledged that these families need our support</p>	<p>Brittany to reach out to community development team at GCC</p> <p>Joselle to report back if she heard anything from MRC</p> <p>Kellyanne encouraged any of the families with 3 year olds to get in</p>

	<p>Local Government Elections -Brittany shared that the potential candidate’s information session went well and a reminder that local government elections will be compulsory this year. They will be postal votes</p> <p>Lack of access to accessible exercise for seniors throughout municipality - informal discussion around lack of local and structured exercise classes for seniors</p>	<p>touch with her through the Hippy program</p> <p>Go to www.lgat.tas.gov.au for more information</p> <p>Cheynee to follow up with Chigwell Community House about their offerings in this space</p>
Events and Promotion	<p>‘Dress up like a pirate Day’ 27th of September facilitated by Café Connections, Bridgewater area</p> <p>Children’s Week event 24th Oct 11am – 2pm Bridgewater Park behind the Bridgewater Library</p> <p>Bin to Win Event 21st September remove waste into a skip bin + fun activities Cris Fitz Park Gagebrook, 10am -2pm</p>	<p>Cafe Connection to send out information flyer</p> <p>Kellyanne to send out information flyer</p> <p>Elise to send out information flyer</p>
Support for each other / other business	<p>Shery Rainbird announced her retirement from Brighton Alive stating she was keen to focus on sewing , group acknowledged Sheryl’s wonderful contribution to the Brighton Alive network over the years and thanked her for this</p>	

	<p>Both Sonya Williams and Cathy Harper provided their apologies for next few Brighton Alive meetings due to leave</p> <p>NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 20th September 10am – Brighton Alive Tuesday 20th September 1115am – Brighton Alive Youth Network</p>	
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