



'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: 16.05.23

Time: 10.00

Attendee: Angela Turvey (Brighton Council), Joselle Griffin (Australian Red Cross), Sonya Williams (Under One Rainbow), Kellyanne Williams (Hippy), Michael Williams (Under One Rainbow), John Flack (Yourtown), Andrew Castaldi (Services Australia), Chris Martin (Services Australia), Brooke Bourke (Kutalayna Collective), Hoven Leung (THS) Theresa Temple (JRS), Sharon Stuart (Libraries Tasmania) Amy Holbrook (Southcentral Jobs).

Apologies:

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Chair: Theresa Temple

Minutes: Joselle Griffin

Item	Notes
I Standing Items:	
I.1 Nomination for chair and minute taker next meeting.	Kelly-Anne Williams - Chair John Flack– Minute taker Acknowledgement of Country – Ange
I.2 Guest Speakers	Andrew Castaldi (Services Australia), Chris Martin (Services Australia), Chris -Aged Care Specialist Officer Email: ACSO.TAS@servicesaustralia.gov.au Based only at Rosny, Launceston and North West Coast. Chris spoke about his role and what that entails. As an ASCO, Chris helps aged clients specifically around their aged care matters and can assess and check eligibility for government funded services. He can tailor his appointments to the needs of the clients and help make sure they are accessing all the supports they should be receiving. Whilst currently Chris can't attend appointments in the community, he is happy to chat

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	<p>with people about holding information sessions with organisations or groups that may have interested clients.</p> <p>Andrew spoke about his role as a Financial Information Service Officer and his work in trying to help people make informed decisions about their finances, and plan for their financial needs. Andrew spoke about the informational webinars on the Services Australia page, and how he is also happy to come and speak with community groups.</p> <p>Email: andrew.castaldi@servicesaustralia.gov.au</p>
I.3 General Round.	<p>BYAG update- Joselle gave an update on the progress of the ‘Big Banging Youth Night’ and answered questions regarding the risk management plans.</p> <p>JRS</p> <p>Are holding National Simultaneous Storytime on the 24th May, and a Cancer Council morning on the 25th of May. They are celebrating National Volunteer Week this week, and gave an update on the renovations which are moving along nicely and Bridgewater Community House should be open again in early July.</p> <p>Under One Rainbow</p> <p>Gave an update stating they are planning to do 3 events per year</p> <p>Cris Fitzpatrick Day 7th July – Any services to please contact Under One Rainbow to be involved with activities or support.</p> <p>Held in Cris Fitzpatrick Memorial Park – will be a sausage sizzle, activities, and people will be asked to wear blue and gold.</p> <p>An Anti Bullying Day in October</p> <p>And the annual pride event in February.</p> <p>The Suicide Prevention Cards have been completed and people can request some from Under One Rainbow.</p>
2. Actions arising:	Brighton Alive to draft a support letter to ask for a local presence of the ASCO for our aged residents.
Next Meeting	20th June 2023 10am

