

Brighton Alive Minutes date: 21/02/2023

Apologies: Mel Fazackerley (Derwent Catchment); Jordyn Robottom (Lifeline);

## **Attendees: Brighton Alive**

Moira Davidson (Café Connections); Christina Augustine (Centacare Evolve Housing); Brittany Szlezak (Brighton Council); Holly Sluijter (Family Planning); Madi Clark & Darcy Woolley (South Central Workforce Jobs Hub); Elizabeth Wilson (The Smith Family); Cheynee Pullen (Jordan River Service); Sharon Stewart (Bridgewater Library); Michael Williams (Under One Rainbow); Sonya Williams (Under One Rainbow); Joselle Griffin (Red Cross); Talisa Reed (Max Employment); Angela Smith (Carer Gateway); Belinda Casey (Visual artists and community member); Ishita Singh (Brighton Council); Phil Owen (Brighton Council); Siobhan Fernantzen (The Young Group); Tanya Brooks Cooper (CfC); Eva Foster (Workskills); Brooke Burke (Kutalayna Collective); John Flack (Yourtown); Geoff Grown (Baptcare); Donna Wing (Uniting); Nicki K. (Uniting); Kate Glover (Kutalayna Collective); John McMaster (Brighton Council); Jayden R. (Tagari lia); Barbara Curran (Brighton Council); Leigh Gray (Brighton Council)

Item	Main points	Actions
Acknowledgement of Country	Joselle led the Acknowledgement of Country  Sonia Williams	Chair for next meeting: Chenyee Minute Taker: Brooke
Chair Minutes	Brittany Szlezak	Welcome to/ Ack of Country : volunteer on the day
Previous Actions and follow up reports	a. Suicide prevention plan Sonya and Michael from Under one Rainbow distributed mental health crisis support cards and stated they had received a nomination for the 'Life Awards'.	
	b. Brighton Alive Youth Network Update The 'BYAG' Brighton Youth Action Group has had two meetings. Second one had 14 young people attend. Group is keen to hold a Youth Forum and Concert during Youth Week 2023. The Brighton Alive Youth network group will still occur, after every standard Brighton Alive meeting monthly.	Brittany to submit grant for Youth Week Feb 2023 (DONE)

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Guest Speaker /	- Brighton Alive Survey responses were not discussed due to time constraints	Summary to be sent around to network
Focus topics		with minutes to be discussed at next
·	- Brighton Alive Network presenting at Change Fest	meeting
	Tanya Brooks Cooper, Joselle Griffin and Sharon Stewart will be representing	
	the Brighton Alive Network at Change Fest in early March. Seeking good news	
	stories and photos from the network to share during this presentation.	
	Presentation time will be Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> of March at 1pm	
	Jordan River Services	
<b>General Business</b>	Harvest Fest 9 <sup>th</sup> March 3:30pm- 6:30pm	
+ Events and		
promotions	Point B project Young Group	
	- project progressing well, opportunities for community to be a part of its	
	development	
	contact Siobhan Fernantzen at <a href="mailto:siobhan@theyounggroup.com.au">siobhan@theyounggroup.com.au</a> for more	
	information	
	General discussion about Employment Services in the area	
	- Group agreed it was good to see different job providers at the meeting	
	including Workskills, Brighton Jobs Hub and Max Employment	
	NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 21st March 10am- Brighton Alive	
	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 11am – Brighton Alive Youth Network	