



SOUTHERN SERVICES  
REFORM GROUP

**SSRG Workgroup Meeting**  
**Workgroup: Dementia**  
**Date: 1 September 2015**

Present: Sandy Johnson-Jones, Krystyna Kahmann, Terry Hales, Kate Kenning, Meredith McLeod, Clare Kelly (Minutes)

Apologies: Mel Olsson, Julie Clifford, Bridget Kempster Kate Henderson, Gill Schulze,

Agenda Items	Discussion	Actions
Welcome and apologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome and apologies</li></ul>	
Previous minutes & business arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Previous minutes accepted</li><li>• No business arising from the previous minutes</li></ul>	

<p>Memory Hub update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The library had a consultant that advised them to remove all signage from the walls; they have a stand with signage and may be able to split this in half, advertising the library and memory hub together.</li> <li>Sandy handed out a survey the library had compiled regarding the borrowing of the books, games etc. the results are very pleasing.</li> </ul> <p>2014 = 129 (note that the collection was launched in September)</p> <p>2015 = 329 (as at 30 July)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No focus group has been set up; however this is still being worked on.</li> </ul>	
<p>Dementia Awareness Info Day</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dementia awareness information session will be held on 15 September from 2-4pm. The guest speaker will be Julie Clifford from Alzheimer's SA, and this will include afternoon tea, to be held at Noarlunga Library. Flyer has been sent to the large networking group; however numbers are a little low at present.</li> </ul>	
<p>Umbrella Project update – War against loneliness</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A flash mob was held on Thursday 27 August at Moseley Square Gleneig. Total of 25 people, some performers arrived a little early, and went for coffee while the event was being set up. The set up was a little different to Ramsay Place and there were fewer spectators.</li> <li>Every generation is being celebrated in October at the Hopgood Theatre; there is a suggestion to put on another flash mob there.</li> </ul>	<p>Sandy to follow up</p>
<p>Project Officer Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Symposium has been booked for the 25<sup>th</sup> September in the Goyder building at the Wayville Showgrounds. Event tickets can only be purchased via direct debit or cheque with SIS (Senior Information Services). Currently 47 people have registered.</li> <li>The Weavers – Reminding the group what the weavers program is about and what services they offer. They are a community of people who have cared for a loved one, who use their know how to walk beside others.</li> <li>'Planning Ahead' is about putting things in place so that your choices will be known and acted on if you cannot express them yourself. These brochures have also been</li> </ul>	

	<p>printed in Vietnamese, Greek and Italian. An information stand will be set up-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A video was also show to the group regarding Planning Ahead which was aimed for Community users and service providers, all the information is on <a href="http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au">www.sahealth.sa.gov.au</a></li> <li>• SSRG pre planning meeting will be held in Sept as the new agreement has not been received from the government as yet..</li> <li>• Active Ageing Team Leader is being advertised internally and externally.</li> </ul>	Sandy to follow up
Information Sharing	<p>Krystyna – Mitcham Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Having problems with the portal.</li> </ul> <p>Meredith – Carers Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith – Finalising Every Generation movie day will be held on 9 and 26 October at Cinema. 70 people have rsvp for the 9<sup>th</sup> including carers and careers. Enquires to go to Morphett Vale Carers Support.</li> <li>• New worker and some restructure in the work place.</li> <li>• Audit next week and there are no concerns about this. The auditors will only meet at Glandore and data is all electronic.</li> <li>• Attended a carers portal meeting with carers and working carers.</li> </ul> <p>Terry - Respite</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Terry – There are vacancies in respite and men’s business.</li> </ul> <p>Kate - ECH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Audit went well, they met all the standards.</li> <li>• They have a new CEO who rolled out the strategic plan and undergoing changes in head office due to restructure.</li> <li>• Dinner dance organised for clients and carers on sat and 85 people registered for \$5.00 a ticket.</li> <li>• No volunteers recruited, but 1 singing teacher and a couple of staff doing art and gardening.</li> <li>• 5 staff to 20 clients and they have funding until 2018 for over 65’s.</li> </ul>	Sandy may organise another flash mob at the cinema

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**Next meeting date: 6 October 2015**

**Time: 2.00 - 4.00 pm**

**Venue: Meeting room 1, City of Onkaparinga**