



'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: 15/10/2024

Time: 10.00

Attendance: Sonya, Moira, Sheril, Aimee, Moira, Sam, Prue, John, Kellyanne, Michael, Sonya, Nicki, Helen, Phil, Claire, Angela, John, Milly, Phil

Apologies: Terry, Gillian, Andrea, Liana, Katrina, Barb

Chair: Kellyanne

Minutes: Milly

Acknowledgement to Country: Michael

<i>Item</i>	<i>Notes</i>
1. Welcome and introductions	Next meeting chair – Claire Next meeting minute taker – Joselle

	Next meeting acknowledgement to country - Moira
2.Previous Actions	There were no previous actions
3.Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage Cove Creek (Barb) Child and Youth Safety Framework (Ange) Christmas Carols (Moira) Youth Hub Update (John/Ange) LGBTIQA+ Community Consultation Services Update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barb was an apology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can sign up for a regular newsletter on the website Can request specific training on the website via form <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday 29 November, 6:30pm Gates will open at 5:30pm Old Bridgewater High School Plenty of parking, accessible, big flat space Brighton Primary School, St Pauls Primary School, Ho Ho Ho Singers and Brighton Theatre Group will all be there to sing carols Theme is 'Let's have some joy' Will request support via the Brighton Alive network when required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Started conversation and consultation with young people including what they want the Youth Hub to look like and what services they want to be there There will be a survey for young people and the community – this will be promoted through posters with a QR code Council have done training with BYAG to be researchers and interviewers SprinterFest was the first opportunity to try using recorders and having conversations (35 conversations recorded so far) Feedback from Sonya to say they did a really great job of this <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survey that will be sent out to Advisory Group – hoping to launch the survey at Drag Bingo Will send a test this week This work is about understanding the experience of the LGBTIQA+ community – family, friends, allies Will then look at doing an Action Plan with the information collected through the survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a new person in the children and youth programs role for Libraries – will get them to come along to Brighton Alive

- Events

- Elise – Brighton Connect Cards
 - Initiative from homelessness week – people asking for numbers for different services but found tenants didn't have internet access or continually writing down numbers on sticky notes
 - Place-based in Brighton and has phone numbers for key services to call for more information
 - Can be put at reception across services in Brighton
 - Elise has a large stack – speak to her if you would like some for events/bags/receptions etc
 - Current as of August 2024 – will do a rerun each year if needed and might get a working group before the next one
- Daisy App for DV mentioned by Kellyanne
- HIPPY Brighton doing an Open Day – Uniting office in community room
 - Will have activities set up to go and have a try
 - Good for services to come along so they know what they are referring to
- Under One Rainbow
 - Drag Bingo on Saturday night – fundraiser for Christmas activities
 - Community Market as part of Garage Sale Trail – Sunday 17 November
 - Have organised a mug with a Bridgewater Jerry photo in box with explanation – potential present for guests/speakers. Made by a community member for \$10 (mug) extra for box
 - 26 October Halloween event in Chris Fitzpatrick Park
 - 19 November – International Men's Day – having a free sausage sizzle at Cove Hill with certificates
- CEH
 - Senior's Week workshops next Thursday 17 October
 - Partnership with Council
 - Trying it as a pilot to see if they might do it each year
 - Having trouble getting numbers – might open workshops up to the wider community if places aren't filled by seniors
- Kutalayna Collective - Children's Week 22 October
 - Heaps of services and activities
 - Flyer has just been finalised
- Phil Owen - Communities for Children event happened last week – a great event
 - National program funded by DSS – run by Salvation Army

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you need help with 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toddler Time at PCYC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For children aged 0-4 • Friday 10:30am-12pm • Play on soft equipment • Gagebrook Primary School Celebration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gagebrook PS want to do a community celebration for winning School of the Year • Looking for services to run activities for primary school aged kids at the celebration • Wednesday 23 October, 3:30-4:30pm for families, kids, staff that go to the school • Hoping there will be media there to reduce the stigma about the community • Please let John Flack know if you can get involved
<p>4. Other Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Justice Reform – Place-based work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Gov are developing place-based approaches to divert children and young people from the justice system in Brighton • They have met with stakeholders across Brighton – council, police, JRS etc. • Looking to get services involved in the implementation of approaches • Also wanting ideas for engaging children and young people in co-designing approaches • Ange mentioned that Engage Youth Cove Creek would be a good organisation to speak with. They are starting some pop ups at the oval at Cove Creek so that there is a place for kids to go • Free food and activities, PCYC will be involved • Kellyanne to put Helen in contact with a staff member at 54 Reasons • Separate program looking at setting up a bail system with 54 Reasons • Moira (and everyone else) wanted to say how much they enjoyed SprinterFest and what a great event it was <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People loved the jazz band, flowers, photos • Security were great this year, very kind • Ran out of biscuits, beanies etc – a busy event • No disruptions, smooth running all day • Park next door good for some time out for kids • Totem tennis a great activity • Really good vibes, people sitting around on bean bags
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>19/11/24 at 10am at the Brighton Civic Centre.</p>