



SOUTHERN SERVICES
REFORM GROUP

SSRG Workgroup Meeting
Workgroup: Dementia
Date: 1 July 2014

Present: Meredith McLeod (Chair), Gill Schulze, Bridget Kempster, Krystyna Kahmann, Kate Kenning, Terry Hales, Jenny Hayes, Sally Warnes (Project Officer), Bev Bannister (Minutes)

Apologies: Melinda Olsson, Megan Andrews, Coral Sharp, Lisa Darby, Sharron Irwin

Agenda Items	Discussion	Actions
Welcome and apologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • welcome and apologies • Sally was welcomed back from leave • introductions were made around the table • information packs were given out with - agenda, minutes, Memory Hub task list, list of purchased items, advance care directives fact sheet, notes and print out of voting for Seniors Information Service project 	
Previous minutes & business arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • previous minutes accepted • actions completed • Wisdom Activities website - look at conversation ball • add Jenny Hayes apologies to last minutes • change 'caring' sheet to 'sharing' sheet in last minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bev to make changes to previous minutes

	<p>ACH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if anyone has ideas about resources and cannot attend the meeting please send through to Sally or Bev • will leave marketing and launch discussion until later • September is Dementia Month - October is Seniors week/month 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sally to collaborate with Bridget (ACH) re available date for meeting
Project Officer Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Social Services – Ageing and Service Improvement Programme - funding is available for projects and there is a dementia category • should we/could we apply for funding to extend the Memory Hub project? • Extend it across the southern region, building/developing more resources • have a 'pop up' memory hub similar to Bilby Bus playgroup that travels around...but unfortunately this is difficult to sustain • ?develop a detailed plan on how to create a Memory Hub – ?create a memory hub website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sally to discuss further with her Team Leader
Information Sharing	<p>Bridget - ACH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday men's program – fortnightly at McLaren Vale - has vacancies • Men's Shed has vacancies • Coffee Club has vacancies Monday and Wednesdays • Out n About group has vacancies on Tuesdays • Riverview Respite has vacancies • emergency respite available during the day at Riverview • having lots of information sessions - iPad training - tai chi - health information sessions - will get flyers to Bev to send out • no community options packages available at the moment • no level 3 and 4 packages available <p>Gill - Resthaven</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • iPad project 	

- SALA exhibition coming up in August – working memories photographs at Café Finniss, Marion
- went to Carer Support pamper day at Marion - lady there wanted the SSRG app and Gill helped her download

Jenny - Alzheimer's SA

- showed the group a credit card/USB stick promoting the Makin Tracks Program - Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Council SA www.adac.org.au - Makin Tracks is a mobile team of two professional educators around drug and alcohol issues, who are available to help communities develop strategies to prevent petrol sniffing, alcohol and other drug misuse and to help communities who are already having problems because of substance misuse.
- opened first Aboriginal, Torres Strait Island Respite Dementia Centre at Aboriginal Elders Village, Davoren Park – every fortnight Thursdays - pilot project - if successful will open in other areas
- NAIDOC week - next week
- Dementia Training Kit for Aboriginals - will send info to Bev to send out to all

Terry - City of Onkaparinga

- Some respite hours available
- doing more carer groups / activities – during Carers Week have an event with Carer Support - 16 October at Elizabeth House

Kate - ECH

- Day Program has vacancies
- In Home Program working through referrals
- Day Program - art project in July
- concert in October for Every Generation – more information to come later

Meredith - Carer Support

- started coffee and chat mornings on a monthly basis

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • people are opting to have newsletter on line (rather than hard copy) • CDC going well for carers' • Dementia Pamper Day at Marion – received fantastic feedback • another pamper day scheduled for 17 July • new resource – ‘Dementia Pathways’ – a useful flip book for carers caring for someone with dementia • Creative Ways to Care – offering diversional strategies for carers of people living with Dementia – 25 July to 29 August - more information available in sharing sheet <p>Sally – SSRG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advance Care Directives – “From 1 July 2014, the Advance Care Directives Act 2013 will come into play in SA as well as changes to the Consent to Medical Treatment and Palliative Care Act 1995 and the Guardianship and Administration Act 1993. This changes who can consent to or refuse healthcare on a patient’s behalf so it is important that we all have some understanding of what this means for us.” • Seniors Information Service (SIS) has recently been shortlisted for a national grant award sponsored through SGIC for their project: Driving and Dementia. This project will provide information and ideas on how to address the issue of “retiring from driving”. As we know this conversation can be very emotional as individuals deal with the issues of losing independence whilst balancing the need for safety on our roads. It is hoped that the resources developed will be able to be used by family members, carers and friends as well as service providers such as GP’s to support and enhance decision-making processes about driving retirement. Please vote for the project at communitygrantsprogram.com.au 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sally to send forms to all
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Next meeting date: 5 August 2014

Time: 2 - 4 pm

Venue: Meeting Room 2, City of Onkaparinga