



*'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:** 18/02/2025  
**Time:** 10.00

**Attendance:** Michael Casey, Tiffany, John, Joselle, Luiza, Sonya Moon, Angela, Zeena, Dee, Marnie, Tennille, Samantha, Tanya, Michael W, Sonya W, Phil, Helen, Cheynee, Elise, Claire, Moira, Katrina H, Liana, Neet, Emma, Ben, Teresa T, Sherryl D, Nicki and Kylie.

**Apologies:** Nil  
**Chair:** Sonya Williams  
**Minutes:** Ange Turvey

**Acknowledgement of Country:** Joselle Griffin

<b>Item</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Place Based Youth Justice Project</b>	Helen Montgomery from DPAC and the Youth Justice Reform Taskforce gave an update on first community workshop on justice reinvestment/youth justice reform facilitated by Fiona Miller from Jeder Institute. Well attended and an inspiring 'can do' attitude. Second follow-up workshop on 12 March 2025. Can send invite to anyone who would like to attend. Six themes emerged and follow-up has been 'kitchen table' model for gathering info through conversations.
<b>JCP Youth</b>	Attended to give an overview of program JCP Youth will be running in our region. Is a positive mentor program – 11-17 years BEAST program. Intensive case management, outdoor rec. programs. Outcomes driven, not a clinical service but provide access. 24/7 youth response model across the State. Two (2) safe houses, respite and emergency accomm (2 nights max). Small team of 15 across Tas. Referrals come from government and Child Safety. See comprehensive website for more information. 90 spaces across Tas in next 3 years. Community referrals completely closed at the moment.
<b>Tasmanian Aboriginal Seafoods - Wave to Plate – Marnie Ritz</b>	For indigenous people seeking employment (self-identified). Management of seafood resource, including wild caught abalone. 60 places for next 2 years (wrap around service). Filling up quickly. Includes sea country camp at Murrayfield. <a href="https://tasmanianaboriginalseafoods.com.au/">https://tasmanianaboriginalseafoods.com.au/</a>
<b>Child &amp; Youth Safe Framework (standing item)</b>	Reminder on 'Tell Someone' Campaign resources. Information on reporting child sexual abuse and where to seek support.
<b>Brighton Christmas Committee</b>	Committee has already formed for planning Christmas 2025 celebrations. Will include 3 or more events. 15 community members attended first meeting. Welcome anyone and everyone having a Xmas event. Will be an 'Advent of events' – 6 December Xmas Parade, 13 December 'Under One Rainbow' market. Kylie Murphy is contact for committee. Different sub-groups, community groups responsible for different events. Next committee meeting 5 March 2025 at 10am.
<b>Youth Hub Project</b>	Youth Forum happening on 27 February, can register online. Will share info gathered so far and harvest info from young people in attendance. Architects preparing concept design of space will also be attending. Launch new webpage and logo dedicated to Youth Hub.
<b>Place Project (Tas)</b>	Liana from C4C read an overview of the project – 6 communities involved, 6 stories and 1 'big' film that documents story of place based work across communities. A collective Tasmanian story.
<b>'Language Matters' Workshop</b>	Sonya Moon from Libraries Tasmania confirmed Brighton Alive network is happy to have 'Working it Out' training at next Brighton Alive meeting in March. This will be funded by Libraries Tasmania.
<b>LGBTIQA+ Community Survey</b>	Survey is open until 28 February 2025 and to date have had 50 responses from members of the LGBTIQA+ community sharing their experiences of living/working in the Brighton area. The analysis will be conducted by Dr Ruby Grant from Latrobe University in March/April 2025 and then shared with Council and community to assist with the development of an Action Plan for our community.
<b>TCF Emerging Leaders Program</b>	Michael Casey shared the project he has been involved with as part of the Emerging Leaders Program. Developed a guide/directory of hobbies, clubs and interests available for young people in our region and surrounds. Will make available in schools at the Library.
<b>Brighton Alive Newsletter</b>	Towards the end of 2024, Brighton Council implemented a Brighton Alive newsletter to more efficiently and effectively share information amongst the database of network members. This is a MailChimp newsletter

	sent to the entire network on roughly a fortnightly basis but more frequently if required consolidating all the information we receive from members to be shared with the network, rather than via random emails with information. If information is of a very timely nature, this will still be shared via email as required.
<b>Coming up in Brighton Alive</b>	Will celebrate National Volunteer Week by holding another Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) training workshop for the Brighton Alive network and community members. Fiona from Jeder Institute will attend April meeting to discuss what people would like to focus on so we can design together the training that will take place over 2 days in May.
<b>Services Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drag Quiz feedback from Kylie Murphy – Thanked Under One Rainbow for such a fun event.</li> <li>• Emma Dillon - Mental Health Trainer explained fee free places available in Cert IV Youth Work/Mental Health. 12 month course. Her students can come and work in community as their prac. <a href="https://www.academyofmedia.edu.au/jobseeker">https://www.academyofmedia.edu.au/jobseeker</a></li> <li>• Tanya Brooks-Cooper from Baptcare – child support unit for 10-18 year olds. Referrals through Strong Families, Safe Kids. Offer 4 day family violence training.</li> <li>• JRS Gagebrook Community House holding Harvest Festival on 28 March and Easter event on 17 April at Cris Fitzpatrick Park. Will be holding more events outside the community houses. Planning a Christmas in July. JRS will join the Christmas Committee.</li> <li>• JRS Community Work Shed update from Teresa Temple. Post the community consultation meeting in February, have formed a partnership with Bonorong to assist with making the shed sustainable. Will start a 'come and try' day at the shed. Media coverage to get profile/ awareness of shed out there. Tues &amp; Thurs days open 9am-2pm. Need people on ground.</li> <li>• Kutalayna Collective have 'Mums &amp; Bubs' group. This year have access to a dietician. Is open to everyone.</li> <li>• Catalyst Team from Uniting gave a reminder about the <b>Catalyst Day Rehabilitation Program</b>– a free, 5-week rehabilitation day program for anyone over 18 looking for support to stop or take a break from alcohol or other drug use.</li> <li>• Child &amp; Family Learning Centre (0-5 years) – Herdsmans Cove Primary is hosting a pop-up centre. Offer space for meetings for service providers.</li> </ul>
<b>Nomination for chair and minute taker next meeting</b>	Chair – Moira Davidson Minute Taker – Kellyanne Williams Acknowledgement of Country - TBC
<b>Next Meeting</b>	18/03/25 at 10am at the Brighton Civic Centre – Language Matters Workshop.