

Brighton Alive  
Brighton Civic  
Centre  
21.02.2023  
10AM – 11AM

#### Attendees:

Brittany Szlezak  
Barb Daly  
Joselle Griffin  
Phil Owen  
Louise Bennett  
Moria Davidson  
Kellyanne Williams  
Michael Williams  
Shannon Patterson  
Renee Hardy  
Shevil Harris  
Amy Holbrook  
Madi Clark  
Nicki Kastner  
Angela Smith  
Elise Parker  
Prue Jones  
Chloe Woolnough  
Timiliy Bruce-Green  
Geoff Hull  
Holly Sluijter  
Tanya Brooks-  
Cooper  
Sonya Williams  
Cheynee Pullen  
Brooke Bourke  
Liana Harding  
John Flack  
Next Chair:  
CentaCare  
Employee  
Next Minutes: Barb

## Brighton Alive minutes, 21<sup>st</sup> of March 2023

### Welcome and acknowledgement

Moria shared an acknowledgement of Country. The group did an around the table, with names and services.

### Brighton Alive Survey Response

The group looked over the survey results. It was discussed that there may need to be another survey, to look into the results. For example, it was found that not everyone finds it a welcoming environment, and the need to look further into that and what makes people feel this way to be able to fix it. It was also found that subgroups were something the network wants to have again, and that the discussion and organising for this would need a meeting of its own. The group has had subgroups in the past when something comes up, e.g. Covid, mental health & events.

### Brighton Council Update

Britt shared, with sadness that she is leaving her role to move to the mainland. Her last day will be the 27<sup>th</sup> of April, but she will be flying back for youth week.

### Terms of Reference

The group discussed the terms of reference for Brighton Alive, and historically how this has worked. Originally, the network was for service providers and it was debated whether services feel comfortable to chat about their programs, issues etc with community in the room. It was noted that over half of the service providers are also community members, and that there was a positive shift when more community joined. It was then discussed on whether community know if they can join and whether an open invite needs to be shared.

Tanya noted that we don't want to double up on meetings and tables etc and a workshop might benefit, to see who sits on Kutalayna Collective tables, and how the purposes for each group may align. Britt will pull a few dates together and see what times work for people, noting it would be a great opportunity for the new Community Development Officer to be apart of.

### Other business

- Sonya shared the dates for the Drag Quiz night. The quiz night is a fundraiser for local student Kyeisha, who is hoping to travel to LA to attend a music academy. [Link for more information.](#)
- Christina from Centacare Evolve Housing shared the issues they are having with vandalism at their properties, specifically the one they are selling to help fund Build Up Tassie. Christina wants to know how this can be addressed as a community, not focusing on punishment but a solution. The group discussed having a safety and respect forum. Liana shared that a 4 Corners video from Bourke, called '[Backing Bourke](#)' is worth a watch when brainstorming what can be done.  
The group will think about what they can do and come back to the next meeting with ideas.
- It was shared that the Community Shed is looking for a shed supervisor. The supervisor is a volunteer position and would suit anyone with skills and the knowledge of tools, to engage with community.
- Louise shared the start of the [Brighton and Surrounds Gardening Club](#), which occurs on the fourth Monday of each month at the Pontville Community Hall
- Britt shared that the [Community Grants](#) are open and close on the 4<sup>th</sup> of April at 5pm

### Actions:

- Send out dates for BA Full day workshop
- Think about how to address vandalism with CentaCare Evol

