



'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: 19/8/2025

Time: 10.00

Attendance: Sonya, Joselle, Kylie, John, Katrina, Ange, Madi, Steph, Emma Dillion, Kel D, Claire, Phil, Mike Berry, Moira, Elise, Alicia, Liana, Martin, Neet, Shaniah, Leah, Cara, DeArne, Candice, Jess, Samantha, Alicia, Kylie T, Maggie, Amy Standen

Apologies: Terry, Gillian, Helen, Erica and

Chair: Moira

Minutes: Kylie

Acknowledgement to Country: Neet

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

	Next meeting acknowledgement to country –
2.Previous Actions	There were no previous actions
3.Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child and Youth Safety Framework (Ange) • Youth Hub Update (Joselle) • LGBTIQA+ Community Consultation • Youth Justice Reform – Place-based work - Helen • Services Update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy reviews. • Trauma Informed training being provided. • Concept design was shared with group. • Bystanders training is going to be offered to Brighton Alive and community members on Monday 10th November at the Brighton Civic Centre for free. • Inclusive training has been recommended, and all gender toilets. • The grants panel sat last week, and they will shortly be finalising that process • Community Christmas Committee- Moria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Carols- Saturday 29th November 26 • Christmas Pageant Saturday 6th December starting at the Brighton Civic Centre at 10am walk starting 11:15am. • Lions Club Christmas Market Saturday 6th December at Pontville Sports Grounds & Pontville Hall. • Under One Rainbow Christmas Celebrations Event at Cris Fitzpatrick Park Saturday 13th December.

- Sonya – Under One Rainbow
 - Spoke about their new Anti-bullying TikTok video and encouraged everyone to view it and share it across community.
 - At the Anti-bullying event hampers with fresh veggies were given out to community members and Sonya has mentioned that next time they will include recipes to go with the hampers.
 - Sonya thanked all groups that assisted on the day.

- Toy Library - Steph
 - Steph spoke about the positive engagement and the 52 families that have utilised the toy library over the last 8 weeks. This is a free program.
 - Steph spoke about looking for volunteers to support the growth of the program.
 - The current target audience is 0-5 years; Steph spoke about wanting to increase age range to 8 years.
 - Brighton Toy Library has an Instagram and Facebook page.

- Café Connections
 - Café Connections now have a Badge that has been designed specifically to represent community with the old Bridgewater Bridge at a cost of \$5.
 - The Bridgewater Jerry Photo Competition celebration to be held on Saturday 6 September at 2:30-4:30pm at the Brighton Civic Centre.

- Care2Serve
 - Carers grant is currently open.

- Bridgewater & Gagebrook Community Centres
 - Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
 - Take the plunge event and raffle
 - Community Services Certificates 2 & 3
 - Top Gear Mentor Volunteers needed.
 - There will be a Café survey out shortly.

- Loretto Homes- Elise
 - Bin to Win will be held on Thursday 11th September. There will be a booking system.
 - If you know of someone who doesn't drive, please encourage them to ring.
 - The op shop will receive items that can be reused.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events 	
4. Other Business	Brighton Alive Values meeting will be held on Tuesday 18 th November at the Brighton Alive meeting.
Next Meeting	16/9/25 at 10am at the Brighton Civic Centre.