



## Brighton Alive Network Meeting

### Minutes

**Venue:** Brighton Civic Centre

**Date:** 27/9/2011

**Time:** 10:00am

**Attendance:** Lisa Rudd (Brighton Council, JRLF & Colony 47), Alysse Gavick (community road safety, DIER), Sonya Williams (Brighton council), Dennis Crispin (Red Cross), Scott Ellwood (Jordon River Services), Anne Gunn (Brighton Bowls), Ross Howard (Brighton Bowls Club), Janelle Cragg (Anglicare, PHaMS program), Mark Boonstra (workskills), Michael Christie (Bridgewater LINC), Matt Durose (Mission Australia), Rebecca Urie (Red Cross), Tony Hudson (Lions), Robin Pulford (Lions Tasmania), David Triffett (Lions Tasmania), Damian Williams (YPCN etc), Teresa Pockett (JRLF).

**Apologies:** Craig Farrell (MLC), Janelle Kava (St Vincent de Paul), Simone Johns (Good Beginnings), Greg Hunt (Southern Midlands Council), Peter Middleton( volunteering Tasmania), Cathy Harper (Brighton Council).

**Chair:** Robyn Bishop

**Minutes:** Rebecca Urie

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<b>I Standing Items:</b>	
I.1 Nomination for chair and minute taker next meeting.	
I.2 Guest Speakers	<b>Brighton Lions Club: David Triffett.</b> Interested in starting a Lions club in Brighton. David gave an overview of the work of the Lions club. Will have assistance from other clubs to set up and support club.

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	<p>Said that if/when it gets established in Brighton would like to see youth groups too. Starting with Alpha club (for 12-18y.o's) then if there is interest start an Omega club for 18-28y.o's.</p> <p>Have a meeting at the Brighton Show Grounds for people interested in joining 30<sup>th</sup> October. And meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> November. If you are interested contact Tony: 62680237. Joining Lions is by invitation, so need to register your interest.</p> <p><b>Brighton Food Security Discussion- Rebecca Urie</b></p> <p>Rebecca gave a summary of the recent food security meeting: for organizations interested in food security in Brighton. Discussion held about the best way forward from this meeting.</p> <p>People interested in ongoing involvement in food security initiatives asked to contact Rebecca. An update of progress will be provided back to Brighton Alive network meetings.</p> <p><b>Colour Brighton Alive- Lisa Rudd</b></p> <p>On 25<sup>th</sup> November this event will ask community members, businesses etc to wear bright colours. It is hoped this will start conversations about what arts and community events the community would like to see.</p> <p>If interested in being part of the subgroup to develop this please contact Lisa.</p> <p><b>Using Brighton Alive banner in Brighton Community News- Dennis Crispin</b></p> <p>Floated the idea that regular good news stories be published in the community news under the Brighton Alive banner. Asked permission from the group to use this banner. Robyn Bishop noted that one of the recommendations of the "Keeping Brighton Alive Alive" meeting was to do some promotion of BA, so this initiative would fit well with that recommendation. No objections were raised from the group about using this banner for this purpose.</p> <p>Ideas shared about possible kinds of stories: could include successful grants, personal profiles, volunteer of the month and/or young person of the month.</p> <p>Dennis, Michael Christie and Mark Boonstra will meet regularly to collate stories, but need help from the BA network for story ideas. Please pass any good news stories to be used under the banner on to them.</p> <p><b>Individual Mapping Exercise update-Dennis Crispin</b></p> <p>Dennis has been mapping the existing community groups that exist in Bridgewater and Gagebrook. These are being collated into a spreadsheet and will be circulated to the BA network. It is hoped this will be a searchable document: for example can search all the groups that run out of a particular venue or all the activities available for young children.</p> <p>Now beginning mapping the skills/interests/dreams of individual community members. Hoping will be able to link people with similar interests and skills. For example if there are several people interested in fixing up cars could set up a business</p>

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	<p>for locals at a reduced rates.</p> <p>Circulated copies of the questions he is using to map individual assets.</p> <p><b>Youth Community Network Report: Damian Williams</b></p> <p>Meeting held several weeks ago and attendance was quite low. When discussing why this might be, it was noted that attendance was higher when there was a specific project/issue to discuss.</p> <p>Suggestion made that instead of continuing YPCN meetings, could have a permanent agenda at BA meetings to discuss youth issues. If particular projects/ issues arise that warrant longer discussion, could hold separate meeting to address these specifically.</p> <p>No objections raised to this idea</p>
<p>I.3 General Round.</p>	<p><b>Project Development Group Update- Lisa Rudd &amp; Michael Christie</b></p> <p>Has sent around email with final funding submission for community blitz out to BA network. Find out whether it is successful at end of November.</p> <p>Jordon River Big Blitz: seeking \$2000 for equipment and tools to do reveg along Jordon River. Will try and form a Landcare group from this. Also find out outcome of submission in November.</p> <p>Mark applauded Lisa and Michael for all their hard work.</p> <p><b>Mission Statement for BA?</b></p> <p>Lisa Rudd asked the group whether we want to develop a mission statement for BA. Suggested this will probably be helpful when going for funding as group.</p> <p>Group agreed this is a good idea. Lisa will circulate a draft for feedback.</p> <p><b>Youth Drop in Centre- Scott Ellwood</b></p> <p>Bridgewater community centre is now open on Thursday from 4:30-8pm as a youth drop in space for 11-17year olds. This is a trial and will run until December.</p> <p>Had 2 from target group the first week, 0 the second week and 2 the third week.</p> <p>Noticed that there were lots of younger kids (aged approx 7-10years) hanging out in the school and park. The week when had no older kids, invited 8 of the younger kids in. Sonya said that she has noticed that it is this younger age group who come to Loui's van.</p> <p>Suggested that a YPCN meeting occur at the end of this trial period.</p> <p><b>Skate park Subcommittee- Dennis Crispin</b></p> <p>Senior school students have surveyed all classes in senior and middle school. Found about 60% of kids said they would</p>

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	<p>use a skate park: mostly with bikes and scooters rather than skate boards. Preferred site is behind the civic centre.</p> <p><b>Barefoot bowls- Ross Howard and Anne Gunn</b> Have 9-10 teams already, need 15. Costs is \$25 for a team Start date is October 26<sup>th</sup>. On October 19<sup>th</sup> holding at practice night. Will send flyer to Cathy Harper</p> <p><b>Christmas Pagent- Sonya Williams</b> Is on 9<sup>th</sup> December. Looking for volunteers and other organisations to put together floats. Next planning meeting is 21<sup>st</sup> October, 10:30am at Campbell Page nursery.</p> <p><b>Community Road Safety</b> Alysse Gavick said she has had a break and is now returning to the role, taking over from Bob Sharp. Group welcomed Alysse back.</p> <p><b>The Southern Tasmanian Councils Authority-Lisa Rudd</b> Letter was received addressed to Brighton Alive. Seeking comments and submissions of its options paper until end of first week in October. Paper is available on LGAT website.</p> <p><b>Mental Health Week Expo: Janelle Cragg</b> This is being held on October 12<sup>th</sup> from 11-5pm. Suggest that Janelle email a flyer to Cathy for distribution.</p>
1.4 BA web site.	
1.5 Report Implementation.	
<b>2 Actions arising:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Lions club to send a flyer to Cathy Harper that can be circulated through BA network</li> <li>*Good news stories to be passed onto Dennis, Mark or Michael- everybody</li> <li>* Can we make sure BA minutes are circulated to everybody- Cathy Harper</li> <li>* Invite Justine Abraham from youth Justice to the next BA meeting- ?</li> <li>*Also extend an invitation out to Centrelink for next BA meeting-?</li> <li>* Set a date for a YPCN meeting to occur at end of youth drop in trial period- Damien and Scott</li> <li>*Brighton Bowls clubs to send flyer about barefoot bowls to Cathy Harper for distribution.</li> <li>* Lisa to send out what she has put together in regards to draft mission statement for Brighton Alive and seek feedback.</li> </ul>

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<b>Next Meeting</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> October</b>